

Creighton and Kansas University BRINGING UP FATHER --- U. S. Patent Office IT MUST BE AGIN

Cagers Open Season Here Tonight By RALPH WAGNER.

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 basketeers crack open the season at the Blue and White gymnasium, The contest is scheduled to start a 8 p. m.

Just what is in store for the basket ball fans in the line of exciting play is not known. Both teams have been practicing on the Creighton floor for the past week or so and are thoroughly acquainted with the surroundings. The Jayhawkers are known for their smooth working teamwork and it

would not be at all surprising to see the Kansas basketeers uncork some dazzling teamwork this evening. The five-man defense of the visitors, judging from their practice, will keep the Blue and White tessers on their toes. Coach Schabinger of Creighton has spent the last week in developing

a pair of guards for his team. The return of Lewman Lane, guard, to the. squad has put new hopes in the Creighton camp. Lane is a good man on the team and is a speedy guard.

With Paynter doing the jumping and Captain Lovely and Trautman at forwards and Lane and Speicher at the guard positions, Schabinger believes he has a combination that will turn out a victory for Creighton in its first game of the season and the first contest under his career as a basket ball coach at Creighton.

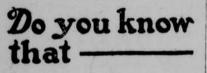
Ray Reinstated East Takes Major as an Amateur Baseball Player of Game's History Share of Honors

San Francisco, Jan. 2 .- The Uniclosed the 1922 football season.

Mike Palm, Pennsylvania State quar- urer of the Amateur Athletic union. terback, drop-kicked a field goal from the 19-yard line, the University of by the A. A. U. for the remainder of Southern California gained consistent- 1922. His reinstatement became efly through the Nittany Lions' line. Scott High school of Toledo, which Joe Loomis, who, with his brother, played at Corvalis.

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. The race will start off Los Angeles harbor and end there. There is a match which Tex Rickard



Frank Chance, newly appointed manager of the Boston Red Sox, is enthusiastic over the prospects of baseman of last season. Chance's champion. cing is a tip from George Stallings that Herman is a regular slugger and that the new Beantown pilot will not have to look farther for a first sacker. Herman, however, who was a rookie with the Buffaloes last season, will have a lot of competition, it seems, as Chance says he has, in Harris and Burns, a couple of good stockers to compete for the first base job. An American Legion smoker in Oninha January 12 will feature a "double windup," with heavyweights and welterweights. Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, will tangle with Harry Foley, southern light-heavyweight champion, in one bout; Morris Schlaifer of Omaha will meet Warnie Smith of Tulsa in the other go. Louis Newman, the Tulsa fight promoter, is managing Smith and accompanied him to Omaha to prepare for the match.

New York, Jan. 2 .- Jole W. Ray of versity of Southern California, which Chicago, crack distance runner, has defeated Penn State college, 14 to 3, been restored to good standing in yesterday at Pasadena, was the only amateur ranks as a result of refund-Pacific coast institution to win in ing \$100 which, it was charged, he three New Year's day games, which received through exorbitant expense claims, it was announced today by Except for the first quarter, when Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treas-

Ray was suspended in November

already held the high school cham- Frank, was temporarily banned for pionship of the east, south and mid- reasons similar to those in Ray's case, dlewest, completed its conquest of the has gained reinstatement by paying country by winning, 32 to 0, from \$5. Frank Loomis, who was charged the Corvallis (Ore.) High school, the with receiving \$20 excessively, has far-western champion. The game was been permanently suspended because of failure to make any refund. It is pointed out, however, that he already had forfeited his amateur status by

being engaged as a professional coach. Firpo-Willard Bout

May Be Next Big Fight New York, Jan. 1 .- Luis Angel Fir po against Jess Willard for 15 rounds.

is working on and Tex will know in the next few days whether he can put it over or not. Willard sent word oday to Rickard that he would be m New York before the 12th of the month, prepared to talk turkey in the hope that it will lead to a match with

going to insist that the big Kansas fences.

landing a prize catch in Floyd Her- to the public that he has enough left man, the slugging Omaha first to warrant another crack at the



Mentioned in Baseball Fraternity

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Frank Frisch

It has been learned that the Baseball Players' Fraternity, which is supposed to be well along toward completion, have named several players for the office of president and vice president. Among them are Frankie Frisch, Giants; Jake Daubert and George Burns, Cincinnati, and Zack Wheat, Brooklyn,

Jake Daubert

George Burns

Report From Big League Camps Says Tearney "Set" for Drive

as he should, especially among the Schmader to Battle By RALPH WAGNER. OW comes a report minor leagues.

from New York's The minor leagues took care of their select circle of business long before. Judge Landis baseball men that was on the throne and there is no President A. R. reason to believe that they can't Tearney of the handle their league business just as Three Eye and well at the present.

leagues together trouble between the big leagues and nounced last night. with other minor the little fellows and the fact that Manager Lewis and his protege will

liable to start moguls leads one to believe the ma- Oklahoma City.

A Game of Freeze Out.





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

By FRANK W. MENKE.

know all the conditions involved in

It may be recalled that the unoffi-

cial scorer credited Ty Cobb with a

ticular play ruled that it wasn't a

hit, but that it was an error for Ev-

erett Scott, the Yankee shortstop. In-

fact the unofficial scorer was in the

press box when the play happened,

whereas the official scorer was sit-

Johnson "Goes Up."

ting somewhere in the grandstand.

vestigation already has disclosed the

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story and all the

facts concerning

the disputed hit of

1922 which was

given Ty Cobb so

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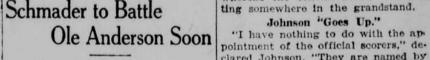
The explanation ()

Jones-Updike Horses Win at Havana Meet

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.

Seth's Dream and Randall's Royal are Jones-Updike horses from the B. A. Jones stock farm, Parnell, Mo. Both Seth's Dream and Randall's Royal will be entered in the annual Ak-Sar-Ben running race meet at Ak track next spring. The Jones-Updike horses that won at Havana New Year's day are hit in the Tiger-Yankee game of May sired by Seth and are considered 15. The official scorer on that partwo of the most promising 2-year-olds down at Havana.

The distance of the annual New Year's day maiden race was a quarter of a mile for a purse of



clared Johnson. "They are named by Andy Schmader, Jack Lewis' light- the baseball clubs. It is the job of heavyweight fighter, and Ole Ander- these fellows to score the games and son, have been matched to travel 10 send the official scores in to the rounds in a main event bout at Okla- American league headquarters in Chi-Western minor The draft has caused considerable homa City January 8, it was an cago. When such score sheets

received, they are turned over to Ir win Howe, who is official statistician moguls are the judge didn't side in with the major hop a rattler Saturday evening for for the American league. "Naturally, I don't look at any of

the affair.



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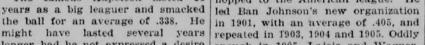
By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

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Jack Dempsey. However, Rickard is the ball bounding off the outfield

farmer re-establish himself and prove



Napoleon Lajoie the Most Graceful

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ASEBALL'S most record of hitting .300 or better against the entire 21. His batting averages of all time was "King Larry," Americans, .513; New York Nationals, .422; Milwaukee Americans, .411; St. the larruping Louis Nationals, .377; Cincinnati Na Nap Lajoie. With the grace of a tionals, .359; Brooklyn Nationals, .349; Chicago Nationals, .349; Pittstiger the Woonburgh Nationals, .346; Chicago Amerisocket Frenchman would glide cans, .344; St. Louis Americans, .338; Detroit Americans, .334; Washington Americans, .334; Cleveland Nationals, Against Baseball's High Mogul over the infield. making the most Americans, .334; Cleveland Nationals, without an appar- delphia Americans, .322; Boston Amerspectacular stops icans. .321: Baltimore Nationals. .314: ent effort, while Boston Nationals, .313; Cleveland of his powerful Americans, .311; Louisville Nationals, wrists would send .308; Washington Nationals, .300.

Though Larry was a robust hitter in the old National league, he did not win a batting leadership until he The famous Napoleon lasted 21 hopped to the American league. He

Jeff Smith's next bout will be with Eddie Tremblay in Portland,

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 Pitcher Gormer Wilson from the Sioux City club, then released the southpaw to Bridgeport of the Eastern league. They also released Infielder Glen Killinger to Atlanta of the Southern association, after recalling him from Jersey City. Killinger formerly was a Penn State gridiron star and all-American backfield choice in 1921.

It Happened in Baseball

Villa Laces Murray. Philadelphia, Jan. 2 .- Pancho Villa, "Battling" Murray of this city yesterday in the principal bout of a New Year's day card. In the last three of Each weighed in at 110 pounds. Carl Tremain of Cleveland beat

White of Albany in eight Jabez rounds of swift fighting. Victoria Hockey Team Wins

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1 .--- A shot from the blue line by Clem Loughlin after eight minutes and 20 seconds of overtime play gave Victoria a win, two goals to one, over Vancouver here tonight in the Pacific Coast Hockey association race.

Fight Tickets Go on Sale. Tickets for the American Legion

boxing show, to be held January 12, will be placed on sale this afternoon

store, Merritt's drug store and the Auditorium.

Omaha Horseman

Will Motor to Big **Race Meet at Tijuana** Ed Peterson, P. Shirley, Herman Gruenther, Tom Dennison and several other Omaha horsemen, will leave January 10 for Tijuana. Mex., where they will spend the winter "taking in" the annual Tijuana race meeting. The party will motor to Tijuana.

asserts, is one of ideals--the one plays for par figures and the other for a scratch score. future of British golf, however. He tournament at Pinehurst, believes that the younger players of

American players, once the Britishers get away from the "par golf" idea. "The Americans work at the game and that is the main secret of their success," Duncan said. "In fact, there are six or seven Americans who do nothing all the year around but prac-

tice and play championships." The proneness of Americans to seek information through persistent ques-The lowest percentage in victories a pennant winning team registered was 558. In 1908 the Detroit club captured the flag with this remarkably low per-centage in games won. In the race for

longer had he not expressed a desire enough in 1905. Lajoie and Wagner. - 2 to serve as a minor league manager. Larry's most famous contemporary, something in the way of a movement jority of big league owners would like After leaving the Athletics in 1916, each led his respective league with flyweight champion, easily defeated Larry managed the Toronto Interna- the same average, .355.

tionals and finished in front. It was Lajole broke into the National the only pennant winner Lajole ever league on August 12, 1896, the Phillies This report from the east also While it is not likely that the entire lor of Terre Haute, bantamweight do with the official scores is when was associated with. He led the In- playing Washington. Nap followed the eight rounds the Filipino made a ternational league in batting, and Ed Delehanty and Sam Thompson in baseball men of the big leagues, would countenance his removal, still Milwaukee in the first round of a which time Mr. Howe places the en-Charley Ebbets offered \$9,000 to the the Philadelphia batting order and President Tearney is all "set" for a there is always the chance that scheduled 10-round contest yester- tire matter before me for investiga-

Lajoie then was 42 and still in de- a base. mand as a big leaguer. However, On May 10, 1897, Lajoie held his have cropped up in the past year. The would offer his resignation. the sale was set aside so that the greatest batting carnival, socking report also has it that Tearney's drive former "King" might try his luck as "Red" Donohue for a single, double is really the start of a movement to manager of the Indianapolis club. and two homers in five tries, a mighty During Lajole's 21 years in big good day's work. Nap hft .300 his

league baseball, he faced 21 major first 11 straight years.

Par Score Is a False Ideal, **Crack British Golfer Asserts**

(By International News Service.)

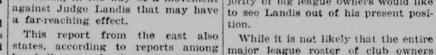
London, Jan. 2 .- Bogey in golf is a false ideal and the bane of British at the Baseball Headquarters, The golfers, in the opinion of George Duncan, the British star, who has recently Sportsman, Johnny Dennison's cigar returned from an American tour.

Young British players, Duncan believes, will have difficulty in matching the pace set by the Americans until they get away from the idea that par

scores are the proper standard. The difference between the American and the British amateur, Duncan

Wins Pinehurst Meet. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 2 .- Donald

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scored one run, made a hit and stole drive against baseball's high commis- Landis, rather than enter into a day. A right punch to the jaw ended tion and decision. sioner over one or two grievances that lengthy squabble with his opponents, the bout two seconds before the bell.

> eliminate Landis from control of baseball. 'Tis funny baseball authorities in New York say this about the president of the Western league. Tearney. in his last visit to Omaha, said a

sioner then it is a surprise to the club owners in this league. Baseball men in Omaha and other the New York moguls would like noth. ing illness.

Officers of the two major league ng better than to see someone oust Landis from his throne, or at least clubs here, the New York Giants and teristic often noted. Asked one day found, first of all, that the official start a movement. They also believe Yankees, and the Brooklyn Nationals, why he smiled so much, he replied: that rather than start the movement besides John A. Heydler, president of themselves they would keep their the National league, planned to at- baseball." names clean by hanging it on Tearney | tend Keeler's funeral, which will be

or some other minor league president. held Thursday morning. One of the complaints to be filed The Order of Elks, of which the Parsons of the Youngstown Country against Landis by Tearney, says this former Baltimore Oriole star was a Duncan is not apprehensive for the club, won the annual midwinter golf report, is that Judge Landis doesnt' member, announced that ritual sergive as much time to baseball's affairs vices would be held tomorrow night.

Baseball World Prepares to Pay Homage to Willie Keeler

thing against baseball's high commis. York were preparing to pay homage and off," President Heydler said toler, one of the greatest batsmen of ory. "He was a credit to the game of May 15. all time, who died in Brooklyn yes- in every respect and those who knew

Taylor led from the start.

Western league towns believe that terday of heart disease after a linger- him feel genuine sorrow that he is gone.' Keeler's good nature was a charac-

"Because I get paid for playing had failed to sign his name. Second-

Tigers Route Texas Cagers. versity of Missouri basket ball team defeated the Texas university quin- Pitcher Jones for the Yankees and tet, 37 to 18, here tonight.

scorer had put O'Doul's name in the lineup, he had totally ignored the pitching of O'Doul in the pitching tabulations. For he credited Jones

A. No, a violation. Ball goes out of pounds of opponent. Q. Under amateur rules, can a player who taps and then catches ball in suc-ressive held ball plays, be penalized for delaying game?

In case the timekeepers' signal is heard and a basket is scored after nal, does the goal count?
If both timekeepers agree that time s up before shot was made, the goal 'ff

How to Play Basket Ball.

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these official scores, but leave the Taylor Kayoes Vogel. whole matter to Mr. Howe. The only states, according to reports among major league roster of club owners boxer, knocked out Benny Vogel of some arguments or disputes arise, at

> "I was away from Chicago when my attention was called to a newspaper article which stated that the question of whether or not Ty Cobb would bat .400 or better in 1922 depended entirely upon a certain play made by Cobb in New York on May 15. When I got back to Chicago Mr. Howe explained to me that in his com-

pilations from the official scoring world of nice things about Landis and New York, Jan. 2 .- Baseball and "Keeler was a remarkable player, records, he found that Cobb had if the head of the Western has any. other organizations in Greater New and a gentleman, both on the field been given one less hit than had the unofficial scorer-and that the to the memory of "Wee Willie" Kee- night in paying tribute to his mem- discrepancy had been traced to the

Failed to Sign Name.

"So I asked Mr. Howe to bring me the official score sheet for that game. It was a sad looking document.

corer had been so careless that he ly, I discovered that this official scorer-Jack Kieran-had made note of the fact that Skinner had batted for Columbia, Mo., Jan. 1 .- The Uni- Pitcher Jones in the eighth inning

and that Pitcher O'Doul had relieved had pitched the ninth inning.

"However, when I looked at the abulations of pitching records for hat game, I was rather astonished to find that although this official

Basket-Ball Eacts You Should Know Q. After referee is ready to toss ball up at center, has one of the centers the right to walk way down court and then That's a blunder that hardly could back to jump? No. This is a foul for delaying be excused in a 12-year-old boy.

Q. What is charging? A. Rushing into an opponent and caus-ing body contact. It often results in seri-ous injury. It is a foul. Q. A player catches ball with one hand, he dribbles and stops with the ball in two hands and again dribbles. Is this a foul in amateur game? "I learned that the unofficial score

This is legal. No foul can be called. And Lieb gave Cobb a hit on that

Tough Situation.

"So this was the situation: "If I accepted the scoring of the

official scorer, who was not in the press box when the play was made,

and who was so slovenly that he had failed to sign his name, and who was glaringly careless in scoring pitching records of that game, it meant that I would deprive Ty Cobb of a .400 batting average for 1922.

"On the other hand, if I accepted the scoring report of an acknowledged expert in the matter of scoring. Ty Cobb would get a hit on the disputed play and would achieve a mark beyond .400.

"It didn't take me long to make the decision. I took Lieb's unofficial but otherwise faultless scoring, rather than the official scoring of the careless Kieran."

In Turkey, 170,000 persons have abandoned their homes and departed from Constantinople in the last two ace. Going slowly and deliberately at months. The American of times, then at other times getting away decreased from 800 to 350. months. The American colony has



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England are as good as the younger **EDDIE'S FRIENDS**