



Creighton and Kansas University

Cagers Open Season Here Tonight

Basket ball—that sport which is played by nearly every university, college and high school in the country—will be ushered in at Creighton university tonight when the Creighton quintet and the Kansas basketball team open the contest at the Blue and White gymnasium.

East Takes Major Share of Honors

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The University of Southern California, which defeated Penn State college, 14 to 3, yesterday at Pasadena, was the only Pacific coast institution to win in three New Year's day games, which closed the 1922 football season.

75-Mile Boat Race

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—The 75-mile speed boat race around Santa Catalina Island will be staged tomorrow with Miss Detroit VI, owned by Garfield A. Wood of Detroit, Mich., the favorite to win.

Do you know that

Frank Chance, newly appointed manager of the Boston Red Sox, is enthusiastic over the prospects of landing a prize catch in the New Year man, the slugging Omaha first baseman of last season.

Omaha American Legion smoker in January 12 will feature a "double whodup" with heavyweights and welterweights, Billy Mische, St. Paul heavyweight, will angle with Harry Foley, southern light-heavyweight champion, in one bout.

Herb Steger, halfback on this year's University of Michigan football team, is in a critical condition in a Chicago hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

The Yanks recently recalled Pletcher Gormer Wilson from the Sioux City club, then released the southerner to Bridgeport of the Eastern league.

It Happened in Baseball

The lowest percentage in victories a pennant winning team registered was 58.8. In 1908 the Detroit club captured the flag with the record low percentage in games won.

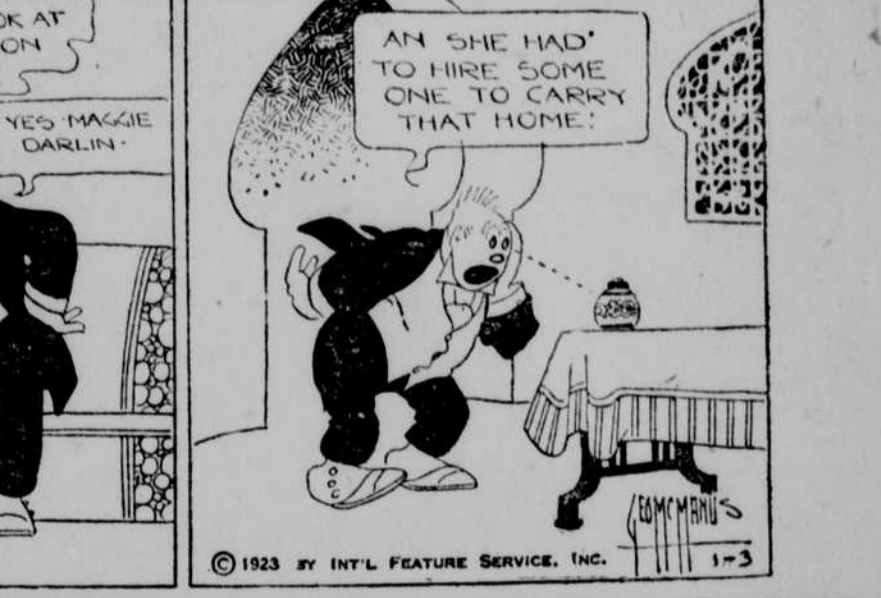
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Napoleon Lajoie the Most Graceful Baseball Player of Game's History

Table with columns: Year, G., A.R., R., H., 2B., 3B., H.R., T.O.B., S.B., P.C. Rows include years from 1896 to 1915.

In Lajoie's 21 years in majors he played 621 games with Philadelphia, 1901 with Athletics, 1902 including 1914 with the Indians and 1915 and 1916 with the Athletics.

BASEBALL'S most graceful player of all time was "King Larry," the 11 ft. 6 in. lurching Nap Lajoie. With the grace of a tiger the Woonsocket Frenchman would glide over the infield, making the most spectacular stops without an apparent effort.

The famous Napoleon lasted 21 years as a big leaguer and smacked the ball for an average of .338. He might have lasted several years longer had he not expressed a desire to serve as a minor league manager.

Par Score Is a False Ideal, Crack British Golfer Asserts

London, Jan. 2.—Bogey in golf is a false ideal and the bane of British golfers, in the opinion of George Duncan, the British star, who has recently returned from an American tour.

Wins Pinehurst Meet.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 2.—Donald Parsons of the Youngstown Country club, won the annual midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst.

To Open Golf School.

Art Saunders, assistant "pro" at the Omaha Field club, will open an indoor golf school at Burgess-Nash department store late this month.

WITH THE PUGS.

The third member of Frank Churchill's stable of fighters from the Philippines, Mike Ballerino, will make his debut in Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

Mentioned in Baseball Fraternity



It has been learned that the Baseball Players' Fraternity, which is supposed to be well along toward completion, has named several players for the office of president and vice president.

Report From Big League Camps Says Tearney "Set" for Drive Against Baseball's High Mogul

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The report from New York says that a select circle of baseball men, headed by President A. R. Tearney of the Three Eye and Western minor leagues, together with other minor league moguls are liable to start something in the way of a movement against Judge Landis that may have a far-reaching effect.

Baseball World Prepares to Pay Homage to Willie Keeler

New York, Jan. 2.—Baseball and other organizations in Greater New York were preparing to pay homage to the memory of "Wee Willie" Keeler, one of the greatest batsmen of all time, who died in Brooklyn yesterday of heart disease after a lingering illness.

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EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Here's Real Story and All Worthy Facts About Cobb's Disputed Hit

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Western horse breeders scored a big victory down in Havana, Cuba, New Year's day, when Seth's Dream and Randall's Royal, coming 2-year-olds, finished first and second, respectively, in the annual Havana New Year's day maiden race.

Schmader to Battle Ole Anderson Soon

Andy Schmader, Jack Lewis' lightweight fighter, and Ole Anderson, who has been called to the arena for a main event bout at Oklahoma City January 8, it was announced last night.

Taylor Kayoes Vogel.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—"Bud" Taylor of Terre Haute, lantaweight boxer, knocked out Benny Vogel of Milwaukee in the first round of a scheduled 10-round contest yesterday. A right punch to the jaw ended the bout two seconds before the bell.

Tigers Route Texas Cagers.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 1.—The University of Missouri basketball team defeated the Texas university quintet, 37 to 18, here tonight.

Basket Ball Facts You Should Know

After referee is ready to toss ball up at center, ball must be kept in the air to walk way down court and then come back to the key.

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