

It's the Man With an Idea Who Really Leads in the Game of Life

OMAHA AND LINCOLN BATTLE FOR HONORS

Basket Ball Fives from Big Schools Line Up Against Each Other in Tourney.

EXTRA TIME IN SEMI-FINALS Sutton Defeated Only After Long, Gruelling Game.

PURPLE AND WHITE TAKE IT Omaha Quintet Pushed to Limit in the Afternoon Contest.

LINCOLN HAS EASIER TIME Downs Crete by Score of Twenty-Two to Seven—South Omaha Loses Consolation Battle to West Point.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—(Special)—Omaha and Lincoln high schools entered the final round of the state basketball tournament tonight, after defeating Sutton and Crete in the semi-finals this afternoon. Omaha's five won the right to contest for the state championship, following a game with the plucky Sutton basketball team, which was the most exciting of the tournament and which threw the crowd which jammed the auditorium into a frenzy of excitement.

With the score at tie, 15 to 15, at the end of thirty minutes of the most grilling play, Captain Jimmy Gardner came to the assistance of his team and with two sensational goals from field turned the tide of battle in favor of the Purple and the White.

Omaha took the lead in the first half and apparently had the game safely packed away with a score of 11 to 7 at the end of the first half. Sutton fought harder in the second period and almost before the Omaha's realized it had tied up the score. For the last five minutes of play the two fives fought roughly and savagely, neither one being able to score.

A five minute rest was ordered and the game extended five minutes. Then Gardner, who had already played a wonderful game, sharing honors with Flotshaw, stepped into the breach and ended the contest with two beautiful field goals.

Omaha Leads Hard Pressed. The Omaha contingent in the rooting stands went mad but they suffered severely from the grueling fight Sutton put up and was not in the best of shape for the game tonight. Lincoln on the other hand, played the best game of tournament against Crete, which has had the reputation of having the most accurate goal shooters in the list.

The Lincoln five was not compelled to extend itself in the semifinals but guarded the Crete forwards so carefully that not a single goal from field was scored by the Saline county lads. Morris and Leese gave a clever exhibition of goal throwing and the two combined to make enough points to capture the game.

Following are the summary of the two semi-final games:

OMAHA (20)	SUTTON (16)
Platz.....L.G.	R.F.
Gardner.....L.F.	Notte
Flotshaw.....L.G.	Anthony
Wells.....L.G.	Grass
Larnon.....R.G.	R.G.
Flotshaw.....L.G.	Zimmerli
Substitute: Faiman (4), Field	
goals: Flotshaw (4), Gardner (2),	
Grosshaus (2), Notte, Platz, Grass,	
Free throws: Grosshaus (3), Flotshaw (3),	
Notte (2), Bauman, Zimmerli, Referee, Bran-	
don.	

LINCOLN (22) CRETE (7)
Morris.....L.F. R.F. Frundell
Leese.....L.F. L.F. Byers
Albrecht.....L.F. C. Andrews
McCloy.....L.F. C. Nixon
Schroeder.....L.G. L.G. Mulkie
Substitute: H. Andrews for Frundell.
Field goals: Morris (4), Leese (3), Schroeder (2), Free throws: Morris (3), Leese, Byers (2). Referee, Brannon.

South Omaha Loses. South Omaha dropped the final to West Point in a closely played game, 15 to 10. In the consolation tournament this afternoon the victory of the Cuming county lads was totally unlooked for, South Omaha having fought its way into the semi-finals with ease.

The big banner offered to the winner of the consolation event will go to West Point.

Following is the summary of the game: WEST POINT (15) SO. OMAHA (10). Elliot.....L.F. L.F. Schwalbe.....L.G. L.G. Dote L. Krause.....C. C. Nixon W. Wells.....L.G. L.G. Mulkie J. Krause.....R.G. R.G. Veal Field goals: Elliot (3), L. Krause, Wells (2), Conn. Nixon (2), Foley. Free throws: Wells, Foley (2). Referee, Reed.

Defeat of Stromsburg. By defeating Stromsburg easily this morning, 15 to 9 South Omaha gained the right to play West Point, who defeated Cortland, 8 to 7, in the consolation finals.

The South Omaha five dropped out of the regular tournament last night, evidently desiring to save its strength for the consolation event and certain that the "backer five was not strong enough to defeat all of the better teams.

South Omaha merely toyed with Stromsburg in the semi-finals. West point found a sturdy opponent in the Cortland five and the score stood nip and tuck until the end.

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Cortland-West Point. CORTLAND (10) WEST POINT (7). G. Malone.....L.F. L.F. Wells G. Freeman.....L.F. L.F. K. Krause McPherson.....C. C. Nixon Bonebright.....L.F. L.F. Elliott J. H. Malone.....R.G. R.G. Veal Field goals: G. Malone, McPherson, Bonebright, Elliott, L. Krause (3), Free throws: Bonebright, Elliott (2), L. Krause. Referee: Videl.

Pawnee City Wins and Loses. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March 14.—(Special)—Pawnee City broke even in two contests on the home front last night, when the sophomore team of the high school defeated the Vesta boys' basketball team, and the second girls' team of Beatrice won from the Pawnee City high school girls' team. The girls' game was close and exciting, and was only lost by a narrow margin, the score being 11 to 10.

The speedy little sophomore team, though greatly over-matched in size by their opponents, played a fine game and won 2 to 5. Miss Hazel acted as referee for the girls, and C. E. Jones officiated for the boys.

WILL PROTECT CUB BASES FROM THEFT DURING SUMMER.



Jimmy Archer, the demon sharpshooter, who has made himself the well respected terror of ambitious base runners, will again protect the lines for the 'cubs' during the present season. It is a fast man who can get by with a steal on Jimmy.

NO MORE SPRING SHOOTING

Federal Authorities Extend Meaning of United States Game Law.

CONFLICT WITH STATE LAWS

Latest Ruling from Department of Agriculture Indicates that Clash May Follow Efforts to Enforce Order.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special)—The letter of "A Nebraskan" to District Attorney Howell suggesting, in view of the fact that the United States government has assumed authority over game birds, ducks and geese, that the federal government should feed said birds, thereby relieving farmers in the western part of the state from their ravages was brought to the attention of the federal authorities today, with a request that a more comprehensive utterance be made as to whether these birds could be lawfully shot in the springtime in Nebraska.

The latest ruling of the officials at the Department of Agriculture, which has authority to enforce the new federal game laws, is that the federal law will apply to all migratory birds, no matter where they are found. This ruling, it appears, is entirely arbitrary with the officials of the department, for the terms of the act specifically state that a closed season shall obtain, etc., on all migratory birds passing over or at rest upon and of the waters of "the main streams of the following navigable rivers, to wit: The Mississippi river between Minneapolis and Memphis and the Missouri river between Bismarck, N. D., and Nebraska City, Neb."

Conflict with States' Rights.

This view has been taken by the department recently, for only a short time ago it was said that the federal authorities would not undertake to claim jurisdiction outside of the bounds of the navigable waters and perhaps the shore line up to high water mark. The effect of this ruling would be to permit spring shooting of migratory birds in all states where legislatures had not passed laws to conform with the federal law since its passage. This has not been done in Iowa and hunters are permitted to shoot in the spring under the provisions of the Iowa game laws and licenses have been issued by the state officials thereunder. There seems to be no question but that the federal laws will apply and be paramount over the state laws upon the federal domain, but there is much question in the minds of lawyers as to whether the federal government can claim jurisdiction outside the bounds of the navigable waters and whether the attorney general will sustain the department's construction.

The action by the department, in claiming jurisdiction everywhere regardless of whether birds are on federal or state waters, has the effect of repealing all the state laws so far as they apply to migratory birds where such state laws do not conform to the exact terms of the federal law.

Will Enforce Federal Law.

The federal authorities, however, state that they intend to enforce the law in so far as their limited means permit, but it is known that the appropriation for the enforcement of the act only permits one or two game wardens to each state and provides for them the munificent salary of \$1 a year, and that the officials at Washington are endeavoring to cooperate with the state officials in the enforcement of the federal act. There seems to be little hope of this in Iowa for the reason that the state game warden is already up in arms with the department because it will not recognize the hunting license which the state has issued and collected for and which have not yet run out.

There have been no court decisions on the extent of the federal jurisdiction under the new law, but the question is a nice one and upon it depends whether or not the state laws with reference to migratory birds will be repealed or stand. If they stand hunters may shoot this spring under the state laws as before except on and over federal waters. If the federal laws are to apply everywhere regardless of the state's domain then the hunters might as well "pack their shooting irons in grease" for the only thing a fellow gets hunting under the federal law is—a-b-a-c-k—and a bad cold.

Fighter Named Yankee. Jimmy Dunn has a fighter under his wing named Yankee. If anything should win for him it's his name.

Tower Batter Joins. Rubie Marquand and Larry McLean, the 1917 tower battery, joined the Giants in Marlin last week.

FEDS WILL PROVIDE FOR THEIR BUSHERS

Deserters from Organized Ball Failing to Make Good in New League to Be Taken Care Of.

TWO "FARMS" FOR NEXT YEAR Gilmore Confirms Reports Minor Leagues Will Be Formed.

LIST OF BACKERS GIVEN OUT Fifty Millions and Twelve Millions—aires Behind Organization.

BROOKLYN IS WEALTHIEST CLUB Injunction Suit Against William Killifer, Charged with Having "Jumped," to Be Filed This Week.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Base ball players who deserted the ranks of organized ball to join the Federals will be taken care of, even if they fail to win berths with the Federal teams. This was announced today by President Gilmore, who returned from a visit to the training camp of the Chicago Federals at Shreveport, La. He confirmed the report that two minor outlaw leagues will be formed next year to provide Federal "farms."

"What will become of the players not strong enough to get regular jobs on your teams?" he was asked.

"Every man who quit organized ball, from major or minor leagues, will be taken care of," Gilmore said. "Of course there are a lot of youngsters who never played in organized ball whose training experience with us will not hurt them. These will be free to get places elsewhere."

"Next year we will have at least two minor leagues working in conjunction with us. If we are in organized ball then they will, if not they will be 'outlaws,' as we are called now."

List of Backers. President Gilmore gave out a list of the league's owners and backers which shows, according to his figures, that there is \$50,000,000 behind the organization. Twelve millionaires are on the roster, he said. The wealthiest club is that in Brooklyn, where the Wards are credited with capital amounting to \$3,000,000.

Gilmore's list with the millionaires marked "M" follows:

- Pittsburgh—Edwin Grissner, president (M); William Kerr, vice president; William McCulloch, secretary.
- Buffalo—William Robertson, president (M); Walter Mullen, vice president; F. Cabanna, treasurer (M); Owen Auspser, secretary.
- Baltimore—Carroll Basin, president (M); J. S. Wilson, Jr., treasurer (M); Harry Goldman, secretary; Ned Hanlon.
- Brooklyn—R. B. Ward, president (M); G. S. Ward, vice president (M); Walter Ward, treasurer (M); John Ward, secretary.
- St. Louis—Ed Steinger, president; Otto Stifel (M); Phil Ball (M).
- Indianapolis—J. Edwin Krause, president; John A. George, Bert McBride, E. E. Galts; W. K. Watkins, secretary.
- Kansas City—C. C. Madison, president; S. S. Gordon; Harry Nelly, secretary.
- Chicago—Charles Wegman, president (M); William Walker, vice president (M); Charles Williams, secretary.

Served with Notice. President Gilmore reached Chicago just in time to be served with notice that an injunction suit aiming to prevent the building of the Federal's plant here had been filed. The summons was made returnable April 30 and unless a temporary injunction is issued in the meantime the Federal's grandstand will be built and their team playing ball before the hearing is held.

The Federal league's injunction suit against William Killifer, who is charged with having "jumped" a contract with the local club, is to be filed in the federal court at Grand Rapids, President Gilmore said today, probably not later than next Thursday.

"I wouldn't be surprised if Killifer joined Joe Tinker's team before that," said the president.

No players who have signed contracts with other leagues have yet been taken away by the Federals, according to Gilmore, but he admitted negotiations were in progress between managers and several stars.

The clubs have been given the league's permission to sign the men regardless of their contracts, and have the promise of united backing, legal and financial.

Gilmore declared no more efforts to reach a truce would be made by his side. His overtures to organized base ball, made three weeks ago in a personal visit to President Johnson of the American league, were the last to come from the Federals, he said.

Six Cubs Ready to Listen to Offers from the Federals

CHICAGO, March 14.—Reports from Tampa, Fla., that at least six members of the Chicago National league club would listen to offers from the Federal league should the base ball war talk develop into a contract-ignoring contest, today agitated the followers of base ball.

With much detail, though with careful elimination of names of players said to be involved, dispatches from the Cubs' training camp related that six star players had been approached with offers from the Federals and that they had listened to the proposals and afterward had freely declared that if given more money they would leave the National league.

"If the condition in other training camps of organized base ball is the same as here," the dispatches said, "the Federals will have no difficulty in obtaining major league players. It is only a question of how much money they will spend in contracts and bonuses."

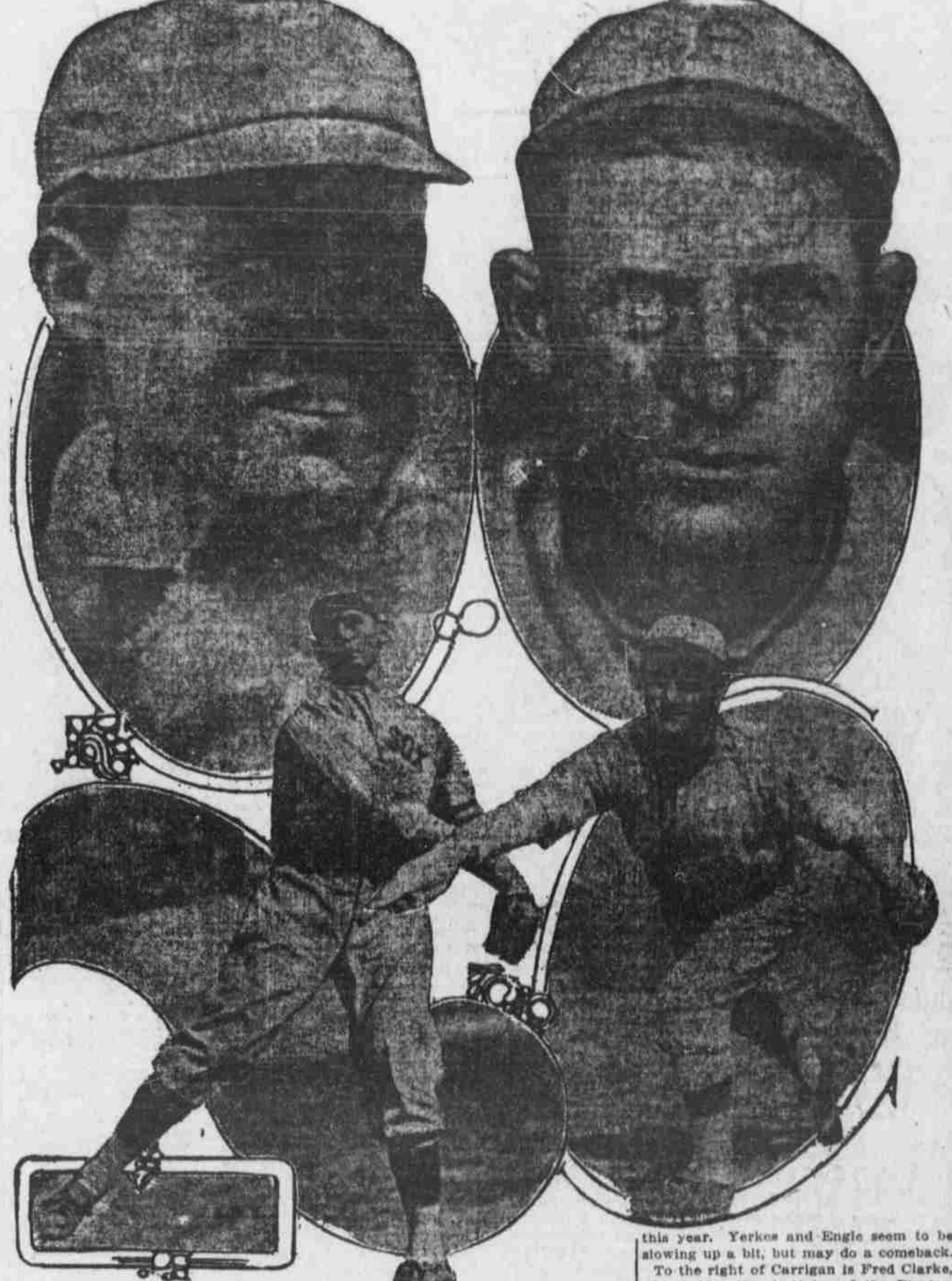
CHAMBERS CHALLENGES AL CAHN FOR A MATCH

Billy Chambers, who is considerable of a golfer player and billiard shark, has challenged Al Cahn, who is also a considerable golfer player and billiard shark, to combat in a game of billiards next Wednesday night at Harry Symes' billiard parlors. Chambers specifies a 20-point match and has hopes of taking the state championship away from Cahn, who at present holds the title by virtue of winning the recent state tournament.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1914.

Will They Land Their Club in Second Place?



Now that the pre-season dope has allotted the National league pennant for 1914 to the Giants and the American league flag to the Athletics, several of these forecasters have peered into the depths of the Delphic oracle's steaming cleft in the rocks and have announced that the Pittsburgh Pirates will land in second place in the National league and that the Boston Red Sox will act as runners-up to the Athletics. Of course, in handing out this advance information it is supposed that the teams will run true to form.

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this year. Yerkes and Engle seem to be slowing up a bit, but are a comeback. To the right of Carrigan is Fred Clarke, who guides the destinies of the Pirates, and below him Marty O'Toole, his main pitcher, who created a sensation a few years ago by drawing a record price of \$25,000 when purchased by the Pittsburgh club. Clarke has suffered some from the Federal raids, but still has Hans Wagner, Mowrey, Viox and Konethy, who form the best infield in the country next to Connie Mack's aggregation. The Pirates' outfield looks a little weak, and Max Carey is about the best man in the outer garden. Mike Mitchell and a recruit named Kelly will fill the other two outposts. While Clarke will miss Hendrix, there are managers who can show a worse crop of pitchers than Adams, McCullinn, Harmon, Cooper and the above mentioned O'Toole.

Clyde Milan, premier base runner of the American league in 1913, stole thirteen more cushions last season than Max Carey, boss of the National league's pilfering brigade, but the catchers cut him down oftener than they did the Pirate. The Washington flyer set out to steal or 104 occasions last year and the backstops prevented him from achieving his object thirty times. Carey endeavored to execute seventy-eight thefts and the receivers kept him from carrying out his design seventeen times. The baserunning percentages of Milan and Carey were therefore, .312 and .282.

Milan, like Carey, was not highly considered as a baserunner when he was serving his apprenticeship in the minors. The last year Clyde spent with the little fellows, which was in 1907, in Wichita, he stole only thirty-eight bases, or thirty-six less than he filched in 1913. Carey previous to joining the Pirates in 1911, was connected with the South Bend club, and in 1910 he pinched only thirty-six basebats.

Of Milan's seventy-four steals last year, fourteen were secured in games against Cleveland, thirteen in games against New York, twelve in games against Detroit, twelve in games against Boston, nine in games against Philadelphia, nine in games against St. Louis and five in games against Chicago. The speedy Senator never was able to steal four bases in a game.

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SPRING FOOT BALL TRAINING IS NEXT

Coch Stiehm Will Call Men Out for Work on the Gridiron Before Easter.

NEW CAPTAIN TO BE ELECTED An Abundance of Good Freshman Material in Sight.

TRACK TEAM OUTLOOK IS FAIR Kansas Again Claims the Basket Ball Championship.

BASKET BALL TOURNEY SUCCEEDS University Expects to Have a Hundred High School Teams Entered for Big State Contest Next Year.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, March 14.—(Special)—Spring foot ball practice for the regular Cornhusker squad; soccer foot ball for any undergraduate who may desire to play and outdoor training for the Husker track squad all start simultaneously a week from next Monday, when the students return from the spring holidays. The Cornhusker foot ball squad will have a tough workout facing it for the next four weeks. The Cornhusker instructor is determined to have the rudimentary instruction in the game completed before the opening of school next fall and will take the squad through all of the preliminaries courses in foot ball. The same methods applied last year worked with such excellent success that Stiehm was not compelled to waste a minute's time in the fall running through a bunch of rudimentary instruction which followed the squad from two to three weeks in previous years. Immediately following the spring holidays, the fifteen men granted foot ball letters will be called upon to vote again for the selection of a captain to succeed Captain-elect Max Towle, who was held to be ineligible to the Missouri valley conference eligibility committee. The selection of a captain will be between two men it is likely—Halligan, the star tackle, who is playing his third year of varsity foot ball, and Warren Howard, the former Omaha High school star, who is also playing his third year of foot ball. Halligan was a candidate when Towle was selected, but withdrew in order to make the election of Towle unanimous. A part of that magnificent squad of veterans Stiehm assembled last fall is left, but seven of the fifteen letter men have left, although Stiehm expected to lose but two. Cameron, Abbott, Rutherford, Balle, Halligan and Howard are the only letter men left. But for the brilliant freshmen material, including Corey, Retno and Chamberlain it would be a dreary foot ball prospect at Nebraska.

The Track Outlook. In the track work the same situation that has confronted Stiehm every season in the last four years is present again. The Cornhuskers have four or five individual stars, but not the material to develop a winning track team. With the material on hand that Reed has at his disposal, it is difficult to see how

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Knocked a Homer For King George

Among other things which are disturbing the peace of mind of Sam Crawford, the demon Detroit slugger who is visiting his wife's parents in Omaha, is the interpretation American writers place on news value. Sam has always been a staunch American citizen, which is only natural since he was raised in Wahoo, Neb., and he still is, even though he has visited most of the countries of the globe in his world tour. Thus it is that Sam is anxious to know why such a hullabaloo was raised when he slammed out a home run when the eager eyes of King George were watching his movements. Sam has performed the circuit club before Presidents Taft and Wilson and Roosevelt, but passed without mention and was accepted as a matter of course. "Why, then," queries Sam, "should all this howl be made when I poked one out of the lot before the king? It sure gets me."

DOANE ATHLETES LINE UP FOR TRACK PRACTICE

CRETE, Neb., March 14.—(Special)—On Thursday, March 12, J. N. Bennett, dean of men and faculty, representatives on the Doane college board of athletic control, called a meeting of the athletic association for the purpose of electing a track captain for the coming season. On the first ballot, J. S. Wishart was chosen captain. This is Wishart's second year of track work. Although the heaviest man on the team last year, he was easily among the fastest. His main event was the 220, but did some very good work with other events, especially the weights. With Wishart as captain and all the new material that has been showing up on the field, it is thought by many that the track team has good prospects for the coming season. At a called meeting of the tennis association, Harold Davis, the left-handed wonder, was chosen president. Arrangements were made to put the courts in position and procure new nets. A small assessment was made and action was taken to invite Rev. John Calvert to become an honorary member of the association and act as coach for the season.

FRANK CHANCE FINALLY HAS WORD ABOUT MURPHY

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