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Gotch

HACK CROWNS GOTCH KING

Declares American Greatest Wrestler

CONCEDES HIMSELF NO MATCH

the Russian Lion Says No.

It Would Do Him No.

Good.

What They Say.

hours longer. I will give Hackenschmidt

a match any time and would throw hift. Mx-Champion Mackenschmidt-I don't want another match. I couldn't win. Gotch is the best man in the world.

CHICAGO, April 4.- (By Long Distance

"I simply met a man better than mysel

and better than I had any idea he could

be, and what was the use to prolong that

match? I never had any chance of throw-

ing him at any singe of the game and didn't care to prolong the thing. Gotch

barred and balked me at every turn of the

road. I exhausted my strength and every

resource I possessed in my effort to throw

bim and failed. That is why I gave up.

They asked me why I didn't just give up

the first bout and go for the rest of the

match. What was the use? That first

bout was enough to convince me I was no

match for Gotch and could never hope to

two hours with him, my muscles became

stale. My feet also gave way on me. I

Telephone.)-Hackenschmidt this morning

made this statement:

beat him

Champion Gotch-I could have gone for

Offers Return Contest, but

in All the World.

Big Hackenschmidt Having Blown Up We Will Now Dispose Of Some Base Ball Wonders

ATHLETES AT SPRING WORK

Outdoor Practice Begins at Nebraska University.

BASE BALL OUTLOOK IS BAD Ames and Nebraska Break in Effort

to Arrange Foot Ball Game-Creighton to Have Date.

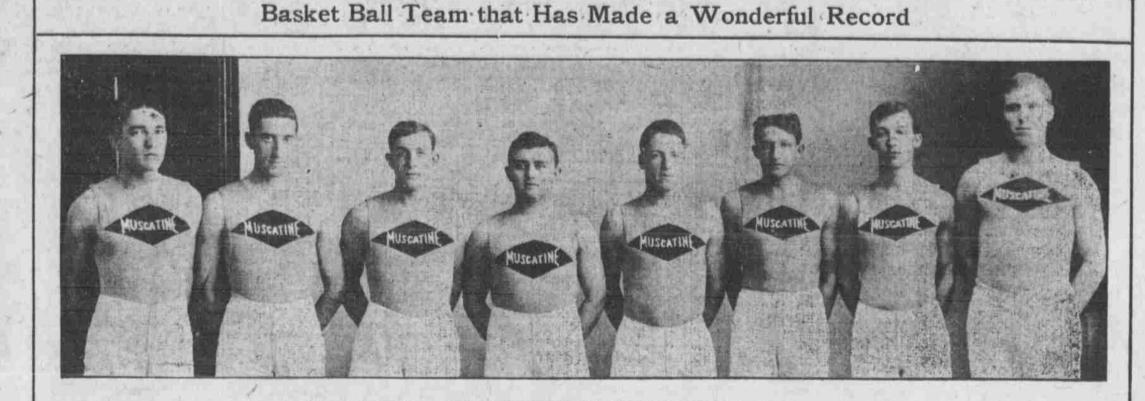
LINCOLN, April 4-(Special)-The indoor athletic season at the University of Nebrasks came to a close last Saturday with the annual gymnastic exhibition in the armory, and regular outdoor work was inaugurated this week by the candidates for the spring athletic teams. The base ball nine opened the season in three games with the Idncoln leaguers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the track men, respond ing to the first official call issued by Director Clapp, made their initial appearance of the year on the cinders Wednesday and began training for the meet with Minne-

The Cornhusker base ball team, although playing the ineligible freshmen, made a miserable showing in the first game against the Greenbackers and was walloped by the score of 18 to 0. This start on the seasor was practically a repetition of the opening of a year before, when the varsity lost to Ducky Holmes' bunch by a big margin. The supporters of the Cornhuskers had expected them to make a good showing this spring and the result of the first contest was a disappointment. The chilly weather of Thursday is held to blame for the fallure of the Nebraska nine to "make good." Captain Bellamy claims his players were 'frome up" and were unable to show their real ability. Nearly all the students, however, are convinced that the varsity nine is doomed to repeat the heartrending exhibition of last season's team, which won about five games during the entire spring's playing.

Students Expect Defeat.

"If the team is disgracefully beaten," they argue, "when the ineligible freshmen. who are the strongest members of the nine, are allowed to play, it surely will be run over by the college teams when the freshmen are barred. We expected a good bunch this sesson, but now we see that the team is going to be no better than last year's failure. If the nine braces up and makes a good showing we will be surprised."

The Cornhuskers will play several games with the leaguers this week and next, and then will rest for two or three weeks, or until the eastern trip is begun. No home games are scheduled for this spring, owing to the fact that the university has no place on which to pull off the intercollegiate contests. Arrangements have been made so that games may be played at Antelope park, when the grounds are not being used by the Greenbackers, but this is a decidedly unsatisfactory plan as it has been hard for Manager Eager to get teams here, when the league nine is away, and it is probable that no further attempt will be made to place any contests on the home dule. Kansas university wanted a couple of games for April 15 and 16, but as these dates come during the Easter vacation at Nebraska university, the Jayhawkers had to be turned down. No further action has been taken toward abandoning the eastern trip and Manager Eager may consent to take the Cornhuskers on their annual invasion of the neighboring states. A fair staed bunch of men responded to call for track candidates Wednesday, There are several new men on the squad, who give promise of doing good work and the team may be stronger this spring than had been expected. Three or four new weight men, in addition to Collins, a star shot-putter, assure the Cornhuskers of some points in the meets next month. The men who are trying out in the sprints and burdles look good and possibly will dereloped into point-winning form before the first meet noxt month.



MUSCATINE ATHLETES LATELY RETURNED FROM A LONG AND VICTORIOUS TRIP.

"There is no man in all England who has ENTRY BLANKS FOR TRYOUTS PA DEVOURS THE YANIGANS STAKES ON GRAND CIRCUIT RACE MEETS AND MATINEES COLLEGE BASE BALL AT HAND & chance with your man Gotch. He is a chance with your man Gotch. He is that I have ever met. After going nearly

American Olympic Committee Sends Out Invitations to Preliminary Competition.

NEW YORK, April 4.-Entry blanks have been issued by the executive commit-TRIPLES AND DOUBLES GALORE tee of the American olympic games for the American tryouts, to be held in Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. The Philadelphia meet will be held at Franklin field on June 6 and the San Francisco trials at Berkeley on May 9. The time and place of the trials in Chicago have not

yet been settled, but in all probability they will be held on May 23. The committee at its last meeting declded that the distance of the Marathon trial would be twenty-five miles, and not fifteen, as heretofore discussed. Many of the Marathon runners objected to a fifr teen mile tryout. It is said on good authority that the committee will ask the Boston Athletic association for the privilege of having its Marathon race on April 19 known as the Marathon tryout, and from starters in this race will select the American representatives.

Pa worked three pitchers and all showed The committee has decided not to enter walkers in the olympic games, owing to the to bend them at all, was hit quite freely. ers' purse, given respectively to the 2:16 fact that we have no walkers who are The Yanigans used two pitchers, a youth and 2:12 class trotting; three \$5,000 stakes, qualified to win a place. Throwing the named Olmstead, who started out well, but the Hotel Hartman, the Kong and the javenin, free style, will be eliminated also, who was finally driven to the stable by Buckeye purses, for 2:14 and 2:06 pacing The teams for the two team races on the the avalanche of doubles and triples, which and 2:19 class trotting, and two \$5,000 program will be selected from the athletes the Colts turned loose in the fourth and purses, the Columbus and the Board of who win places in the tryouts. A member fifth innings.

More Than Hundred Thousand Dollars Hung Up for the Harness Horses. NEW YORK, April 4 .- A grand circuit

trotting meeting for 1968, with a total of even \$100,000 in stakes, purses and specials, looks like a very encouraging sign for a successful and prosperous harness Householder Leads in the Walloping, racing season.

This announcement comes from the Driving Association of Columbus, Ohio, the member which gives the closing meeting of the year, and is, next to Lexington the last big harness meeting of the entire

Pa's champions simply outlayed Com-In a letter inclosing the announceme iskey's misfits, on they won the second game of the exhibition series at Vinton of his early closing stakes. Secretary street park Saturday afternoon by the Harry D. Shepard divides the amount to score of 10 to 5. The game was full of be hung up for his two weeks' meeting interest from start to finish; there was as follows: \$41,090 in stakes, \$40,500 in plenty of hitting on both sides and a purses, \$17,500 in futurities and \$1,000 in scarcity of errors on the part of the home special attractions, making the magnifiteam, the only webble being in the last cent total an even \$100,000, a prize record inning, whan Welch dropped an easy fly, for the grand circuit in its entire history.

The early closing stakes included two \$10,000 stakes, the Hoster Columbus Brewwell, although noah, who was not trying eries and the Board of Trade and Bank-Trade, which will be awarded respectively

Record of a Spleudid Bunch of Young

Iown Athletes.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 4-(Special.)-

team is believed to be the greatest ever

hung up. They have toured the United

ing seventy-four games, out of which they

won sixty-four and lost nine. They also

played several games in Canada. The

States from New York to California, play-

The record of the Muscatine basket ball

Horsemen Lay Out Plans for Their New Track.

MONEY GOES INTO IMPROVEMENTS U. S. Reanne of Iowa is Giving His

Zealous Support and Stable as Nucleus for the Movement.

Horse race matinees and an annual race nect will be added to the sports which Omahans enjoy and furnishe for their friends in the country for several hundred miles around.

The driving club is to be revived and the ondition, will be repaired and graded, while buildings costing \$15,000 will be erected by U. S. Reanne of Smithland, Ia., who is to come to Omaha with his thirty or forty horses and establish a permanent breeding and training farm on the tract where the racing course is located.

This much was determined at a meeting and Council Bluffs, held at the Murray hotel Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Reanne his private plans known and invited

Teams Will Take the Field for The Spring Playing This Week,

had trained so constantly against the toe hold that I had strained the muscles of NEW YORK, April 4 .-- The college base my legs. When I found myself weakening, ball season is at hand and before another I knew there was no use continuing. I had week is over, weather permitting, a numno chance to win. That was the reason I ber of teams will take the field for their

conceded the championship to him. I have opening games. Most of the early contests no desire to wrestle him again. A return will be in the south, and these will be inmatch would not win back my title. teresting as giving some idea of the prob-"I not only concede the championship of able strength of the leading nines for the the world to Mr. Getch, but I frankly more important games later. It seems a acknowledge him as the greatest of wrest-

pity that the intercollegiate championship lers." cannot be decided by a regular series of Gotch Good for Hours. games. Efforts have been made in the past Gotch seemed to feel little ill effects toto organize an intercollegiate league among day from the two-hour battle. He arose the prominent teams, but to no avail, and the early and after breakfast took a long walk title this year is quite likely to be claimed.

with "Farmer" Burns, who acted as his by two or more nines, as has usually been chief second last night. the case in the past, Last year Cornell, old state fair grounds race track, which Brown and Princeton were the claimants not tired when the battle ended. I could "I am not fatigued," he said, "and was and opinions differed, although Princeton, have gone on for hours. I would by willing by virtue of beating Yale and Harvard, was to meet Hackenschmidt tonight. If he desires it I will give him a return match any generally awarded the palm. time he wants it. Next time I will put The fight this year should be more inter-

esting than ever, as, so far as can be him on his back." Gotch will remain in Chicago until Monjudged at this time, Cornell, Brown, Prince-

day and will then probably return to his ton, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Columbia will put strong teams in the field. farm near Humboldt, Ia. He has been offered engagements at two local theaters, Williams, Dartsmouth and Amherst should of the horsemen of Qmaha, South Omaha be heard from also, and a ten-club league but may accept neither of them.

be heard from also, and a ten-club league made up of these nines would provide a in a prize fight instead of a wrestling match today. The left side of his boad RACING DATES FOR OLD KENTUCKY Was badly swollen and his left of the erated. He said this was done by Gotch's thumb. As to plans while in America, Hackenschnidt said he was not decided LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4 .- There will on what he would do. be seventy-four days of racing in the As a matter of fact. Hackenschmidt's state of Kentucky this year in accordance shoulders were not on the mat when he with the date allotments just made by the gave up. He was face down. Gotch had racing commission, which, by the way, just a moment previously twisted him with will not only issue licenses to the tracks a crotch hold on to the mat, but it was but also to all trainers, jockeys, apprenonly a pin fall and the big fellow tumbled tices and valets. The season will open back on his face. He had been mumbling at Lexington on April 26 and will continue something, which at first could not be there for ten days. Then Louisville opens understood by either Gotch or the referee, on May 5, when the Kentucky derby will and finally, when he got his face a little be run. Louisville will have twenty-three to one aide, he said audibly, "I am beaten, I give you the match." scene will shift to Latonia on June 2, for Referce Gives Match to Gotch. The referee then patted Gotch on the back and the stalwart American arose with the champion of the world, amid the most deafening pandemonium and would have been seriously injured by frenzied admirers had not the police protected him. Gotch pursued the exact tactics laid dows for him by Farmer Burns, those of wearing and tiring his antagonist, "even if you have to lose the first bout." Gotch cer tainly would have finished his man quicki; if he had gone for another fall. But the Lion was simply flayed; there wasn't another ounce of grit or aggressive force to him when he gave up. The result was a tremendous vindicatior of the American method of wrestling that has made Farmer Burns, Gotch, Beell and others famous-the power of endurance. Farmer Burns and Emil Klank were with Gotch in his corner, the Farmer coaching him constantly. The old gladiator was in the costacies of delight at the result. He was confident Gotch would win. Big Russian Gives It Up. CHICAGO, April 3.-George Hackenschmidt quit in his match with Frank Gotcifor the catch-as-catch-can wreatling chanipionship of the world tonight, giving the title to the Iowa man by default.

Meets Ahead of Cornhuskers.

The Cornhuskers will participate in at feast two dual meets and the Missouri Valley conference track contest. Minnesots will send a team here early in May for a meet with Nebraska and following to the olympic fund. This is the first move that event the Cornhuskers will journey to in this direction, and it is confidently Lawrence to meet the Jayhawkers. ponference will hold the first annual Missouri Valley track contest in Kansas City, May 28 and 29. According to present prospects the Cornhuskers will not be able win points in any of these contests. The Nebrasks team is weak, owing to lack of old material, and must put all its dependence in the new men. Some of these new candidates may develop much before the first meet is pulled off and in rase they do, Nebraska probably will make a better showing on the track than is now

papected. Ames and Nebraska were unable to agree on date for the annual foot ball game and will not clash this year on the gridiron. The Iowa Aggies wanted the Cornhuskers to play at Ames, but the dates they desired to play on at home were filled in the Nebrasks schedule and the idea of playing in the Hawkeye state had to be given Manager Eager offered to bring the lowa Aggies to Lincoln, but they flatly refused to lagree to come, claiming that they had been here enough times until the Cornhuskers paid them a visit. Two dates are now vacant on the Nebraska schedule and it seems probable that Creighton will get one of them. Manager Eager said today that he wanted to play the Omaha collegians and would give them November 21 for a game providing he could all November 14 with an easy contest As things now stand November 21 and No wember 7, or 14, are the vacant dates. Kansas is contracted to come here either on the 7th or 14th. If the Jayhawkers take the later date, the Creighton boys have to go without a contest, for Manager Eager does not want the boys to have two big games and a tough struggle with Creighton on three succeeding foot ball dates. Should Kansas be played on November 14 and Creighton on the list, St is figured that the Nebraska eleven would not be, in fit condition for the Wabash contest which comes on Thursday, November 25. If Kansus, however, takes CRICKET. TEAM FOR HARVARD November 7 for the annual struggle and an easy game is arranged for for the next Baturday for the Nebraska schedule

Creighton will be given Novemb. 7 II and the contest will be pulled off in Omalia. Shorier Athlette Schedules.

The present agitation among the middle west and castern schools for shorter athletic schedules had not affected the attitude of the Nebraska hourd as regards the num-

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of the committee said the other day: "Special appeals must be made and ener-York, but the south, west and northwest have not apparently organized for the pur-

pose of giving money to help defray the xpenses. There can be no doubt, however, that enough money has been secured and promised to send a team of winners. But that is not enough. America must send a representative team, and all sections of the country must help, if the necessary money is to be raised." Andrew Carnegie has subscribed \$500 to the fund.

James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic union, has received word from the officers of the Buffalo Athletic assoout the game. clation that it is the intention of that

association to hold a monster athletic carnival in the next few weeks in the armory of the Seventy-fourth regiment at Buffalo, and that a percentage of the profits will be set aside as a contribution The predicted that other athletic clubs will follow the lead.

YALE MEN HOLD FRESHMEN MEET

Chance for Young College Athletes to Compete.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4 .- Because of the barring of freehman athletics from the annual intercollegiate track and field meet held under the auspices of the 1. A. A. A. A., the Yale track management has decided to attempt an intercollegiate freshman track meeting following the lines of the 'varaity coutests. The meet will be held in New Haven on May 30, the same day that the L A, A. A. A. meet is being held in Philadelphia. Invitations for such a meet have been sent to the athletic associations of Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Dartmouth, so that if all accept there will be seven teams entered. If, however, several of the colleges decline the plan will be abandoned rather than hold a meeting with but a few competitors.

UNHOLZ MAY GO FOR BIG JEFF

Boer Likely to Break Away from Jimmy Coffroth.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.; April 4.-Rudolph Unholz may reconsider his determination to fight for no club but that run by Jim Coffroth out in Frinco, for Jim Jeffries has sent over a bid for a bout between Joe Gans and the Boer, to be held at the newly born Jeffries Athletic club, while the fleet ia in California waters. Jeff first offered Unhols a bout with Packey McFarland, but Rudolph held out on that proposition and now Jeff says he will offer 60 per cent of the gross receipts, and they will be hig. for a twenty-five round fight for the Old Master and the Boring Boer. That offer should look good to both men.

Athletic Board Sanctions Game and Players Get Busy.

BOSTON, April 4 -Fellowing the permission of the athletic committee at Harvard for the formation and recognition of a cricket team as a college organization. gained by a petition last fall, the men interested in the game are bestirring themselves that a schedule for the remaining months of the college year is well on the way to completion.

Hollenbeck was the first to be tried out to the 2:09 class trotters and 2:07 class by Captain Franck and he delivered the pacers. The purse events which will be an-

getic work must be done at once by the goods. Four hits and no runs were made finance committee and all members of the off his delivery in the four innings he nounced later, but which will carry a American committee toward raising funds worked. Noah was then given a turn, but premium list of \$40,500, will be divided in to send a team abroad. Quite a sum of he did not fare as well and though he various classes at \$1,200 for each event. money has been contributed from New showed a change of speed and plenty of The futurities are the Kentucky Stock speed, which delighted the fans. Metz, farm and the two divisions of the Chi- and growing city and was coming anyway cago Horse Review purse, while the spe who had worked three innings the day becials will also be announced later in the fore, wa ssent in for the last two innings and did right well. season.

which cost a run.

Householder Star at Bat. Householder was the star with the stick,

Omaha Skins White Sox by Pounding

the Ball.

Though Others Are Close Behind-

All Around,

Champs Outplay Chicago

making a double and a triple. Autrey made a double and a single. Welch a triple Dolan a double when it counted, Austin two doubles and LeBrand a triple. That was some hitting. Although the Sox made

twelve hits to thirteen for the Colts, they were not as fortunate, as their hits were mostly singles and were scattered through-Omaha made the first scores in the last

> of the fourth, when Autrey opened with a double and Householder with a triple. Dr. H. John Welch was hit on the heel and in the back and let the fourth run home.

This is the longest trip ever taken by an athletic team.

Omaha Kangaroos at Close of the Season

the horsemen to join him in arranging for the matinees and an annual race meet. Advantages in Omaha.

Seventy-Four Days Allowed by the Mr. Reanne said he was led to move his State Racing Commission.

race horse business to Omaha because of the advantages which were offered by a big whether the race course was made a public plant or not, but since it was learned that he was to run the track for training purposes, many had suggested that his plan be MUSCATINE BASKET BALL TEAM enlarged and the public taken in. He said he had secured the necessary lease from the Creighton estate and would begin work Monday fixing up the track and crecting his buildings. He has opened an office at the Murray hotel, where he will make his days, closing on May 30. After that the headquarters until the move is made from his farm at Smithland.

a session of forty-one days. From all ac-S. A. Lewis called the meeting to order counts this is more than the tracks exand after Mr. Reanne had made his plans pected and naturally the owners of them known a number of the horsemen present are well satisfied. If the Paris-mutual systotal points by the Muscatine team is 3,219. G. E. Cobb, one of the admirers of fast discussed the plans for the public track. tem of betting is a success here it will and by the various opponents 1,977. Most horses, said: probably be adopted at the other Kentucky tracks.

"I travel over the territory about Omaha, the high altitude of the western part of 150 miles in Nebraska and some seventy-The Kentucky derby has twenty-four eligibles as follows: Dr. Mathews, Winffred Ryan, Scintillant-Triana colt, Synchconstant demand for a race meet in been finished, having lasted for months. Omaha. I am asked about the question ronized, Dunvega, Marcus Aurelius, West-

ern Knight, Al Muller, Alomar, Cymbal, Zagg., Sir Cleges, Mulford, Balbus, R. C. (Continued on Second Page.) Rann, Stone Street, Frank Bird, Bill Herron, E. T. Shipp, Joe Moser, Banridge, Gilvedear, Simon Weil and Pink Cap. While it is a bit early to get a good

line on a possible winner of this event, it is believed that Sir Cleges will go to the post favorite. ANOTHER BOWLING ORGANIZATION

Minnesota Men Are Talking of Form-

ing One. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4 .- That the middle western states are to have an independent bowling organization of their own that will in no way be connected with the American Bowling congress is an assured fact. President R. F. Malone, of the Minnesota State Bowling association, has taken the initiative and is now in communication with representative bowlers in all parts of the middle west, who are enthusiastic over his plan, and a meeting will be called in a few weeks, either at Omaha or Des Moines, when a permanent organization will be effected.

St. Paul, which has long been the bowling center of the northwest, will not send a team to the Pittsburg tournament next year on account of the cost of transportation. They figure that by going to Omaha, Des Moines or some other centrally located city they can compete for much smaller prizes and still come out ahead. This same contiment is prevalent all through the west.

Sir Thomas Well Pleased with His Racing Cutter.

GLASGOW, April 4.-Sir Thomas Lipton visited Fairlie (Ayrshire) this week and inspecied his new racing cutter, now building there. Interviewed on returning /to

"If is a racer pure and simple." he said. "It must not be called Shamrock IV., but Gotch slammed, his opponent to the mat American cup challenger."

that the first trial spin would take place to quit. on May Li

After more than two hours of unavailing tugging and desperate scrambling, the Russian said to Gotch: "I'll give you the match."

Referee Ed Smith at once declared Gotch the winner.

The end came so unexpectedly"that the great crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the contest could scarcely comprehend what had happened. Not until the referee had announced that Hackenschmidt had surrendered the championship of the world to Frank Gotch did the full significance of the event strike home. Then the excited men swarmed into the ring, surging about Gotcia until the police came to his rescue and drove the crowd back through the ropes. The match was in some respects sensa-

LIPTON AND HIS NEW SHAMROCK Gotch has a defensive system which no one can break down.

For an hour and forty-five minutes he cluded every attempt of the Russian lion to fasten a grip on him. Gotch sidestopped, roughed his man's features with his knuckles, butted him under the chin Glasgow, he expressed great delight with the foreigner was totally at a loss how to and generally worried Hackenschmidt until proceed.

simply Shamrock. The lucky four-leaved and came within an ace of securing a firm Shamrock I am reserving for my next tos hold, following this up by lifting Hackenschmidt clear off the mat and alamming

With regard to the America cup, Sir him on his shoulders with terrific force. Thomas said that he was willing to arrange the European exponent was heartbroken. mother series of races, but he could not The lines slowly deepened on his face, the hallenge again under the old conditions hoots and gibes of the crowd hurt his fealgoverning the contest. He proposed to ings and after considering the matter for aunch the new boat on April 15, and hoped a few seconds he decided that it was time

There were few of the specialors bus



T. M. C. A. JUNIOR BASKET BALL TEAM THAT MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING DURING THE LAST SEASON.

its best on that account. The trip has just (Continued on Second Page.)

of the games that were lost were played in Dolan followed with a double, which cleaned the bases. "Shorty" Weaver made the continent, and the team was not at five or eighty miles into Iowa. There is a a wild throw to third, which hit the runner