## DICKIE BREEN IS GIVEN THE GATE

Second Sacker and Captain of Rourkes Is Sold to Binghamton of New York State Loop.

LEAGUE MEETING DELAYED

Dick Breen, second-sacker and captain of the 1915 Rourke tribe, has been given the gate. Dickie has been sold outright the Binghampton club of the New York State league.

Breen came to Omaha last year from Utica, in the same loop. Back there Dick was considered a pretty sweet second baseban and he was expected to show upas a star in the Western. But he falled live up to expectations, and when Rourke signed Harold Irelan from Montreal, he began to dicker for the disposal of the keystone guardian. Binghampton heard he was on the market and was quick to buy him.

Meeting ! nFebruary.

The proposed Western league meeting to be held this week has been called off and the magnates will not meet until Cebruary 14. President Zehrung has issued an official call for the meeting to be at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln on

February 15 is the original date of the schedule meeting. But two weeks ago Zebrung wrote all the magnates asking if they could not attend a special meeting in Lincoln this week to talk over the dilatory tactics of Tip O'Neill in turning over the league records and cash to his successor. It was found, however, that two or three of the moguls would be unable to attend and the new prexie didnt want to hold a meeting unless everybody in the loop could attend, so he decided to wait until the February

The business for 1916 will be gone over at the meeting and the schedule for the year drafted. Zehrung will also get a little advice on the selecting of umpires and other questions from the moguls before acting officially. Omaha at Bentrice.

It has been practically settled that Omaha and Sioux City will train this spring at Beatrice and Fairbury. Pa Rourke received a letter from Fairbury yesterday saying that Fairbury will be glad to entertain one of the teams during the training season. It is the plan for Sioux to train at Fairbury. Rourke ing that the Gage county town would like to have the Rourkes there and would try to make arrangements with the athletic strikes. association for the use of the park. Thus Rourke believes there is little doubt but what Omaha and Sioux City will train in southern Nebraska.

Much New Blood This Year. nist largely of new blood this year. Rupersonnel of the squads are drifting Seven Hundred and Sixty-Three National bank team continued its perfect mors of upheavals and changes in the around in large numbers and in many instances official announcements have been made.

Denver is one town where it seems the old guard is doomed to be decorated with ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE duplicate the feat. the tinkling tinware. 'Tis said Shestak, Miller, Kelleher, Sterzer and Spencer are the only 1915 man who will be retined. It is said McCormick, Harrington, Cantwell, Spahr, Gaskill, Whelan, Cantwell well, Spahr, Gaskill, Whelan, Cantwell and the entries reserved for the Kentucky futurity for the foals of 1915, according to an announcement made to-day by the Kentucky Trotting Horse matches. year, have gone up, the former to the coast and the latter to Cincinnati, so the Grizzlies will have a number of holes to

In Sloux City Phil Cooney has decided to guit in order to follow the delightful pursuit of piloting a taxicab. It was rumored a short time ago that Phil was are represented in the list. to be canned and perchance it is he read the writing on the wall and resigned first Kane to Be Fired?

But the most startling rumor of all is to the effect that one James Kane, an old friend in Omaha, is to be cast out into the cold, cold world. It is said Jim as been in the league a number of years now and the fans are getting tired of looking at old faces and that he gets a top Western league salary and so forth. Also it is said a rookle first sacker who will make the "work of Kane at first base look like a greasy dime in a champaigne joint," has been signed by the Sioux. Down at Wichita Buck Ebright has

signed eight men, including slipping and slipped big leaguers, semi-pros and amateurs. Bill Abstein, ex-mayor, will play first for the Wolves and Pat Flaherty, a veteran of ten years service, will work Ucen and Macek. in the box while Tobin, an outfielder, comes from the Pacific coast. Among the rookies are Bravener, a pitcher; Helfrich, another pitcher; Acey Blue, an infielder, and Seiber and Lane, whose positions are unknown.

### BELLEVUE ACADEMY JUNIORS | for five games: **OUTPLAY SOUTH JUNIORS**

A sensational finish saved the day for the Believue academy juniors in their game with the juniors of the South Side High school, Friday night, and mode the final score, 43 to 26 in their favor. The regular game ended with the score 26 for both teams. But in an additional five minutes of play to remove the tie the Bellevue lads made seventeen points. BELLEVUE SOUTH HIGH writer R.F. R.F. Walsh mith L.F. L.F. Stewart ushing C.C. Scoville lifton R.G. R.G. Emigh Cushing C. C. Scoville
Clifton R.G. R.G. Emigh
Taylor L.G. L.G. Kintner
Summary Bubstitutes: None. Goals
from field: Zurcher (S). Smith (6). Cushing (2). Clifton. Taylor. Stewart (7).
Scoville (B). Emigh (2). Walsh. Referee:
Alien. Scorers: Lichtonwallner and
Benjamin. Timer: Picotte. Time of
haives, 20 minutes.

## FOOT BALL RULES BOARD

BOSTON, Jan. 22.-The foot ball rules mmittee will meet February 25-26 in very good size. New York to consider changes in the man L. K. Hall announced here today, Several minor revisions and interpretation of certain rules now on the books have been suggested, it is understood, but none is considered especially im-

## MORDECAI BROWN WILL

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 -- Joe Tinker, manoger of the Chicago Nationals, announced today that Mordecal Brown, former starSOUTH DAKOTA BOWLER WHO BRANDEIS TOSSERS



Roy W. Flagg of Aberdeen, S. D., is now credited with a world's record score at tenpins. He has a total of 870 for three | Walter G. Clarks and the Burgess-Nash received a letter from Beatrice say- games, an average of 200. His last two games were perfect scores of 300 each, it is the class of the Tri-City loop. Of with a total of thirty-six consecutive the three games played so far, the de-

## LONG LIST FOR THE

Entries for Harness Stake of 1916.

Of this number Kentucky leads with 274, an increase of fifty over last year; fifty-seven; Illinois fourth, fifty-four, evening at the Young Men's Christian as- that fully half a hundred more will join and massachusetts fifth, forty-five.

### Tel Jed Sokol Team Wins in Tug-o'-War

An interesting tug-of-war match was staged at Turner hall Friday night be- to cope with the Nebraskans, tween the Ted Jed Sokol and Sokol Tyres

#### M'CORD-BRADYS WIN AT AUTOMATIC BASE BALL

McCord & Brady defeated Orchard & Wilhelm three cut of five games. Scores

M'C. & B.	0. & W.
Schultz 58 Feitman 31	Bowers 41
Drummond 40	Dillon
Hanecy 45	Smith 40
Schliebner 56	Donerty 54
Total229	Total217

five games for a total of 234 points. 29] Gilligan ..... 

### **NEBRASKA CITY FLOOR** IS IF REGULATION SIZE

R. B. McCandless, athletic director of the Nebraska City schools, takes exception to a statement in The Bee that the and they are invaluable for keeping an Nebraska City High school gymnasium eye on the boys and detecting serious contains a small basket ball floor. Mc- iregularities among the youngsters. Candless points out that the Nebraska City gym is ninety-three feet long and who formerly held high position, WILL MEET IN NEW YORK fifty feet wide and the basket ball floor who lost his fortune in the 1907 financial seventy-three feet long and thirty-eight panic. An educated, well-informed man, feet wide, which Mr. McCandless says is a coveted caddle, who finds in the work

### rules governing the gridiron sport, Chair- LA GRIPPE FORCES CADDOCK TO CANCEL SOME IF DATES

Gene Melady, who is looking after the booking dates for Earl Caddock of SWEEPSTAKES BIWLING Anita, Ia., has been forced to cancel several dates in the near future because of an attack of grippe hich has hooked itself on the husky Iowan. Caddock was Indications are that at least ten and TRAIN CUB PITCHERS to wrestle Hussane at Council Bluffs and probably twelve teams will take part will be fixed up by Mr. Melady.

Pairmont Wins from Friend.

## CLASS OF TRI-CITY

Defeat Two Teams Last Week and in Three Games Tally More Than Twice Opponents' Points.

OMAHA NATIONAL IS UNBEATEN Standing of Teams. TRI-CITY LEAGUE. J. L. Brandels.... Omaha High school... ownse Burgess-Nash Walter G. Clarks. Omaha university Bellevue college. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Omaha National bank...
Townsend Tigers
Joe Smiths
High School Reserves...
Creighton Laws
M. E. Smiths.
Commercial High
Fairmonts

CHURCH LEAGUE First Methodists
South Side Presbyterians 1
South Side Raptists 8
St. Mary's Congregational 2
Calvary Baptists
Hanscom Pk. Methodists 1
First Christians 3

Schedule for the Week.

Schedule for the Week.

Monday at Bellevue-Walter G. Clarks against Bellevue college at 8:00.

Tuesday at Young Men's Christian Association-Omaha High school of commerce at 8:00; Burgess-Nash against Omaha High School of Commerce at 8:00; Burgess-Nash against Omaha High school at 5:45.

Tuesday at University of Omaha—St. Mary's Congregational against Calvary Baptists at 7:30; South Side Baptists against Hanscom Park Methodists at 8:30.

Wednesday at Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian Association—Joe Smiths against Townsend Tigers at 7:30.

Thursday at Young Men's Christian Association—Creighton Law against Townsend Tigers at 7:30.

Thursday at Young Men's Christian Association—Creighton Law against Townsend Tigers at 7:30; M. E. Smiths against High School of Commerce at 8:00; Fairmonts against Omaha National bank at 9:00.

Thursday at University of Omaha—First Marhodists

monts against Omaha National bank at 9:00.

Thursday at University of Omaha—First Methodists against South Side Preshyterians at 7:30; University of Omaha against Townsends at 8:30.

Friday at Young Men's Christian Association—Omaha High school against Beatrice High school.

Saturday at Young Men's Christian Association—St. Mary's Congregational against Hanscom Park Methodists at 7:00; South Side Baptists against Calvary Baptists at 8:30; University of Nebraska against Burgess-Nash at 8:45.

The comparative case with which the

The comparative case with which the

J. L. Brandels team mowed down the fives last week shows without doubt that partment store tossers have tallied up more than twice the number of points secured by their opponents. The vic-J tory of the Townsends over Believue college was one of the surprises of the From reports gathered around the circuit practically all of the teams will conterially to their score card,

run by defeating the M. E. Smiths. The bankers appear much stronger this year than last when they copped the league championship and are looked forward to

LEMINOTON, Ky., Jan. 22.—A total of Hanscom Park team of the Church and the entries reserved for the Ken-

Good Contest Scheduled, New York is second with low Ohio third, to the big contest scheduled Saturday ship roll of the club and it is expected make the contest doubly interesting is attend the meeting Tuesday and enter the fact that nearly all the Burgess-his name on the membership list.

The Elmwood Park Golf club will play Lincoln school. Warren Howard, Bob on the new municipal links at Elmwood

teams. Although the Sokol Tyres had an at last succeeded in lining up a game for pulled their opponents five feet in six- claimants of the amateur championship teen minutes. After the pull the Tel Jed of Iowa and as the same holds true of Those who are members of the temperature of the

### Los Angeles Club Has Old Soldiers for Golf Caddies

fail to elevate them to high military rank same intense. and nothing lower than a captain adorns 71 the game at Beverly Hills.

These old soldiers, most of them over 70, are given special privileges for cadding by General Parry of the Soldiers' home as a mark of good behavior. The extra money is a welcome addition to the pension and many of them are using it for goodly purposes. They are loyal, digniffed, intelligent, with generally the one disadvantage of weakening eyesight,

There is one real captain among them a respite from the heary chatter of the Soldiers' home and companionship with

his equals. But the old soldier for a caddle is a rare luxury and few golf clubs have that advantage.

TT TOURNEY AT FREMONT FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 23.-(Special.)

uary 26. Only five-man teams will take part, conference game. will have two or three charge of the training of the Pairmont High school basket ball team defeated Friend High school by a score of 2 to 2, in one of the festest games of the season. The teamwork of the visual continue with the Cubs under the would continue with the Cubs under the new Weeghman regime.

Pairmont Wins from Friend.

Pairmont High school basket ball team defeated Friend High school, by a score of 2 to 2, in one of the festest games of the season. The teamwork of the visual team of 2 to 3, in one of the festest games of the season. The teamwork of the visual team of 2 to 3, in one of the festest games of the season. The teamwork of the visual team of 3 will be rolled on six allege.

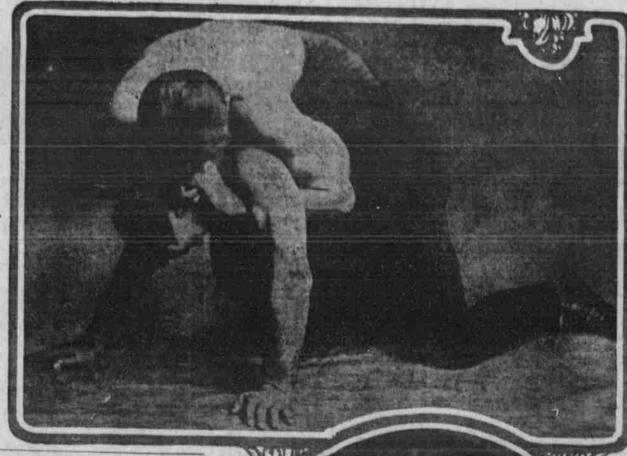
An entrance fee of 3 will be charged.

ChalG, Neb. Jan. 2—(Special.)—The contented game.

# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1916.

JOE CUTTING SOME SWATH IN EAST-Joe Stecher, the Dodge, Neb., youth and his scissors hold, has arrived in the east and already the padded mat fans are becoming almost as enthusiastic as Nebraska followers over the sensational grappler.



## ELMWOOD CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Permanent Organization Will Be Perfected and Officers for Year Elected.

FORTY ON MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Permanent organization of the Elmwood Park Golf club will be consummated Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the of-fice of the Byron-Reed company in the Brandels theater building.

Pans are looking forward with interest cribed their signatures to the memberhave already association between the Burgess-Nash and Tuesday night. Any person interested Two hundred and sixty-four nominators the University of Nebraska. What will in the club is extended an invitation to

Findley, Jones, Amberson, Hyde and Anthes performed on the University of Nebraska five in bygone seasons and feel house will be fully equipped with locker confident that their combination is able rooms, shower baths, lounging rooms and Manager Isaacson of the Brandels has placed on the site, as will a practice advantage in weight, the lost the match his proteges against the Company G team who have not sufficiently mastered the green and a fairway drive, so that those of Fort Dodge, Ia. The soldiers are game to take their place on a crowded

Sokols were challenged to matches by the Brandels in Nebraska, the locals will rary organization have written to various several other Bohemian organizations. make a strong bid for the champ honors clubs which play on municipal links in The Tel Jed Sokol team consists of of the two states should they come out other cities, especially in Des Moines, Krupicka, Krecek, Briborsky, Bohacek victorious. The contest will be pulled off where menicipal golf has become a big and Kuihanek. The Sokol Tyres team at Fort Dodge Wednesday. A return thing, and have asked for advice in the consists of Yanik, Vanicek, Rudolph, game will be played here some time in organization of the club and the erection (Consinued on Page Two, Column Five.) of the club house. The Elmwood club does not wish in any way to interfere with the workings of the municipal links by the city officials, but hopes to cooperate with Mr. Hummel and Mr. English in the matter.

. In a Sporty Course,

The Eimwood course will be a big adjunct to golfing in Omaha, as it will The Los Angeles Country club counts easily be one of the best courses in the the loss Angeles Country club counts itself among the fortunate because of the old soldiers, from the Soldiers' home professional, who laid out the course, at Sawtelle, who make the most satisfactory kind of caddles. They are treated has ever seen and that the natural hazwith respect by the golfers, who never ards will make the excitement of the

Officers and permanent committees act during 1916 will be elected at the Meeting Tuesday night. Up to date temporary committees have been acting. The temporary committee on the club house Allen, G. A. Eckles and W. J. Clarkson. The committee on bylaws consists of C. C. Sanford, W. J. Clarkson and D. B. Allen. The committee on co-operation with the park department consists

### STECHER THROWS CYCLONE BURNS IN STRAIGHT FALLS

G. A. Eckles and H. D. A. Lockett.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Joe Stecher, the Dodge, Neb., wonder, had an easy time of it here last night in his bout with Cyclone Burns. The big opera house was filled to capacity and Stechor won two falls in fourteen minutes. Stecher made a decided hit with the wrestling fans of this city.

## MINNESOTA DEFEATS

Martensen at Floux City. Later dates in the sweepstakes bowling tournament in the sweepstakes bowling tournament in the sweepstakes bowling tournament to be held in Fremont, Wednesday, Janhere last night, 26 to 11, in a Western



## CUB ROSTER CUT TO FORTY-THREE

Eleven Players Have Been Disposed Papillion Grappler Will Wrestle of by Purchase or Trade, Chief Says.

SOON DOWN TO TWENTY-FIVE MARTINSON GETTING CHESTY

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-With the sale of Nationals today the Chicago Cubs have roster to forty-three, according to an an- announcement made Saturday. nouncement by President Weeghman to-

Eleven players have been disposed of

Cub roster in the last few weeks are: Art Phelan, "Bubbles" Hargrave of the old Cubs club and Beck of last years ter Martinson and the Chicago grappler Pederals, who went to the Kansas City finally decided to take a chance, club of the American association; Mc-Larry, Fisher and Schorr of the old club were sent to Los Angeles; Joe Weiss, last year with the Federal league, went to Minneapolis, while Jack Holland procured Walter Keating of the old Cubs and Tex Westerell and Jackson of the old Pederals for his St. Joseph club of the Western league, Schultz was sold to of John Kuhn, Alec Reed, C. C. Sanford, Pittaburgh.

Roger Bresnahan, last year's manager of the Cubs, and Mr. Wegghman will meet Monday to discuss Bresnahan's ironclad contract, which is said to call for \$10,000 a year and runs two years more.

Weeghman says that Bresnahan's contract will not be broken, and if Bresnahan wishes to purchase the Toledo American Association franchise he will be given his release and will have the assistance of Mr. Weeghman.

The Cubs' head today said John R. Thompson and Charles R. McCulloch might be added to the capitalists taking Jim McGuire Knows

## IOWA AT BASKET BALL GEORGE ADEE TO HEAD

will succeed Robert D. Wrenn as president of the United States National Laws As he was seated in the lobby one day night, and if they win will be classed Tennis association. This announcement, morning N. B. Rensley of the Detroit as the third best team in the state. The which was not unexpected, was made by Journal said to him: tion and at the same time gave out the picked out for a training camp by the report of the nominating committee. The Tigers)?" meeting will be held at the Waldorf on Friday, February 12.

## PETERS MATCHED WITH MARTINSON

Windy City Man at Auditorium on February 4.

Charley Peters, leading citizen of Pa-Infielder Joe Schultz to the Pittsburgh pillion, Neb., and one of Nebraska's lead-question of the eligibility of Guy Chaming exponents of the well-known scissors berlain. It is expected the board will aphold, will battle one Paul Martinson at point a committee to investigate at its cut down the number of men on the the Auditorium, February 4, according to next meeting. Meanwhile Johnny Bender

accommodate all those wrestling persons that he investigated the former Wesleyan either by purchase or trade and the new who had issued challenges to Joe Stecher. president said he expected to have the Peters said nothing about challenging list cut close to twenty-five in a week or Stecher, but he did invite the vast crew which has been hurling sundry defies at The players who have been cut off the the Dodge phenom to look up one Peters if they were so anxious for trouble. Some special mention was made of Mis-

> Talks About Steeher. Martinson appears to be a very chesty person. In a telegram announcing that High school girls and the Nelson High he accepted the terms, the Windy City school girls. The score of the boys' chap says "after beating Peters I would same resulted, 108 to 9, in favor of like to meet Caddock or Stecher two weeks later." Evidently Mr. Martinson regards Peters as duck soup. Also he seems to forget Stecher has only thrown him four or five times and probably is fully capable of doing it again. fully capable of doing it again. However, Martinson's views to the con-

trary, Peters is the favorite in the match. Omaha mat fans believe Stecher, Caddock and Peters, all of whom reside within an area of less than 100 miles of Omaha, can trim the world at the wrestling game. They believe Peters will make short work of Martinson, just as would Caddock or Stecher, both of whom Martinson also says he wants to wrestle.

Mr. Wrenn when he issued the formal "Jim what do you know about Waxa- the state tournament, call for the annual meeting of the associa- hachle (meaning the spot in Texas

"What league did he pitch in?" asked.

### H. S. ENTRY LIST TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Reed Has Already Heard from One Hundred and Eleven Schools for Tourney.

OTHER STATE UNI ATHLETICS

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.-(Special.)-Manager Guy E. Reed had little idea what he was starting when he called for entries in the Nebraska state high school basket ball tournament this year. Reed's entries up until last night totalled Ill-the next largest tournament in the history of the state, having only seventy. This tournsment was the largest event of its kind ever held in the United States.

All week the mails have been bringing requests for entry blanks to Reed, and while it is possible a few will drop out before the final arrangements are completed, it is now certain that Reed's ambition to bring together more than 100 of the championship high school basket ball teams will be realized.

Up until last week seventy high schools had been heard from. The requests this week raised it to Ill, with a large number of the newcomers participating in the tournament for the first time. Many Want Blanks.

These are the schools which asked for entry blanks this week: Aitkinson, Armour, Bancroft, Broken Bow, Bristow, Cedar Bluffs, Cario, Chambers, Crete, Creighton, Craig, Diller, Engin, Falls City, Franklin academy, Greeley, Hebron. Kearney Military academy, Louisville, Rowell, Lawrence, Lebanon, Madison, Marquette, Maxwell, Monbwi, Murdock, Newman Grove, Ong, Ord, Oamond, Pallsade, Panama, Pierce, Rushville, Seward, Sidney, Stockville, Taylor, Tamora, Wausa and Wilcox.

To Handle Any Number. Reed wants it understood there will be no lack of facilities to handle any number of high schools which desire to comrete. He has already secured another hall to accommodate the additional teams and will be able to provide for as many as care to compete. He is highly elated over the early interest shown in the tournament and believes the Nebraska high schools will have the greatest meet in their history.

Track athletics are beginning to look up at the university with the approach of the Charter day meet, which comes February 15. In addition to this, the annual interfraternity meet will give Reed a tip on the available material for his track squad. Reed is planning to schedule an indoor meet with Wesleyan shortly after the Charter day meet, but will take to outside training just as soon

as the weather permits. The skating craze has struck the university just as strong as in the east and the athletic board has made arrangements to provide for those who care to indulge. The athletic field has been diked and flooded and the authorities are now waiting for cold weather to freeze the water. Reed is planning to arrange for some interclass hockey contests, but no attempt will be made to arrange for intercollegiate contests this

Wrestling Attracts. The wrestling squad is attracting mere than its share of attention. The squad now numbers thirty-five members and are that Nebraska will be able to repeat its success of last year on the

The Nebraska athletic board has made no arrangements for a coach to take charge of the foot ball squad during spring training. The board at its meeting this week received word from Dr. Stewart, the newly-elected coach, he would not be able to come to Lincoln until next fall. It is quite likely that Assistant Coach Dick Rutherford will be placed in charge of the squad, although other arrangements may be made.

The sudden resignation of Stishm caught the board unprepared and it is up against a rather stiff job of finding a competent man willing to take hold of the training for the short spring

Foot Ball Schedule. Reed has now completed all of the foot ball schedule, except one date and expects to fill that within the next few days. The huskers will face the stiffest series of games next year in recent

Nothing further has been done on the comes forward with the information that Some time ago Peters announced to the he did not intend to protest Chamber world that he was ready and willing to lain. He does not enter a specific denial star's record, however,

### HEBRON BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAMS BOTH BEAT NELSON

HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-A double-header basket ball game was played here last night on the Hebron. symnasium floor between the Hebron High school boys and the Nelson High school boys, and between the Bebron

-	-	sure or Fr	404	2110	DOYE	gam
Waa:						
H	EBRO	N.R.F.		7571	ST. SON	
Hunter	13.00.03	RP	I D V		A PROPERTY OF	See
Christian.		L.F.	F 70	3113.55	SEAN A	ntime
STh our man	*****		Mark.	* ***	Be	ynold
A SEXTINCTED		CANAL CARREST	1 6 7.		10 PM	A
49 U.EHB [1]	ишев	TOP HE	MPON	1111	mean XX	Charles to Charles
Roed;	for N	tolaum.	Miller	****	200	CARREL
Field g	waln	for Exet	74 (411)	HARRY	and E	ionick
Cherthan	ATAX	tor rant	ron:	rsu	ntama	n (III)
CEHMO	1441	zsamey.	(21)	G1	my (6	); fo
Nelson,	FIL	lmer	(2),	Good	drich.	Pad
dock (2	3.		months .			-91 9534
The H	in arm	A 16.			and the same of th	

Joe Schults Sold