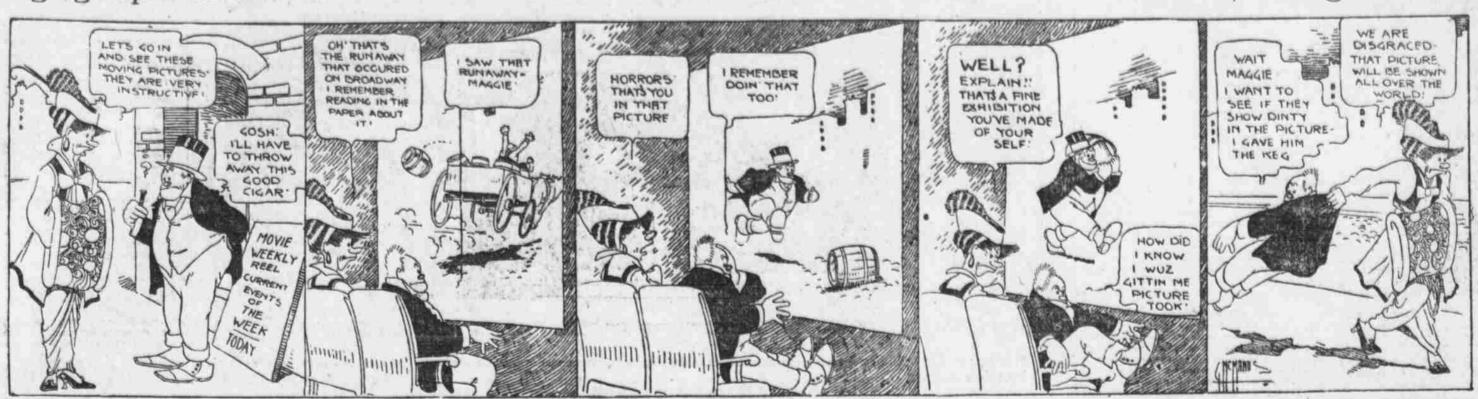
# Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



## Judgments

OWN in Dixie-"the land whar was born in"-there used to be an old darky preacher who, like most of the darky camp meetin' parsons of the day, was much inelined toward the lugubrious shades of life. He saw the world pitching headlong to hades every once in a while and had a way of shouting to he deluded heavers. "The old gospel ship is fast aplunging down the shoals of destruction; soon hit'il be done sunk, and then you characterized proceedings the last two range of salaries that are being paid in many cases. Not only does the mad, unbridled passion for players, regardless of pay, upset the scales of business values. but it has a very demoralizing effect on the patrons of the game, who want to hear more about base ball and less about They can get all the money talk from the market and financial pages of the paper without going to the sport-

The thing, then, for the magnates who meet in Omaha this week to do is simply to take off their masks, stand right up in merting and tell their right names. In other words, the men who are behind the billboards of base ball have come to the time of a reckoning with their stay in the game or they are not, for Council Bluffs Tigers and the Columbian they can have no game to stay in very Reserves. The Tigers will march across necessarily be a give-and-take affair. Neither side, regardless of the right or for. wrong of the matter, will be able to dictate terms entirely to its own liking. So against the Columbians. The village if anyone has the notion now that peace and prosperity may be restored by bulldozing or brow-beating, he has the very notion that, followed far enough, will bring up to the destructive shoals. There, has been too much of this already; in fact, it is precisely this that we are trying to get away from. Let's have done with the bluffing; let's get down to brass tacks; let's look the thing square in the face, admitting that mutual interests are at stake. Then, and only then, will the way be clear to some sort of rational solution.

these two years. Two years is a short interval in the life of an institution Quite true, but evidently not so short but that it can come perilously close to the death knell. Two months is a shorter period in the life of a nation, yet see what two months have done for some of the nations of Europe. Base ball was not made for war, nor war for base ball. Peace, and peace only, is the propagating dross and making the metal pure. That sure, but only a means and not the end. Dewey avenue the Montclairs and the

If the Omaha meeting should end withand organized base ball, then woe to the and the South Omaha Midgets. aster has only to do with financial inplaying, discipline and every other aspect | Drug Co. from Council Bluffs. . of the game. Discipline, especially in that minors last year, was probably worse than it had been for many years. Concrete cases of players ignoring managerial authority could be cited, and there is no need to say that concrete cases of indifferent playing could be cited. Things were badly demoralized. yet we do not hesitate to say that, unless present conditions are remedied, they will be worse demoralized next season. It is our deliberate judgment that the remedy will come. We believe too thoroughly in the saneness of the men with their money tied up in base hall not to believe that they will take steps to the archangel in four years. rectify the situation and put the game back on a sound, safe footing. Not to so, but if he attempted it the men with best. Peace to his ashes.

### ATTENDANCE IS IMPROVING

Fans Are Showing More Interest in Local Gridiron Battles.

TWO STRUGGLES AT ROURKE'S

Couple of Interesting Tussles Will Be Staged This Afternoon Between Outside and Local Aggregations.

Apparently it is a good thing to get out the hammer and bump the foot ball inners'il wish you had taken Uncle devotees occasionally relative to being Neb's advice and quit yo' meanness." on the job when the Omaha troupes per-Now, we have not come to the time of form. The hammer play last Sunday was believing that the old ship of base ball a distinct success. The largest crowds has quite reached the shoals of destruc- of the season were on hand at all the tion, but we do venture to say that un- parks to greet the pigskin warriors. The less those in charge of the ship come to locals won't have to worry any more this their senses and quit their meanners year about the attendance end, because there is no telling how soon the ship the crowds will now gradually increase. may reach the rocks. Federal and or- Many humans that knew nothing of the ganized leaders are said to have agreed capabilities of the Sunday footballists that the time has come for a halt in the decorated the scenery last Sunday, and frenzied financial methods that have when they ascertained that the local exponents dished out relishable foot ball years. Indeed, yes. The time has more they were unanimous in their decision to than come for it. Base ball cannot sur- be on the job every Sunday until the vive another two years of such cut-throat bell ushers the game to camp seclusion business. It cannot survive long the This season the game in and around this neck of the woods is considerably faster and all the teams are well drilled. Although none of the Sunday leather egg manipulators have the advantage of daylight practice they very seldom get their signals mixed up. The majority of the teams can skill-

fully negotiate the forward pass and all the teams have plenty of tricks which are utilized in the pinches. Another thing in favor of the Omaha contingent is that they are all thoroughly inoculated with the fighting spirit, as they never give up, regardless of how dark and gloomy the prospects for victory look.

Big Struggle at Bourke's. Rourks park will be the scene of two the Merchants. magnificent struggles this afternoon. better sanges. Either they are going to The first battle will be between the long at the rate they have been going. the waves with an excellent record, and This leads us to say that the settlement to date the Reserves have amothered will involve some compromising; it will every tribe that has crossed their path, consequently an exciting duel is looked

> The second mix Plattsmouth, Neb., lads have a strong, heavy, fast aggregation of gridlron gladiators that, in all probabilities, will trun the Omaha crew, but anyway they will have their hands full. To date neither team has droped an argument. The Columbians have scored 115 points and their goal is still unscored. In the beef department the ball. boys from Plattsmouth will have the ad-

vantage, as they tip the beam at 170 pounds, while the Omaha lads hover around the 162 pound mark. The initial fracas will be jerked off at 1:30 p. m., and the second fuss at 3 p. m. Follow-We say base ball cannot long survive ing is the lineup for the second game: the kind of oppression it has endured for Murphy Columbians. PLATTSMOUTH.

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	Fitzgerald R.H.B.	R.H.B Edward
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Two Games at Lyck's, Two interesting games will be recled off influence. The war flurries may have at Chris Lyck park this afternoon. Piret their virtues; they may bring their re-their virtues; they may bring their re-wards; may be crucibles, so to speak, for Reserves; second duel, Spaldings against Athletics. The initial argument will decide which team will have to dig up a is true only provided the process of re-finement ends on time, according to the laws of chemistry. And we maintain is true only provided the process of re-finement ends on time, according to the that the time is now up. The period of serve name. Lately the Spaldings have destruction should give way to that of picked up speed and their knotted debate construction. Take the emphasis off the with the Fontenelles on last Sunday is commercial and put it on the sport side excellent testimony of their excellent work. The Athletics are also going good hammer-and-tongs methods. Let the and, although they will outbeef the public understand that before it is a but; Spaidings, they will have to ramble fast ness base ball is a game; that the in order to walts away with the grapes. money side is only a means to the end First game at 1:30 p. m.; second at 3 p. m. of the sport, a legitimate means, to no! On the gridiron at Thirty-second and

Ames Avenue Allies will fight. At Fontenelle park one of the raws out bridging the chasm between outlaw, will be between the Athletic Reserves

fortunes of the game in 1915! What Today the Monmouth Parks will pack happened in 1914 will hardly be a circum- a steamer labeled for Missouri Valley. stance in the work of disaster. Readers In., where they will do their darndest to must not get the idea that this dis- thrash the plow followers located there. The second game at Fontepelle park comes; every intelligent student of the will be a battle royal for supremacy be situation knows that it has affected tween the Fontenelles and the Eagle

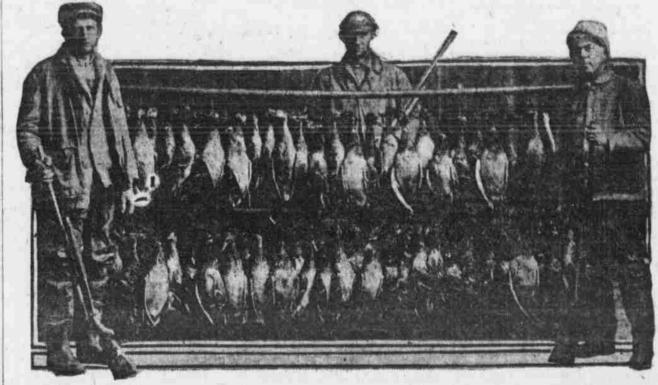
At Woodbine, Is., the Thirtieth Street

their own money invested should lose no time in persuading Mr. Johnson to see the error of his way. He is a salaried man, though a very high one; he has almost plenary power in his position, but he has not as much at stake as those men who own teams and franchises. It is our off-hand guess that Mr. Johnson will see the wisdom of peace as clearly as any other big man in the game.

Ty Cobb says he will retire in four Here are the gunts representing the Fentenelles: Gautier, Carison, Fish, stussede, Guinotte, Onev, Seaton, Planegan, Mahnert, Thompson, Venmittroth, Coulen, Gasgow and Brewster. years. Shucks, Ty may be up there with

The death of old Jack Sheridan, 62 Ryan the manager of the wisner team, a certainty peaced at the Monmouth Parks. The Parks booked a game with team for today, but canceled same says the Farks lolled him last year afo this, when they can, would be the years old, removes an honored landworst sort of nonsense. Some folks think mark from the game. As umpire, scout Ban Johnson will stand in the way of and player, Jack always gave them his settlement. We have no reason to say beet, and as umpire, his best was "the" the same way.

#### Good Bag of Ducks Made on the Platte



Merchants will battle with the home

guards today. Woodbine has a husky aggregation of moleskin warriors, and, al-

though they will be heavier than the

Omaha boys, they will have to cough up

a fast brand of foot ball in order to clean

Gridiron Flotsam.

Sullivan of the Superiors is a hum-

Those Mazda Tigers are still plowing

In W. J. Schmittroin the Fontenelles have a leader to be proud of.

Harry Dailey says emphatically that he through with the pigskin game.

Quess that game last Sunday will be the first and last for the Superiors.

At guard, Frank Golden is playing a grand game for the Monmouth Parks.

For games with the Ames Avenue Allies address Passnecker at 313 Taylor street.

Guess Harry Williams has changed his hought reservoir relative to playing foot

James Andrews, formerly with the Su-per, ors, is now associated with the Co-

Now the Joe Smiths are figuring on re-organizing just to get a whack at the Columbians.

Earl Bressman will referee for the Co-lumbians against the Monmouth Parks

For trouble with the South Omaha Midgets, call James Nestor at South 2272

For games will Valley, Neb., correspond with N. E. Johnson, manager foot ball team, Valley, Neb.

Next Sunday the Monmouth Parks and Columbians will play for the champion-ship of Omaha at Rourke park.

In base bad Guy Holland is certainly there and back again, and now he wants to jump into the foot ball arena.

Valley, Neb., would like to hear from the Spaldings, Athletics, Fontenelles, Columbians and Monmouth Parks.

For timekeepers, Bohan, Weich, Mc-Grath and Bowiey are tard to best, They even figure the fractions of a second.

Although the dope was spread in favor the Cilton Hill Merchants, neverthe-

iess the Columbian Reserves graboed the

Wangberg of the Fontenelles is getting

long fine. He broke his wrist a few

Manager Cavanaugh of the Spaldings says with vehemence that his squad will wuld up some reputation before the as-

Remember the date, Sunday, November 21, the state champions from Wisner, will buck up against the Columbians at Hourke park.

The Columbians are looking for a wrangle on Turkey day. Address Frank Quiety, 100 Chicago street, or telephone Douglas 256 or Webster 555.

Penny and Dutcher, two Class A players, are working with the Clafton Hill Merchants. They sure tear things up against the Class B children.

Ray Byrne would be a crack for some fast team to land. He can play either end in whard lashion and would be a cukoo for any Class A squad.

It is not yet an assured fact that the Monmouth Parks will play at Vailey, Neb., on Thanksgiving day. They are now dickering with Red Oak, Ia.

Now that the Monmouth Purks and County-are have eliminated all the other contestants for the city chammionance, they will fight it out next Suncay.

pestos drops.

rocks they might prove more of bling block to their opponents.

next Sunday.

Shooting on the Platte river near Fre-, sen and Tom Fox. Of the seventy-eight sign that the main flight is already unmont is amply abundant as the accom- birds in the cut, fifty-five are mallards. derway and is bringing with it some real panying photograph shows. The picture The birds despite the warm weather pre- of the state good hunting is also reshows the result of two mornings' shoot valent throughout the state are coming ported, and it appears as if this fall

by three men, John Hansen, Oscar Han- south in large numbers, which is a sure will be ideal for the man with the gun.

# Statistician of Base Ball Coming to Magnates' Meeting

One of the interesting figures in th base ball world is Louis Heilbroner, the debonair little president of the Central eague. Louis lives at Fort Wayne, Ind. This year the Plattsmouth boys are after the state championship. though is as much at home in Cincinnati, where he held forth for some time.

Heilbroner will not only attend the con vention of the National Association in Omaha, but will bring his league along. For three years it has been the custom of this league to hold its annual meetings wherever the National Association held its. So President Hellbroner and all the owners and managers of the Central league will mobilize in Chicago today and come on in their private Pullman to Omaha together.

Just a moment. As to Louis Heilbroner. commonly called "Louey;" he is the statistician of base ball, at least one of them. As author of the "Blue Book," he has gained fame for himself and rendered invaluable service to all who have an interest in the great game. But before he was this author, he was a scout, and a good scout at that. He has landed some of the best of them for Cincinnati, Chicago Cubs, New York and other teams. He also has been manager of major league teams as well 'as minors, and is now and for three years has been president of the Central league.

Any team that wishes a row with the Winnebago Indians, address C. D. Rave at Winnebago, Neb. He will be re-elected president of this league in Omaha. Other important busi-Hillard Morearty says he would rather officiate than play, and he will act in that capacity hereafter. ness coming before this league will be hat capacity hereaster.

If the Shamrocks were only as hard as the filling of the vacancy created by may be enlarged from six to eight dropping Springfield, O. Applications teams.

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California State League-Disbanded.

Central Association-Otumwa franchise

Southern Michigan League-Flint club

Ohio State League-Huntington, Iron-

ton and Paris clube dropped from cir-

cuit and Newport club transferred to

Tri-State League-York club transferred

Western League-Topeka club for sale

Fifteen minor league have experienced

difficulties that were serious. Four of

those leagues disbanded. It merely shows

Salary Question.

The salary question has once more

come up. Without question salaries must

be lowered, but it will be impossible to

must be clipped gradually and while that

is under process where will the minor

Appalachien League-Disbanded.

transferred to Rock Island.

transferred to Mount Clemons.

Union Association-Disbanded.

Paris, Ky.

definitely.

to Lancaster, Pa.

and Wichita wavering.

what must be done.

MINOR CONVENTION

ON THE EVE OF THE



LOUIS HEILBRONER. from two cities and the circuit

Minneapolis. Under present conditions that is impossible. With peace relations stablished, this circuit could probably find entrance to Kansas City. At the present time St. Paul is perilously near out of the association, as the club lost money and its directors are trying to

Change for Omaha.

And right there is a chance for Omaha even though the war continues and the Western league flops. Is there any resson why Omaha should not purchase the St. Paul franchise and enter the American association? With any kind of a club in this city the attendance should be easily sufficient to pay for a Class AA club, despite ridiculing denials of that one population, can cling to the Western, Omaha, with three times the population and another 60,000 to draw from in South Omaka and Council Bluffs, should easily hold its own in the American association

Board of Arbitration Sits. The convention opens for executive sea sion Tuesday morning. But tomorrow the board of arbitration will meet and pass judgment on some 100 complaints which have been made by clubs and players. rend the knife at one slash. Salarics Pa Rourke has one case against the Racine club, which club, Pa asserts, trimmed him out of \$100.

clubs obtain the coin to live on? An-The Commercial club has planned other matter which must be theshed out visiting base ball mags. It is expected The Western league has a nice little that at least 300 will be in matter to attend to in the Topeka and that it can be seen that Vic Parrish and Wichita franchises. Topeka has publicly his mob will have considerable time. announced its desire to kick in. Wichita Tuesday evening a theater party will be tried to transfer its franchise to several Loyal hotel. The visiting women will be towns, including Waterloo, Davenport and dined at the Paxton that evening. Thurs-Cedar Rapids, all in Iowa. And not one day evening the Commercial club crowns of the three towns can see the Kaw the event with a big blowout at the club proposition. Davenpert might make an rooms. The blowout will consist of a acceptable Western league city, but smoker, and Parrish promises it will be Waterioo and Cedar Itapids are out of some smoker. Thursday evening the vis-the question. The Western league should iting women will be entertained at a thehave a franchise to Kansas City and ater party.

### FOUR-BALL GOLF POPULAR ARGUES FOR LONGER FIGHT

New York Clubs Ignore Weekly Dundee-Ritchic Battle of Four Handicaps for "Four-Baller."

COMMITTEES TAKE

Just Closing Shows Apparently that This is the Most Popular Form of the Sport.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-A backward glance over the 1914 golf season makes it more apparent than ever that the fourthe game. At many of the nearby clubs first move in the process of manufacturdency to ignore the usual week-end handicap, preferring to get together in a sociable "four-baller;" consequently wideawake committees are already beginning to pay more attention to the foursome. The time was, not so many years ago, that qualifying day of a club championship was regarded as one of the events of the season by the members, and it' was no unusual thing to have from fifty to a hundred tee up for the medal round. Over in Philadelphia much the same conof the recent championship of the Merion Cricket club for example.

Only Few Take Part, Here is an organization claiming hundreds of members and boasting of two eighteen-hole courses, yet on qualifying day only just enough to fill the championship sixteen took part. Because of the small entry some of the scores that qualified were ridiculously high. On the cluded some of the foremost players of the club. If the leading golfers will not

Pursuing the subject even further, it annot be denied that all the national Dundee, however, is now in line for anamateur championships do not always at- other crack at Welsh, and he is not tract all of the best players. At Ek. likely to overlook the present opportunity of Chicago's strongest golfers was an absentee. Only recently the player in question, in company with Charles W. Evans, jr., was the guest of the Highland Golf club of Indianapolis, Ind. Although the course is more than 6,100 yards long, and at the time of the match was slow because of recent rains. Sawyer made the round in 72, two strokes better than the amateur record. Evans, who was Sawyor's partner, had a 76, and the visiting pair proved too much for their opponents, William Diddell, who has been the state and city champion five times, and the professional, Lee Nelson.

Sawyer Good Player. Sawser, who has been east a number of times during the last ten years, has played over a number of courses in the metropolitan district. He possesses an easy, graceful style, that hundreds of close students of the game would give a bridge this year resulted in a victory for good deal to be able to duplicate. It's long trip from Chicago to Manchester, nowever, and the wonder is that as many players as do find the time, to say nothing of the means, to compete in this annual blue ribbon event.

#### North Platte Boys Plan for Invasion by Omaha Saturday

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Spe cial.)—When Omaha High school invades is, the choice of the courses for the three this city next Saturday Coach Tommy national golf championships will be made this city next Saturday Coach Tommy Mills will find that he and his lads will by the delegates. The executive comhave their hands full if they return with mittee must submit three courses for each a victory. Of the six games played by North Platte to date only one has been lost and that one to Lexington. The work of the North Platte team at

Agricultural college by a single safety. The following week they defeated Cozad 12 to 0, and the week after defeated Gothenburg 27 to 9. The game October II was scheduled with Kearney Military academy, whose team disbanded a few days before that time and a game was hurriedly scheduled with Lexington, who happened to have an open date, and North Platte suffered the first defeat of the possibility by certain Omaha knockers II was scheduled with Kearney Military around the circuit. If Lincoln, with to. academy, whose team disbanded a few days before that time and a game was Platte suffered the first defeat of the season of 20 to 0 on the Lexington grounds. A wet day and field was a decided advantage to Lexington, whose team is heavy and well balanced. The following week North Platte wen from the strong Sterling, Colo., team, 27 to 0, and this week won their fifth game by defeating Kearney High school 13 to 7. North Platte emerged from the game with a considerable hospital list, and it is doubtful whether Cool or Thompson will nifty program of entertainment for the be in the Omaha game. How much weather conditions were against North Platte at Lexington will be seen when Lexington and Kearney High school play at Kearney next week. North Platte anticipates a hard game with Omaha and is said to be just as willing. But here in order. On Wednesday the Western are using every means to point the team we find difficulties again. Topeka has league will be guest at a hanquet at the for this particular game. for this particular game.

Try Pitcher on First. Try Pitcher on First.

It is reported that Manager Joe Cantillon of Maneapolis intends to use Carleshion, one of the pis.ors so be of m Washington in the Rondeau deal, as a first baseman, though Cashion was rated as a pitcher with Washington. Tals move is on the advice of Clara Grifith, who thinks Cashion should develop into a great first sacker.

Rounds Brings Such an Effect.

NOTICE NOW IN LINE FOR WEISH New Yorker Feels Satisfied Now

that He is Physically Able to Meet the Champion of His Weight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Dundee and Ritchia for twenty rounds seams to be the logical outcome of their four-round call match is the most popular form of bout in California. That affair wa. one nembers are showing an interesting ten- ing interest in a longer battle and it seems to have attained its end.

That Dundee was able to cut out faster pace than the sluggish Ritchle could follow was to be expected. But that he would not be given credit for morthan a draw was equally sure to those familiar with conditions on the far cons-Lightweights have always been the big moneymakers in California, but just at present there is a dearth of material in that class. Therefore it was necessary to develop a new opponent for Ritchie if the ditions that have made themselves mani- American titleholder was to continue fest here are in evidence. Take the start gathering in purses of the size he is accustomed to receive.

Dundee Will Fill Bill. Dundee will probably fill the bill. The New Yorker was very popular with Prisco fans, and now that he has been able to concede ten pounds to Ritchie and then more than hold his own a longer bout is inevitable.

From all accounts Ritchie is going to have a hard time making weight in the same day, however, any number of four-somes went out, and those foursomes inpounds. Of course, much of his excess poundage was fat that can be removed; compete for the local title, what is the use of such a tournament? Possibly ere long be able to make ringside weight and resome enterprising tournament committee tain his full strength. For this reason will inaugurate a club four-hall chamthere appears to be small prospect of a return match with Champion Freddia Welsh.

Yorker would have as much chance with Welsh as any of the present set, but even if successful he would be no improvement on the present champion.

#### CAMBRIDGE PLAYER HURT IN GAME AT FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 7 - (Special.)-Franklin academy foot ball team defeated the Cambridge High school team here yesterday afternoon by the decisive score of 27 to 0. At no time was the academy's goal in danger, and they clearly outplayed the Cambridge team at all times. The Cambridge quarterback was serlously injured in the second quarter and was carried from the field unconscious and a substitute was put in. The first game played between the academy and Cam-Cambridge, and this victory by the academy gives it the hight to claim the champ'onship of the Republican valley, as it has won all the rest of its games. Before the foot ball game the academy girls' basket ball team defeated the Cam-

#### GOLFERS TO DECIDE ON COURSES NEXT JANUARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 -- At the annual meeting of the United States Golf association, which will be held on January tourney, and at the meeting the delegates must confine their choice to the list submitted by the executive committee. At the present time the Country club the starting of the season was very discouraging, barely winning from Curtis the amateur championship.

Marquard Trims Negro Team.

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