Well, Remember What Murph Did When He Owned the Cubs



Jack Prince Announces Danes and Germans Will Meet World's Champions of Chicago.

DATES ARE FEBRUARY 5 AND 6

Tug-of-war fans of Omnha, and there are a lot of them judging from the interest manifested in the recent pull at the Auditorium, will see two pulls for the tug-of-war championship of the world at the Auditorium Saturday and Sunday evenings, February 5 and 6.

Jack Prince left Omaha Friday evening for Chleago to sign up the championship Scotch team of that city to pull the German and Danish teams of Omaha, the two best teams in the recent contest The Germans and Danes have already signed up and the Scots signified their willingness to compete by wire. To complete the deal all Prince has to do is have the Scot manager formally sign a contract.

"It will be the greatest scene ever staged in Omaha," said Prince upon his leparture for the windy city. "I will bring this great Soot team, which has never been defeated, out here and they will bring their bag-pipers with them. They have a regular bag-pipe band and they will all come. The Omaha Clan Gordon will entertain them during their visit here."

World'sTitle at Stake,

On Saturday night the Scots will contest with the German team captained by Pete Loch. This team and the Danes pulled twenty minutes with the latter victors by two and a half inches, in the recent contest at the Auditorium. On Sunday evening the Scots will pull with the Danes, the Omaha champions. If the Omaha Man Named on Board at Danes can beat the Scotch they will be the acknowledged champions of the world as the Scots now have an undisputed hold on the title, having defeated all comers.

and the Omaha teams will not be twentyminute affairs. There will be no limit to the pull. The team which wins must pull the other team to the flag, a distance of five feet, even if it takes all night. George R. Balch, Cincinnati, O., presi-"They can pull twelve hours," says dent; Trustin B, Boyd, St. Louis, vice Prince, "but they've got to pull to the president; E. Hoover Bankard, Chicago, flag. There is no time limit."

Ties to Be Settled.

Prince has also arranged two preliminary pulls that abould prove interesting. The Americans and Swedes will meet one night and the Irish and Bohemians one night.

In the week of tugging at the Auditorium the Bohemians and Irish tied kee; Joseph S. Hall, Indianapolis, and when they met and the same thing oc- D. S. Henderson, Chattanooga, curred to the Swedes and Americans, These teams will pull off their ties so that all disputes will be settled.

Prince expects to be back in Omaha in a couple of days with the contract of the Scots and then all will be ready for the big pull with the world's championship at stake.

Seventy-Five Iowa High Schools Enter Basket Ball Race

FORT DODGE, Is., Jan. 15-(Special.)-"You're blind!" yelled Jennings. Seventy-five high schools of the state "You're crazy!" answered Tim. "Well, I may be, but I don't charge the student basket ball experts will be pressed Both teams are going good and from have filed necessary lists of their playtrs and have entered the race for has rican league \$5 a day for ketbalt honors this winter. W. H. then live at some sailors and soldiers' Blakely, secretary of the Iowa High hotel and knock down the difference," School Athletic assocation, has compiled howled Hughey, "Ah, you don't eh?" queried Tim, with the list. The state is divided into four districts. a glitter in his eye. Schools play for the championship of "You bet I don't." their respective districts. Then the win- "Well, when I go to London I'll go on ners and the runners up go to Iowa a gentleman's ship and not on a cattle



FOYE DIRECTOR OF WESTERN GOLFERS

Election of Officers of Association.

The matches between the Chicagoans BALCH IS NAMED PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 15-At the meeting of the Western Golf association here tonight the following officers were elected: secretary; C. C. Paddleford, Chicago, treasurer: Horace F. S.nith, Nashville,

Tenn.; William F. Brooks, Minneapolis; E. S. Armstrong, Los Angeles; William F. Foye, Omaha, and Arthur B. Caldwell, Detroit, directors. A new nominating committee consists of W. W. Harless, Chicago; A. W. War- games on.

ren, St. Joseph; Hamilton Vose, Milwau-When Hugh Jennings

Took the Count from

Hugh Jennings, John McGraw and several other stars were once invited to accompany some rich New Yorkers to Europe. The latter were taking some race horses to the other side for the English neets. They chartered a boat and traveled in style, which was noted by Tim Hurst. The following summer the umpire gave decision which Jennings didn't like.

ENTRIES FLOCK IN FOR FLOOR EVENT

Sixty-Eight High Schools Enter the State Tournament First Week Lists Are Open.

EQUALS LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-All records of entries for the big Nebruska High school basket ball tournament during the opening week were broken when Manager Guy E. Reed up until today had received staty-eight, or as many as participated in the tournament last year, which was the largest

one on record. Indicative of the widespread Interest In the tournament, Reed received requests for entry blanks from twentytwo schools which have nexer taken part heretofore and thirty-two of which did not compete in the 1915 tournament Reed declares there is not the slightest doubt but that the entry list will run over 100 high schools for the tournament, March 8, 9, 10 and 11. The unprecedented flood of entries of schools the first week leads Reed to believe that a mark will be set in the 1916 tournament which will stand for some time. Those schools which have already sent in the entry in the 1916 tournament

which have never competed before, are: Ainsworth, Aima, Clarks, Cortland, Crofton, Edgar, Eustis, Fairmont. Gothenburg, Hays Center, Holdrege, Howells, Lynch, Lyons, Meadow Grove, Nelson, North Bend, Ralston, Randolph, Rising City, Sargent, Springfield, Steele City, Table Bock, Tilden, Sutton, Union. Waco and Wayne.

Omaha is Entered.

Those who took part in 1915 and have already sent in their entry for 1916, are: Arlington, Beatrice, Central City, Chadron, Clarks, Columbus, Cozad, Dewitt, Elmwood, Ewing, Exeter, Fremont, Fullerton, Genoa, Geneva, Halsey, Hamp-ton, Hardy, Hartington, Havelock, Humboldt, Kearney, Minden, Nebraska City, Oakdale, Omaha High School of Com-

nerce, Omaha, Papillion, Ravenna, Shelton, South Omaha, Stanton, Superior, Teachers' High School of Lincoin, Stromaburg, Wahoo, West Point, Wilber Four Floors for Play.

With the early rush of entries, Reed got busy and secured the Lincoln auditorium for the playing of preliminary games, as well as the final contests.

I. L. Brandeis against Burgess-Nash at subscription for the playing of preliminary games, as well as the final contexts.
J. L. Brandeis against Burgess-Nash at subscription and armory and the city young men's Christian association, the management will have four floors to start the games on.
Reed makes this further announcement: "All teams will be divided into three classes, A, B and C, classified according to the season's record, size of the town, number of veterans on the team, tournament experience and the like, A silver loving cup will be given to the winning team. A banner will be awarded to the teams
The sease classes of the winning team. A banner will be awarded to the teams Blow from T. Hurst to the members of the winning team. A banner will be awarded to the teams

winning second in each division. Banquet for Athletes.

"For entertainment, though the program has not been definitely planned, the university organizations will entertain, the Young Men's Christian association will hold open house and the Commercial club, in connection with the athletic department, will tender a ban-

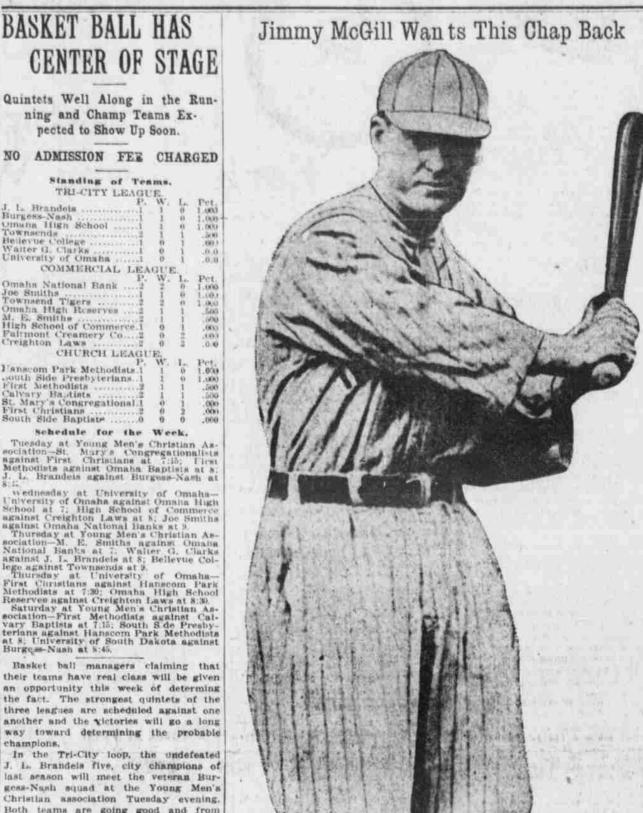
quet. "The organization for the tournament

leating with Coach Stewart, to determine

when he can secure his release and take

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1916.



OMAHA AND SIOUX TO TRAIN IN STATE

Rourke and Hanlon Are Planning to Take Athletes to Beatrice and Fairbury.

LEAGUE MEETING IN TEN DAYS

W. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha club, and Ed Hanlon, owner of the Sloux City club, are planning to take the Rourkes and Sioux to Beatrice and Fairbury in southern Nebraska for their training in the spring. This plan is merely tentative, but it is thought the Western league mogula will go through with it as it offers training advantages not available if the teams should attempt to get into condition at home.

In the first place by training at two adjacent points such as Beatrice and Fairbury the clubs could mingle with each other in several practice games. The cities are but a few miles distant and the jump could be made in an hour.

Also the weather in Beatrice and Fairbury is a bit milder than in Omaha or Stoux City. And again it would be easier for Rourke and Krus and Hanlon and Gasper to keep an eye on the men. Athletes have a propensity for succumbing to the attractions of a big city, which is bad for the'r training. Beatrice and Fairbury baven't the attractions and in towns of that size they can't escape the watchful eye of their lenders.

Training this year will start about April al least not before the last week in March, The Western loop magnates agreed at the coast meeting to cut the training period to about two weeks this year in order to save expenses

Meeting Within Ten Days.

A meeting of the Western league magnates will in all likelihood be held at Lincoin within the next ten days, President Zehrung in a recent letter to the mogula suggested that an effort to get together soon be made due to former Prexie Tip O'Nelli having neglected to turn over the records and moneys of the league to the new head. Prexie Tip is said to have about 5,000 rocks in Chicago which the Western mags want to get pronto. But Tip is enjoying a vacation on the coast and says he will not be back in Chicago until March.

Zehrung has written Tip for permission to go to Chicago and get the records and coin. Whether Tip will grant the permission is problematical.

But, even so, it is probably the magnates will have their meeting though Tip doesn't let Zehrung get the records. If they meet they will probably make the meeting a schedule meeting, too, and franke the games for the approaching seamen.

Gaspar on the Bench.

Harry Gasper, who has signed up to manage Sloux City again, announces that he will be a bench manager largely this year. Gasper says only on a few occasions or in an emergency will he enter the box. Thus the Western league will have at least one bench manager this season. It is not probable that any other club, except Des Moines, will have a bench manager. Denny Sullivan at St. Joseph, Krug in Omaha, Jimmy Jackson at Wichita, Ducky Holmes at Lincoln and the men yet to be chosen at Topeka and Denver will be playing managers. Isbell will, of course, manage Des Moines, but Izzy is part owner of the team,

Denmmore Signing Players.

Jack Holland announces he has signed Fred Wines, an infielder who played with Superior in the Northern league last year. Wines is expected to fill the thir base

South Side Presbyterians First Methodists lvary Bastists Mary's Congregational. rst Christians uth Side Baptists

BASKET BALL HAS

ning and Champ Teams Ex-

pected to Show Up Soon.

Standing of Teams. TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Schedule for the Week.

Tuesday at Young Men's Christian As-sociation-St. Mury's Congregationalists against First Christians at 7:16; First Methodists against Omaha Baptists at 8; J. L. Brandeis against Burgess-Nash at

Basket ball managers claiming that their teams have real class will be given an opportunity this week of determing the fact. The strongest quintets of the three leagues are scheduled against one another and the victories will go a long way toward determining the probable champions.

In the Tri-City loop, the undefeated In Brandels five, city champions of

last acason will meet the veteran Bur-"The organization for the tournament has not been completed. However, all the student basket ball errorts will be preserved. Christian association Tuesday evening.

J. L. Brandeis Burgess-Nash Omata High School Townsends Betlevbe College Waiter G. Clarks University of Omaha COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Imaha National Bank

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 CHURCH LEAGUE,
 P. W.

 Fanscom Park Methodists

L. Brandeis

City in March for the state tournament. boat," shrieked Tim, and Jennings took The list of schools so far in the race the count.

Is composed of Afton, Arlington, Boone, Burlington, Castana, Cedar Falls, Centerville, Davenport, Decorah, Denison, Cilsworth, Fairfield, Fonda, Fort Dodge, Garner, Gladbrook, Grundy Center Guthrie Center, Hampton, Hartley Ida Hawarden, Hospers, Humeston, Grove, Independence, Iowa City, Iowa Falls, Irwin, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lawler, Lone Tree, Lorimer, LuVerne, Manchester, Manilla, Maquoketa, Marcus, Marion, Marshalltown, Mason City, Mount Pleasant, New Hampton, New Hartford, Newton, Oakland, Oelwein, Osceola, Oskaloosa, Perry, Pomeroy, Postville, Red Oak, Rockford, Sloux City, Spirit Lake, Stockport, Superior, Toledo, Ute, Vail, Waterloo (east and west), Waucoma, Webster City, Whiting and Williams-

University of Omaha Hopes to Beat Cotner

burg.

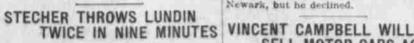
The University of Omaha basket ball team will play its first home intercollegiate game when it meets Cotner Thursday evening on the school court.

Although weakened by the loss of Lyman, who left school, the local's plan to turn the tables on the visitors. Last season Cotner defeated the University of Omaha at Bethany, but lost here on the return game. The conditions are the same anis year and Omaha plans to duplicate the feat.

Coach Kavan is pleased with the showing made against Doane and Coiner and is confident that with a little more practice his team will be one of the strongest in the state. The coach has found it impossible to work his men hard because of injuries to some of the players. Adams has not fully recovered from the operation on his foot and Allerton is still suffering from an attack of grip.

Darcy Wins from Brown on Points PAT POWERS DOES NOT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15 .- Les Darcy, Australian, defeated George Brown, American, in a twenty-round boxing contest at Sidney, Australia, last night, according to a cablegram received today by Tom Andrews, boxing promoter of Milwaukee. Darcy was given the decision on points.



Word has reached Omaha that Joe echer, the sensational Dodge, Neb., Vincent Campbell, who came out of his

Yankee and Giant **Owners Plan Swap**

charge of affairs at Nebraska, has not heard from him. Stewart is badly needed Jacob Ruppert and Harry Hempstead for spring foot ball practice, but if is were discussing the teams they owned. turns out impossible for him to get away "I have the worst team in the world." until next fall, Assistant Coach Rutherquoth Ruppert, "I claim that honor," ford can do a very nice job of It. said Hempstead, "but I'll swap the Giants for the Yankees if you insist," Ruppert

Curley and Melady considered for a moment and exclaimed: Done, get out your papers," Will Go to St. Paul It was then that the good old Hoosjer blood told in Hempstead, and he began Conflict Together to look for a hole to squeeze out of. "I'll swap the Giants and my store in Indianapolis for the Yankees and your brewery," he said. That was a Jack Curley, who collects his little bit

facer, but Ruppert found the answer, from Jess Willard's carnings and man-"When nation-wide prohibition rules, ages Yousiff Hussane, will arrive in ou may consider the bargain closed," he Omaha today for a conference with Gene

Benz Puts Auto in Garage and Hoofs It ing up to the Minnesota city in a special

Connie Mack's great team was ruined by too much auto driving, according to fans have already made reservations. The the stories which are going the rounds. train from St. Paul Tuesday night will Joe Benz, White Sox pitcher, also has a he held until after the fight for the acmachine, a fast one, too. But he is not commodation of the Omaha fans. a fellow who autos first and keeps in condition second.

Fancy Uniforms for Joe is wintering in Chicago, having taken a flat out in the old Washington park race track subdivision. He lets his car stay in the garage while he walks all the way from Sixty-second street to the

Pat Powers, who was the man in front

loop and return every other day. Remember those violet uniforms the "I may be old fashioned and some of Giants sported a few years ago? And the Batesville, Ind., ways may have stuck then those black ones in the world's seto me, but I prefer old mare shanks to ries with Frank Baker's resounding homdriving my machine," says Benz. "The ers? Well, Johnny McGraw is going to car's all right, but it doesn't help my startle National league fans again in the pitching any. So I go in for the exercoming campaign. At home the white uni-

form will be so treated with red and black stripes as to give plaid effect. The stockngs will be dark blue, with a white stripe midway between the knee and ankie. On CARE FOR NEWARK CLUB the road a light gray uniform will also show this plaid effect with red and black

for Harry Sinclair in the Newark Federal club, says that he has no intention of FLYNN OR DILLON WILL taking an interest in the Newark International league club when it is reorgan-MEET FULTON THIS MONTH

stripes deftly woven in the texture.

ized by Ed Barrow, Sinclair asked him, he says, if he wanted to go into the International as holder of the franchise for Flynn of Boston, or Jack Dillon of In- 21 to 19. Teams were evenly matched, an elimination heavyweight contest Jan- more than three points. itary 25. This was decided upon by Tommy SELL MOTOR CARS AGAIN Burns, former heavyweight champion, by the West Point boys on the same

in which Jess Willard, the heavyweight Arlington had the advantage, but in fourth week:

Despite the fact that the Nebraska ball contest of the season is looked for. present indications the hardest basket athletic department is without a director. At the University of Omaha Wednes-Stiehm having resigned before the newly day evening, the game between the elected director, Stewart, could arrange Omaha National banks and the Joe his affairs to come to Lincoln, athietics Smiths of Council Bluffs will have a are moving along nicely. The Nebraska direct bearing on the championship of athletic board has elected Sab Waugh, a the Commercial league. The Bankers former basket ball star, to coach the are admittedly the strongest Class B basket ball squad and it is believed he team in the city, while the same holds can put the finishing touches on the true of the Smiths at Council Bluffs. team in a highly creditable manner. The Bankers had little difficulty in land-Dr. R. G. Clapp, who has been commun-

ing first honors last season. No Charge to See Games.

After a great deal of discussion it was finally decided by the officials of the loops not to put in effect the plan of charging admission to the Tri-City league games. It was thought that such action might greatly curtail the attendance and reduce interest in the games scheduled later in the season. So that the expenses of running the organization might be raised it was decided that at some of the more important frays a nominal admission would be charged. The stage is all set for the South Dakota-Burgess-Nash game at the local gym Saturday evening. This is the sec-

ond big same that Manager Hascall has arranged and will be one of the best attractions of the year. In anticipation of the battle, the Burnascos have Melady, promoter and also manager of been working out daily and feel confident Earl Caddock, Curley and Melady will that the Coyotes will have their hands go up to St. Paul together to see the full. The following Saturday, the University of Nebraska will be seen in action Gibbon-Ahearn fight Tuesday night. They will be members of the Omaha party goagainst the department store players. A great deal of disappointment is ex-

Pullman over the Great Western Monday pressed among local fans, because of the failure of Nebraska Wesleyan and night. The special car will be leaded to capacity as over a dozen Omana ring (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Earl Caddock Will Meet Both Hussane And Paul Martenson

the Giants Again The date for the Yousiff Hussane-Earl Caddock wrestling match at Council Bluffs has been set for February 7. The match will be staged in the Council Bluffs Auditorium.

> Caddock has also signed up to meet an other heavyweight wrestler, Paul Martenson, who has battled Joe Steener with disastrous results for Martenson several times. This bout will be at Biedx City January 27.

Arlington's boys' team was defeated

South High Girls



apolis and Denver clubs, has a little indisputably and yee bo, they have not. grievance with the powers that be in For McGill i sa minor leaguer. He only base ball. While all this talk of Bennleowns two minor league clubs, in such no Kauff has been going the rounds, McGillaccount cities as Indianapolis and Denhas said nothing, but for all that Jimmy ver in such no account leagues as the has a kick. American association and Western league.

Kauff, it will be remembered, jumped eHis not a big leaguer. Where does he the indianapoils club to the Federals.ger in on the party? In other words, Kauff belonged to Mo- He doesn't according to the powers

GHL and it looks like Jimmy will be steam-Now that the Federals have made their rollered, bouncoed, flim-flamed, trimmed, peace nobody has suggested the name boohed, and conned out of a perfectly of James McGill in connection with that good bunch of coin honestly coming to of Mr. Kauff, a circumstance Junmy can-him, not understand.

But McGill, being very much of a McGill bedeves that he should collectlive wire and a pretty foxy young man. his bit out of the sale of Kauff. By will have a few words to say before all the rules or Organized Base Ballit is done and while very probably it the Ty Cobb of the Feds is the property will be done very scientifically and efof Indianapolis and therefore of Jimmy fectively, it will only be after Jimmy McGill. But has Bennie been returned has had his little say, and has organized to McGill? Oh, no. Or has anybody of- and started a small volcano.

> Kane, Pa., class B, 963; Salt Lake City. class B, 982; Watertown, S. D., class B, 82; Bangor, Me., class A. 978; St. Paul, class C, 977. The highest scores made in the various cinases were: Class A, Kings Mills, 292; class B, Ogden, 966: class C. San Francisco, 984;

"D" SWEATERS GIVEN TO DOANE ATHLETES

CRETE, Neh., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The iew "D" sweaters, which recently arrived for the members of this year's foot ball them at the chapel hour Friday morning. Prosident Allen made the presentation

job at St. Joseph. Denny Sullivan, the new Drummer manager, saw play last year and says he is the goods.

Denny Sullivan is also after Roy Pate terson, former White Sox and Minneapolis hurler, who was in the Northern loop last season. Patterson is an old timer, but a foxy hurler. He hasn't any speed or cureva any more, but he has a lot of control and a lot of experience. He may be able to get over in the Western, but it would seem doubtful. However, Sullivan wants the veteran and he may get him.

Who Will Lead Twirlers?

Who will be the leading pitcher in 1918 is a question Western league fans are asking, Last year Buck Sterzer of Denver with twelve games won and four lost led the league while Paul Musser of Des Moines was second with twenty games won and eight lest. Lou North of Omaha led in the fewest number of runs allowed per game

Probably none of the three pitchers mentioned will show up as well in 1916 as the class of hall in the Western league will be much faster. North, if he will behave himself and play ball, may he able to enjoy a better year in 1916 than he did last year. If he does he'll be some pitcher. North was too indifferent last year, but now that ball players are not at a premium he may settle down to business,

National Trotting **Congress to Meet**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- The twentyeighth blennial meeting or congress of members of the National Trotting association will be held at the Murray Hill botel, New York, on Wednesday, February 9, according to an official announcement from Secretary W. H.

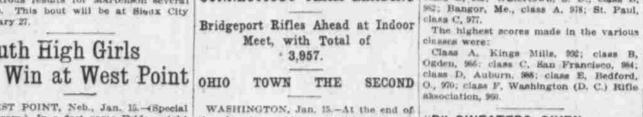
Gocher. Since the National association's special meeting, held at Lexington last October, it has been fully understood that John C. Welty of Canton, O., will be selected president to succeed General Peter P. Johnston of Kentucky, who has held the office continually for twentyeight years.

OSHKOSH LUMBERMAN IS TRYING TO REVIVE LOOP

John F. Kluwin, the Oshkosh lawyer and representative of rich lumber interests, who gave Oshkosh its three pennants in a row in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, is said to be back of the movement to reorganize the league and put it in business again. Kluwin is a great hustler and practically was the life of the Wisconsin-Illinois for several years and he should make it a go if he enters the game again.

BOB GROOM TO QUIT BASE

BALL FOR COAL BUSINESS Pitcher Robert Groom, it is reported, has concluded he doesn't care to stay in base ball now that the Sloufeds have been amaigamated with Browns. Instead he will stick to the coal business in Belleville, near St. Louis, Groom studied medicine for awhile, but apparently profers taking coal orders to prescribing s



the fourth week's competition in the national interclub indoor rifle champion-NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15 .- Porky ket ball team defeated West Point girls ship the Park club of Bridgeport, Conn. is leading with a total score of 3,957

Bucyrus, O., third with 3.541.

tional Rifle Association of America show team of Doane college, were presented to and the man who wants to stage a fight evening. 23 to 18. During the first half the following high counts during the

dianapolis will meet Fred Fulton here in there being at no time a difference of Kings Mills, O., is second with 2,93 and

"Scores made public tonight by the Na-

youth, look a gent named Lundin to a retirement when the Federals offered him is bag of coin, has retired again, accord-night. Mr. Lundin was submitted to a couple of troundings in the brief and sweet time of nine minutes. He is go of it to shine with the Federal soft to shine soft to shin

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 15.- Special Telegram.)-In a fast game Friday night the South Omaha High school girls' bas-

CONNECTICUT TEAM LEADING Bridgeport Rifles Ahead at Indoor