

BRINGING UP FATHER

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SOUTH ALUMNI BEAT REGULARS

Four Stars on Big Western Basket Ball Fives Have All They Can Handle.

ACCURACY WINS, 28 TO 13

"They're sure a fighting bunch," Herb Stryker, Coach Park's crack center at the University of Chicago, gave vent to this honest exclamation amid laborious panting. A short rest had been called shortly before the close of the first half of the Alumni-South High basket ball game in the South Side last evening. Shields of Nebraska, Menefee of Michigan and Cohn of Wisconsin nodded in weary assent.

Game is Fast.
From the first to the final foot of the whistle the game was a smash, scuffle and fling. Philip tore up the floor. Menefee and Cohn threw the baskets and Stryker and Shields passed the ball. Not only was this combination of stars in perfect condition, but they had team work mapped out to perfection. Captain Nixon fought, Arthurton scored the ball at times and Corr flipped it a few more, but the game was clinched from the start. Such an aggregation of stars, representing four of the west's greatest universities, could not be beaten. The Alumni quieted won, 28 to 13.

Basket Throwing Weak.
Patton's five played great ball. Their team work told in both halves, but poor basket shooting boded them. Time and again Nixon shot like a bullet across the floor, tumbling Shields and his 10 pounds, dragging Stryker and Cohn in his wake, only to make the pass a moment too late. The ball would be lost, possibly landing in the arms of Menefee. Shields, like lightning a scorekeeper would open his book and the Alumni total climbed two points higher.

Again Corr would fight his way through the entire all-star five, edge the ball to within shooting distance, only to miss his chance on a moment's delay.

The Heavy Lead.
The Alumni took a steady lead. Wonderful teamwork and high drives by Shields swept Patton's men off their feet and seven baskets had been counted before the end of the half. Patton's men managed but one counter, Corr making good on a chance shot. The high school forwards flipped the ball six times with seeming accuracy only to have it roll into the rim and out again. On such shots Shields gathered the sphere in and with his powerful left arm pointed forward, tore his way through a mass of fighting players, finally landing the leather into the ever ready hands of Cohn and Menefee for the necessary counters.

Weight Too Much.
The second half was almost the same story. Nixon, Arthurton and Corr doubled their efforts and played their supreme game. Weight proved too great a handicap, however, and but three baskets were thrown, all these at wide distance angles.

Both teams were in perfect condition, the university vets having already played in practice or real contests.

Five hundred madly cheering rooters filled the gymnasium and the excitement was the greatest in school history. The line-up:

SOUTH HIGH		ALUMNI	
Coyle	.....	Menefee	.....
Grubbs	.....	Cohn	.....
Nixon	.....	Shields	.....
Arthurton	.....	Stryker	.....
Blainholts	.....	Philip	.....
Field goal:	.....	Corr	.....
Bohls	.....	Johnston	.....
Thrower	.....	Shields	.....
Nixon	.....	Patton	.....
High 2	.....	Patton	.....
Time of halves:	.....	Patton	.....
Burkhead	.....	Patton	.....
Tinsler	.....	Patton	.....

Timely Hint on Over Eating.
Christmas, New Year's and other feast days cause many disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be permitted to remain clogged up, for indigestion and constipation are often followed by serious diseases, resulting from undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets should be in every home, ready for use. No griping or unpleasant after effect. Relieves distress after eating, regulates bowels, sweetens stomach and tones up the liver. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

YANKEES MAKE BIG OFFER FOR BENNY KAUFF



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is reported that the New York Yankees have entered the field of those bidding for the services of Benny Kauff of the Brookfields and leading hitter of the Federal league. It is said that negotiations are already under way and that the New York club has offered in the neighborhood of \$25,000 for Kauff's contract.

Weeghman Deal for Cubs May Not Be Consummated

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Charles H. Taft today, Charles Weeghman said he might wait until Mr. Taft's return from Texas before meeting him to arrange finally for the purchase of the Cubs. He had expected to go to Texas next Sunday.

R. H. Johnson, president of the American league, who returned from the Cincinnati peace meeting today, was authorized by the statement that it was still possible that the deal for the Chicago National might fall through and declared that if it did "it would be a bad thing for the National league."

According to Mr. Johnson the agreement between Taft and Weeghman would permit the former to withdraw from the deal. Friends of Mr. Weeghman, however, say he has faith in the strength of the agreement.

Weeghman said there wasn't a chance in the world for the deal to fall through. Mr. Taft, with a party of friends, is on a hunting trip through Texas.

James A. Glavin said today he did not expect the Federal league's suit against Organized Base Ball, which was being tried before Judge Landis last winter, would be withdrawn within a week or ten days.

Seibert Will Be Out of Game for Season

Because of an operation on his right foot due to infection received from the use of improper fitting basket ball shoes, John Seibert, star tackle and captain-elect of the University of Omaha foot ball team, will not be able to participate in the floor game this season.

Seibert was one of the likely candidates and his loss will prove a setback to Coach Kavan, who was using him at a forward position.

Washington Affairs

Public office holders and members of political party committees are made ineligible for election as officers or directors of federal reserve banks by a resolution adopted unanimously by the Federal Reserve board. The resolution which was offered by Secretary McAdoo also informs member banks of the reserve system that in the opinion of the board such persons hereafter should not act as officials or directors of the reserve banks.

John Armstrong Chaloner, legally insane in New York, but for many years a free citizen and wealthy land holder of Virginia, petitioned the District of Columbia supreme court for a writ of protection directed particularly against any member of his family who may attempt to return him to an asylum when he comes to Washington in January to prosecute a civil suit. The court will base on the request later.

WANT PLAYERS? SEE MR. SINCLAIR

Oil Magnate Has Kauff, Magee and All K. C., Newark and Buffalo Athletes for Sale.

NOT FED LIQUIDATING AGENT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—"I have the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo and Newark Federal league players and I hold the contracts of Benny Kauff, Lee Magee and George Anderson, of the Brooklyn Federals." This statement was made by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate of Tulsa, Okla., and retiring base ball promoter, today.

"You can say," he added, "that the owner of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday offered me \$5,000 for Pitcher Moseley of Newark and that the owner of another National league club offered me \$15,000 for Magee. Moseley will go to Cincinnati as soon as I get the \$5,000. Magee, however, is worth much more money than \$15,000, in my estimation, and he will not go for that figure. These two offers are in answer to the published report that the National league owners have agreed not to take any Federal league players."

Won't Go Into Details.
Mr. Sinclair declined to go into detail as to how he acquired Kauff, Magee and Anderson or how he happened to have the Kansas City, Newark and Buffalo players on his hands. He denied, however, that he was the liquidating agent of the Federal league.

Sinclair said the deal whereby the St. Louis Americans will go to Phil Ball and Otto F. Stifel, owners of the local Federals, has been closed. Sinclair left tonight for Tulsa and said he would return to New York after the holidays to wind up other matters involved in the peace agreement signed at Cincinnati yesterday.

Money Was of League.
"I have been in the game one year and have never considered the money bag of the Federal league, but let me tell you the money I lost in the venture is hardly worth mentioning. To place the Federal league losses in the millions is a joke. I am going out of base ball because there doesn't seem to be a place in it for me and I don't want to break down any doors."

"I am leaving base ball with the impression that Organized Base Ball has been much fairer to the players than the public seems to believe, and I think that in the future the lot of the player will be better than it was before the coming of the Federal league."

Belgians Object to Heavy German Levy

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Havas agency received the following dispatch today from Havre:

"The levy of 40,000,000 francs monthly upon the Belgian people which has been imposed by General von Blasing, the German governor, completely disregards the general's own declaration which the Belgian government holds at December 14, 1914, when he levied 40,000,000 francs on the people of the invaded country, that Germany would not impose other taxes."

"The Belgian government maintains, moreover, that the new imposition is contrary to Article 9 of the fourth Hague treaty, which stipulates that a contribution must not be such as to exhaust or ruin the country."

Arrives at Christmas
CHRISTIANIA (Via London), Dec. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Kristianfjord, which sailed from New York, December 11, has arrived here. The vessel brought 1,300 sacks of Christmas mail.

MOOSE LEAGUE.		JITTER'S OLD AGE.	
LOYAL	.....	Blair	.....
Wetmore	.....	Balzer	.....
Wright	.....	Goden	.....
P. Parshlow	.....	McCook	.....
Straw	.....	Zimman	.....
Wetas	.....	
Totals	.....	
OMAHA	.....	
Bloomquist	.....	
Johnson	.....	
Kauf	.....	
Hillmer	.....	
Kucera	.....	
Totals	.....	
STOCKS	.....	
Edmondson	.....	
Prchal	.....	
Walker	.....	
Zemansk	.....	
Sperry	.....	
Totals	.....	
ORDER	.....	
McInnes	.....	
Chester	.....	
Clark	.....	

BRITISH PUT BAN ON MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Forbid Admission of Hospital Stores Into Any of the Enemy Countries.

U. S. WILL ENTER A PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Great Britain has suspended the issuance of permits for shipment of hospital supplies of any description from the United States to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. This became known tonight and at the same time it was learned that the State department at the instance of the American Red Cross had made representations to the London foreign office seeking withdrawal or modification of the new order.

Until recently the British government and its allies exempted from the blockade order-in-council practically all hospital supplies except rubber goods such as gloves, worn by surgeons and nurses, blankets, tubing, etc. Efforts to secure admission of the rubber articles were unsuccessful, the British authorities explaining that to permit them to go into enemy territory would release a corresponding amount of rubber for the manufacture of auto tires and other military necessities.

Now the prohibition has been extended to all supplies and large consignments, gathered at New York by the Red Cross for shipment to the central powers are being held in storage. This situation will be considered at the meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross in New York tomorrow as the entire program for the society for relief work in Europe will be affected if Great Britain refuses to change its attitude.

The United States has called the attention of the foreign office to an agreement between the belligerents soon after the beginning of the war upon a comprehensive list of medical stores, which were to be allowed to pass freely into all countries. Officials here think permission for the movement of articles named on this list, at least, will be obtained.

Judge Foster Says It is Far Better to Give Than Receive

Emil Gogack, colored, of Tampa, Fla., became acquainted recently with James Hazel Crawford, 22 Dodge street, and Paul and Hazel Kelley, 1718 Paul street, also colored. Thursday night the five co-operated in a little Christmas celebration. "What you goin' to give me for Christmas?" asked one of the women. "Nuthin'," replied Emil thinking at the time that he spoke the truth.

He Catches Bridle of Runaway Horse

Charles Hyatt, city fireman, last night caught the bridle of a runaway horse which threatened to rush into the midst of a crowd of persons who were waiting to take a cross-town street car at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

Hyatt stopped the animal within a few feet of the crowd. It was hitched to a Wells-Fargo express delivery wagon.

It Will Relieve Backache.
Apply Sloan's Liniment to your back, pain gone almost instantly. Don't rub, it penetrates. See All druggists.—Advertisement.

Culled from the Wire.

Stockholders of the Chevrolet Motor company at New York authorized an increase of the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and empowered the directors to exchange Chevrolet shares for General Motors shares on a basis of five of Chevrolet for one of General Motors.

District Attorney Holcombe announced he would recommend that Robert L. Knox, survivor of customs for New Orleans, who killed Benjamin Foster, a prominent attorney, and Alex Frankel at Baton Rouge be committed to the State Criminal hospital for the insane. Knox's attorneys have agreed to the action.

County officials at Klamath county, Oregon, refused the bounty on dead coyotes to \$2.75 in a campaign by Oregon, California, Idaho and Nevada authorities to stamp out rabies in the adjoining counties of the several states. Dead coyotes in the region of Fort Klamath being \$4.75, residents of Fort Klamath having pledged an additional \$2 for each animal.

The Missouri Public Service commission at Jefferson City approved in part the reorganization plan for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. The public service commission rejected those features of the reorganization plan providing for a board of seven trustees who shall vote the stock of the road for five years, for a \$5,000,000 bonus to be paid in exchanging \$88,000,000 of old bonds for \$74,000,000 new ones.

Two men prominent in the social life of Baltimore, committed suicide. Both were said to be depressed over ill health. Edward F. Burke, 67 years of age, well known as a horse man, who fought under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at San Juan hill, shot himself at his home in the Green Spring valley. James Carroll Schenck, 32 years old, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Baltimore and was a member of all the leading clubs, shot himself in the studio of his father, a well known artist.

CITIZEN DRESHER SEES AUTO STOLEN

New "Copper" Comes Upon Two Thieves Taking Car of Neighbor, M Kulakofsky.

HELPS THEM MAKE GETAWAY

Al Dresher, recently appointed citizen "cop," bearing within him all the dignity and power of the Metropolitan Police department of the city of Omaha, last evening worked on his first job in his new capacity. He solemnly assisted two automobile thieves to make their getaway with a car belonging to his neighbor, M. Kulakofsky, 2605 St. Mary's avenue.

Now he walks with lowly mien amidst the jibes of his friends. He expects to resign his position as an officer of the Metropolitan Police department.

Mr. Dresher was within a short distance of his home, 324 Jones street, when he noticed two men struggling to push an automobile along the street.

"I am a citizen cop," thought he. "Instead of walking by as a common policeman would, I will help these fellows." Mr. Dresher pushed valiantly until his collar wilted and perspiration ran in streams.

When the car had been headed down an incline south on Twenty-fifth street, the two men thanked Mr. Dresher warmly, got into the machine and rode away.

"Thank you very much," were the exact words they used.

An instant later Mr. Dresher came upon Mr. Kulakofsky, who was in great wrath because his car had been stolen.

"The crooks must have pushed it away without starting the motor, to keep me from hearing the noise," said Mr. Kulakofsky.

Big Dinners Sent by City Hall Officials

Last yesterday, just before the celebration at the Auditorium, some big auto trucks left the building. They were loaded with big baskets and in them were big chickens, big apples, big potatoes and a dozen other good things that had been sent by big-hearted men at the city hall.

The trucks went swiftly to thirty-five homes in various parts of the city and at every one they left a basket and a merry Christmas greeting. And they also left a happy family at every place. The family had been there before the trucks arrived, but the happiness came with the trucks and the baskets.

This Store Closed All Day Saturday, December 25th

Wishing Every One The Merriest Kind of a Merry Christmas

and thanking you for the splendid patronage which has made this the one best Christmas season of our business experience.

MONDAY, DEC. 27 Begins Our Semi-Annual Before-Stock-Taking Sale

A bargain event of keenest interest to every man and woman in Omaha and vicinity.

Watch Sunday Papers for Particulars

DENIES KAISER HAS "PULL" AT LONDON

Lord Cecil Denounces Charge Some One in British Foreign Office on German Pay Roll.

SAYS CABINET IS UNITED

portant speeches at the closing session of the House of Commons before the house adjourned tonight for the Christmas recess were made by Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs; Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the nature of a general defense of the foreign office. He denied rumors of dissension in the cabinet or dissensions among the allies and of pro-German influence in the foreign office. He announced that the foreign office would shortly issue a white paper stating the principles on which the British blockade of Germany is based.

Cabinet is United.
"Until the resignation of one or more members of the cabinet," he said, "every one is bound to accept the view that it is united on the main lines of its policy. As to the unity of the allies, they have carried on the war in a manner which, if one considers history, is a really unexampled performance of unity."

"Suggestions have been made recently in various forms that someone in the foreign office is in the pay of Germany, or, at least, is pro-German. This is a grotesque and serious charge. It shows that there are some people who are unable to stand the strain of war and become mere hysterical neurotics. When things aren't going right for the moment such people think the proper course is to turn on the men who are trying to serve their country and shout 'Traitor! traitor!'"

Called it Disgraceful.
"This is a disgraceful state of things. It is utterly destructive of the morale of the country and it is the duty of every patriotic man to stamp on these people. I assure the house that everything that could be legitimately done to prevent goods going into Germany has been done. One of the members of the House of Commons has said the only way to blockade Germany is to go to war with the neutral countries sustaining Germany. It is to say most frankly that this is not the policy of the government. The great difficulty in a blockade is to discriminate between goods with an enemy destination and those for consumption in neutral countries."

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Germany Beaten Nation.

Mr. Runciman spoke of the steps the board of trade was taking to prepare for commercial conditions after the war, beginning with the declaration: "So far as commerce is concerned Germany is a beaten nation and it is for us to see that it does not recover."

Mr. Balfour replying to various speakers who had complained of the shortage of ships for mercantile purposes, said that the whole possibility of carrying on the war rested on the British navy and its mercantile fleet. He was willing to confess that there probably had been some waste of tonnage, but the first business of the admiralty was not to save

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you breath you can control partly.