By Ed Hughes

Nineteen Nebraska State Leaguers Will Tryout With Faster Company This Season

Lincoln Club Sells Four Members of 1922 Team--Hastings Disposes of Pitcher Wigington to Cards

Prospects Bright for Strong Club at Lincoln This Coming Season-Manager of "Links" Will Give Nebraska Semi-Pro Players Chance With Capital City Club.

INCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.-Nineteen Nebraska state leaguers will get a chance at faster time his coming season.

Four of this number were sold by the Lincoln club. Kenneth Scott, the big Washington high school boy, who accomplished the only no-hit, no-run game in the league, and Seymour (Hooks) Bailey, redoubtable portsider, were snatched up by Charley Barrett, scout for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Albert Bool, Ceresco dairyman, who had a habit of breaking up ball games with a four-base clout, was also added to the Cardinal roster. Charley Gibson, lank rightfielder, will bask in Virginia sunshine with the Norfolk team of the Virginia state

George Segrist, owner of the Fairbury club, sold more players than any other magnate in the loop. However, he only placed one man with a major league club, and that was Waddy Holmes, Iowa university boy, who Segrist had under contract, but did not report during the last season. The American association and Western league clubs grabbed most

McDermott, outfielder; Lovich, pitcher, and Rooney, shortstop, went to Minneapolis, of the association, while Frank Isbell of Wichita bought Woolfolk, the "boy wonder" of the league, will get a chance with the Toledo American association team this season. O'Connor, Fairbury catcher, was sold to Hastings, and Lincoln pur-

chased Dick Cleveland, third baseman, for the second time. Cleveland was with the Links a few days last summer, but he injured an ankle and was Hastings sold Wigington to the St. Louis Cardinals. Wig was a pitcher of no mean ability. McKee, a broad-shouldered boy from the Beatrice club,

was snapped up by the Cards. Manager Runt Marr, Norfolk's scrappy little leader, went to Springfield Mo., as manager of the team there, which is a member of a class C organization. Didler went back to Sioux City, and Speece, another ritcher, to Omaha. Grand Island sold Faulk to Pittsburgh, and Shupe, a big portsider, to

class of ball in the Nebraska State league, on the theory that it must be good or so many players wouldn't be going "up." The state loop is forming a great ground for promising young players as well as furnishing plenty of diversion for the followers of the national pastime.

Prospects Bright.

to get back to the Lincoln second baseman and field captain; Mc Coy, who developed into a good first baseman before the season ended; Carrig, outfielder; Zinker stop, can be bought back, but Manager Beltzer intimated that he would probably let them go. Harry Smith and Art Stokes are the only two vet-

eran pitchers on the list. Dillon, a big fellow from Trenton, Neb., who was lined up by Hooks Bailey. He is a pitcher and has been "burning them up" in the western part of the state. Not of a curve, out plenty of zip and all the natural ebility in the world, is the way Dillon

comes ticketed. There are several players on the Lincoln reserve list who will prob- swimming only. That is why the ably not report. Dick Wood, centerfielder and hard hitter, heads this list. Dick, without question, would have had his chance with a higher class circuit this spring if he had stuck out the season. Homer Black outfielder: Bert Slattery, shorstsop; Davis, pitcher, and Schoonover, outfielder, are also on the "Links" reserve list.

A majority of the new men signed by Buck are Nebraska players who have won recognition with semi-pro teams. Ora Cooper, Wellfleet, John Dillon, before mention; Faye Foster, Floor Work of Omaha Uni-Adams: L. E. Houtz, Franklin and pitchers who will be given a chance. Herbert Pember, Shelton, will be tried at shortstop and George E. Hoover, Long Island, Kan., may fill a gap now existing in the outfield. It is possible that 130 games will be played this season rather than 120. If this plan is adopted the league will open earlier.

Players Paid Well point lead before the invaders had

New York, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Big league hockey players receive more comparatively, than big

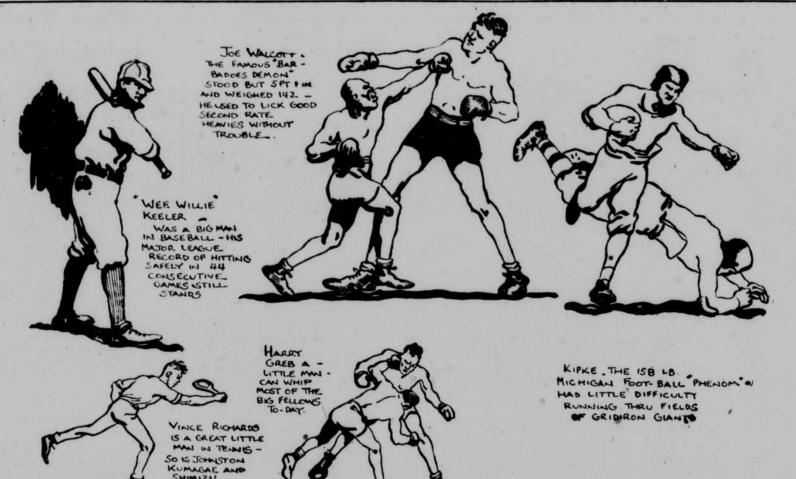
In the two major leagues of hockey -the National Hockey league, embracing Hamilton, Ont ; Toronto, Ont. Ottawa, Ont., and Montreal, Que., and the Pacific Coast Hockey league, with a membership of Vancouver, B. C.; Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, Wash., the stars draw down an average of \$250 a week, or \$2,000 for an eightweek season.

time fixed for the 1923 Grand Circuit meeting of the Kentucky Trotting meeting of the Kentucky Trotting
Horse Breeders' association. The Kentucky Futurity, valued at \$21,000, will
be renewed for foals of 1923, entries
to close April 1, it was decided. Directo close April 2, it was decided. tors elected at the meeting were A. R. Coxe, Paoli, Pa.; David M. Look, New York; Harry Burgoyne, Donerail, Ky. J. D. Grover, Georgetown, Ky., and R. C. Estill, Dr. J. R. Hagyard, Judge R. C. Stools and E. A. Tipton, all of Lex-

Cyclone Wrestlers Win.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 20. - The Iowa State college wrestling team opened the season here last night with a ican indoor champion; Ed Lamy, Ever- ard, manager of the Oakland club, 29 to 0 victory over Northwestern uni- ett McGowan of St. Paul and possibly versity grapplers. Ames wrestlers Norval Bapti will meet in the event, won by falls in four matches and de-which will be held here on January 28 and 29.

66Little Men" in Sport



Battling Siki to Play

Improvement of Strokes During

Last 20 Years Cause of Many

New York, Jan. 20 - (Special.) "The improvement of strokes dur" last 20 years, and not the athlete, is the cause of the continuous s

athletes that he has been thrown in contact with during the last 30 years.

marked Ruddy as he rested on the steel rail of the N. Y. A. C. swimming

"Weismuller is conceded to be the !-

greatest swimmer of all time." re-

marked Ruddy as he rested on the

tank watching Charles Daniels, the

world's famous swimmer, ploughing

his way through in the tank where he

created world's records 10 years ago

"Still, here is as good a swimmer in

a sense as Weismuller ever will be

"Weismuller, Norman Ross, Duke

Kahananioka never did anything

else but swim, giving their swimming

muscles a chance to develop for

women have been making rapid strides in swimming."

Loses Second

versity Feature of Tilt-

P. Konecky and Ches-

neau Star.

Ernie Adams' Omaha University

early start and trounced the Tabor

college cagesters in the final contest

of the two-game series at the "Uni"

The Marcons got away to a nine-

made a point. The first period ended

Mawhor was responsible for all of

This was the fourth straight win

The freshmen girls won from the

Following is the lineup and sum-

Tabor College (13).

Races to Crown Skate Champ

St Paul Jan. 20.-Plans for

series of races to determine an Amer-

ican opponent to meet Oscar Mathie

championship were announced here

Art Staff of Chicago, American out-

door champion; Bobby McLean, Amer-

sophomore girls in a clever prelimin-start at 8 o'clock.

the Tabor quint's counters.

for the "Uni" tossers.

vantage.

court Friday by the score of 27 to 13. White.

Game, 13-27

Tabor College

Ruddy has witnessed the coming and going of the world's most eminent

of swimming records," says Joe Ruddy, famous swimmer of the New

New Tank Records, Says Ruddy

Hero Role in Movie

Paris, Jan. 21.—Battle Siki is to have a role in a photoplay to be made by a Dutch concern in a Paris suburb, L' Auto says. The boxer will act the part of a faithful servant whose master's little girl has been kidnaped. As the plot unfolds Siki rescues the child through his prowess as a pugilist.

Beat Iowans by

Captain Jimmy Lovely, Traut-

man and Paynter Play

Best for Winners-

Game Tonight.

Playing a snappy game and show

ng good teamwork, the Creighton

university basket ball team cracked

open its "Big Nine" cage season last

Friday on the Blue court by handing

The Blue hoopsters got started after

he initial whistle was tooted for

the game to start. Lewman Lane

field goal after a bit of clever pass-

ing on the part of the Iowa bas-

With the score knotted, Trautman

managed to keep the lead. At the

Capt. Jimmy Lovely of Creighton

For Morningside college, the work

of B. Rogers at center was the out-

standing feature. He was all over

The second game will be played to-

the court and followed the ball well.

CREIGHTON (32)

Oaks Sign Mails.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20 .- Walter Dus

er Mails, pitching star, formerly of

club of the Pacific Coast league and

will report for spring training at the

Myrtledale camp in March, Del How-

prohibited in Switzerland.

for Coach Schabinger's team.

aged the first basket and then B.

City a 32 to 14 defeat.

keteers.

with the locals holding a 17 to 7 ad. and Nearly also played a good game

son of Sweden for the world skating Sacramento and Cleveland, O., has

have been able to gain fame on the heavies of his time dodged him.

ooxing careers. thing for the little man in sports- might "Barbadoes Demon," stood out. the Napoleons-whose extraordinary Walcott stood but five feet one inch Harvard's \$100,000 Pool brain and sinew matter make possible and was a powerful welterweight. He the offsetting of mere bulk. There used to whip 240-pound Sandy Ferare many others of small stature who guson without trouble. The first-class

Bulk gave their opponents

Johnston, Vincent Richards, Kuma-

Judge Landis Calls on Boss of Phillies to Get First-Hand Information on Hurler Benton Luis recently put over a smart business deal which netted him \$28,000.



HICAGO, Jan. 20.—Anxious for knowledge as to why in the country, used his popularity Pitcher "Rube" Benton does not stand well in the big to obtain a permit for his fights with HICAGO, Jan. 20 .- Anxious for knowledge as to why leagues, Commissioner K. M. Landis, it was released today, Jim Tracy from the Argentine governcalled in Art Fletcher, new manager of the Phillies, who was supposed to have first-hand knowledge of an alleged bribe offer made the veteran southpaw pitcher to "throw" a game when the Giants were playing here several seasons

Fletcher was shortstop with the Giants at the time, and history has always been that he heard of the bribe offer, went to Benton, who was to pitch that day, and warned the lefthander that he had better win if he wanted to stay in baseball. Further, it is said. Fletcher told Benton that he and Zimmerman had already been notified to leave that he and Zimmerman had already been notified to leave the club. "Zim" was supposed to have been mixed up in the club and he was dropped from organized ball. the same deal and he was dropped from organized ball.

his talk with Fletcher but answered readily today when asked, "What did that he had turned down the propo- team will encounter. sition, said to involve a cash offer Rogers of the visitors chalked up a of \$800. Benton hurled the game in question and won it.

of Creighton opened his eagle eye and American league, decided that the caged a field goal. From this time on pitcher would not be permitted in that basket ball team got away with an until the end of the game, Creighton end of the first half the score was of the latter's alleged prior knowl-20 to 6 in favor of the Blue and edge of the outcome of the crooked and White Sox. Benton is said to have collected eight field goars and a pair bet and won money on his inforof free throws. Trautman, Paynter

tional league is said to have voiced keen disapproval of his contemplated purchase from St. Paul by the Cincinnati club. This leaves the question as to whether Benton is fit for the minight. The contest is scheduled to nors if the majors refuse to take him. Landis hasn't decided whether or not he will hand down a decision on this

Navy Has Hard Schedule. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.-The series

Basketball *Results*

Harold Janurin, Game's Best Utility Player, Drifts Out of Big Leagues--Released to Coast Club

New York, Jan. 14.-(Special.)- | Sox in 1914 when he took part in 143 When Harold Chandler Janvrin's games. name was erased recently from the the game's best utility player drifted out of the major leagues. Janvrin is destined to wear the colors of the

league next season. Hal broke into the major leagues direct from a Boston High school in signed a contract with the Oakland 1911 and since then, with the exception of the 1912 season and part of

Although not good enough in other years to hold down a regular infield berth Janvrin was too valuable a player to let out, and so he was forced to go on the bench and await Seattle club of the Pacific Coast an opportunity to break into the game. When injuries laid up the

team's regular first or second baseman or its shortstop Hal was called upon in the emergency and in a great majority of cases he performed the 1919 campaign he was connected so well that the loss of the team's

American contractors are planning

Ready for Next Season Announcements that architects had university was made by Fred W Moore, graduate manager of athletics. The proposed pool would be built near Hemenway gymnasium. If present in tentions are fulfilled it will be ready

at New Orleans. Last year not a single one of the "babies" that inaugurated their racing career at the Fair Grounds amounted to anything for the balance of the The year previous did aid in the uncovering of a near star among the juveniles. was Lord Allen, a son of Frizzle-

one of the ablest judges of thor oughbreds in the country, with the assertion that Black Gold is an even better racing prospect than was Lord Allen. "He's the most level-headed baby I ever laid my eyes on," says Jimmy. "Is built along the most approved lines runs close to the ground, just like a der. He'll be heard from on the northern tracks next season if no accident befalls him.

Re-Elected for 20th Time for the 20th year in succession. The in time to permit reestablishment of club is 67 years old and is a member

Luis Firpo Obtains Permit for His Fight With Tracy and Sells Concession for \$28,000

New York, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Luis | that Tex Rickard or some Firpo, the Argentine fighter, is ex- ican promoter might be attracted if pected to arrive in New York about

According to advices received here Luis recently put over a smart busi-Argentina, is the most popular man in the fourth round.

Senor Augusti, a former bank clerk, promoted the fight. It was his first venture of the kind and he did very well with it. He alone knows what the bout drew. He refused to divulge the amount, one of his reasons being

Beats Geneva by 21-23 Score

Teamwork and Passing of Omaha Quintet Easily the Feature of Contest— -Maroon ttars.

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 20. - (Special 'elegram.)-Central High school of maha won from the Geneva High asket ball team Friday by the score of 21 to 13. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 5.

The teamwork of the Omaha quintet was the feature of the game. The playing of Marrow, Reynolds and Percival and Gerelick at guard, was the otustanding bit of Central play. The Purple tossers displayed a good pass-

caused the Geneva players trouble from the start. Geneva was on the short end of he count throughout the contest. Yates at forward, and Sinneppe at gaurd for Geneva, played the best for the locals.

CENTRAL-21.

Ruether Issues

New York, Jan. 20 .- According to a report from San Francisco, Walter (Dutch) Reuther, one of the Brooklyns' left handed twirlers and said to be a leading factor in the formation an ultimatum to the Brooklyn club. Ruether is reported as having set a time limit for the officials of the Brooklyn club to meet his salary demands for next season. If the Flatbush club does not meet his demands

Wrestler Beats Boxer.

The bout lasted only two minutes. Missouri Valley conference.

it became known that a "punk" fight could attract so much money and he wanted to keep the field to himself.

ness deal which netted him \$28,000. Luis, who, next to the president of Drummond's Five ment and then sold the concession for \$28,000. Firpo knocked out Tracy Packers, 17 to

South Side Tossers Unable to Smash Through Five-Man Defense of

Winners.

basket flippers Friday at South, 17 to 7, in a rough and tumble game that at times bordered on a football game. The Packer flippers tried nearly all

their field goals over the long-distance route and only two slipped through the netting. Crabb, left forward, led the Maroon

erseyed cagesters' attack, thrice inging the hoop for baskets. Zust, center, contributed two field goals and a point on a free toss. Charnquist and Boder also collected

The close guarding of Swanson and Weisenberg in South's goal area paralyzed the Packers' forwards, and they resorted to long-distance tossing. Lineup and summary: TECH (17)

to Head Automobile Aces

for the presidency of the new Association of Auto Aces. The mail vote among the foremost dirt track and speedway drivers of this country shows Murphy in front by a scant margin.

Tommy Milton, the premier dare devil of 1919, 1920 and 1921, is a close runnerup to Murphy for the honor, while others in the race are Ralph De Palma and Ira Vail, the Brooklyn during that time Dutch will put a Palma and Ira Vall, the Brocklyn higher value on his services for next speed demons. Last year Murphy won five of the outstanding automo bile classics, including the French Grand Prix and the Indianapolis 500- versity Place

Journey to New York Major Clubs to Get Material for Fiag Races

and all registered

around in the Yarkee and Giant offices, trying to get players for their clubs and finding the draft raising obstacles that Commissioner Landis and the others probably never dreamed of.

The Giants entertained President William C. Smith of Indianapolis. President Roger Bresnahan of Toledo. both American association clubs, and Billy Gilbert, new manager of the Denver club of the Western league. At the Yankee office was Dan Howley, new manager of Toronto of the International league. All four want players from the New York clubs next spring, and all four were from nondraft leagues that have forbidden their clubs to take athletes from the maors if a draft string is dangling with

Hence the dilemma, which, like all good dilemmas, has two horns, One release players unless they can be drafted. The other horn is the refusal of the nondrafting minors to take them under such conditions. Beween the horns is the manager.

Affects Transfer Students The new agreement affecting Yale, Harvard and Princeton athletics now in use has as a main feature the barring of transfer students from representing any of the "Big Three" in any branch of athletics in which they competed at another college.

New Big Three Agreement

Games This Week

MISSOURI VALLEY.

Thursday. Nebraska against Drake, at Des Moines

Nebraska against Grinnell, at Grinnell STATE CONFERENCE.

Wednesday.
Cotner against Wesleyan, at Bethany. Thursday. York against Midland, at Tork, Chadron against Wayne, at Chadron.

Friday. Doane against Wesleyan, at University face. Chadron against Wayne, at Chadron. Hastings against Grand Island, at Grand Peru Normal against Cotner, at Bethany Kearney against Midland, at York.

Saturday. Midland against Wesleyan, at Univer-HIGH SCHOOL. Monday.

Valparaiso against College View, at Alliance against Mitchell, at Mitchell Lincoln reserve against Teachers' Col-ege High, at Lincoln. ge High, at Lincoln.
Superior against Hardy, at Hardy.
Randolph against Wausa, at Wausa.
Lexington against Kearney, at Kear-

Wednesday. Mount Clare against Nelson, at Mc-Wheill against Spencer, at Spencer.

Thursday.

Peru Prep against Milford, at Peru.
Columbus against York, at York.
Alinsworth against Crawford, at Crawford.

Norfolk against Fremont, at Norfolk. Humboldt against Stella, at Stella. Creston against Scribner, at Scribner. South Omaha sgainst Geneva, at Geneva. Seward against Plattsmouth, at Platts Seward against Auburn, at Auburn.
Milford against Chester, at Chester.
Deshier against Chester, at Chester.
Panama against Sterling, at Sterling.
Gothenburg against Kearney at Gothenburg against Kearney

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Chambers against O'Neill, at O'Neill.
Superior against Edgar, at Edgar.
Creighton against Niobrara, at Niobrara.
Butte against Spencer, at Spencer.
Crete against University High School of
Agriculture, at Lincoin.
Swanton against Ong. at Ong.
Red Cloud against Guide Rock, at Red
Cloud. lioud. Exeter against Milligan, at Milligan. Papillion against Louisville, at Louis-Scottsbluff against Gering, at Gering.
Allen against Winnebago, at Winne

oago.
Alliance against Bayard, at Bayard.
Dawson against Verdon, at Verdon.
Bloomfield against Randolph, at Randolph.

Harvard against Clay Center, at Harvard.

Ainsworth against Chadron, at Chadron.

Havelock against Bethany, at Bethany.

Curtis Aggies against Farnam, at Far-

Beatrice against Omaha Tech, at Beatrice against Omaha.

Palls City against Beatrice, at Beatrice.

Adams against Firth, at Firth.

Waverly against Eagle, at Eagle.

Springfield against Gretna, at Gretna.

Hebron against Nelson, at Hebron.

Columbus against Nelson, at Hastings,

St. Paul against Central City, at Central City.

tral City. Hastings reserves against Bladen, at Hastings.

Utica against McCool Junction, at McCool Junction. Lincoln against Sutton, at Lincoln.
Albion against Schuyler, at Albion.
Republic City against Hardy, at Hardy,
Ewing against Atkinson, at Atkinson.

Saturday. Omaha Central against Beatrice, at Omaha.
Crete against York, at Crete.
Genoa Indians against Schuyer, at Geneva.
Columbus against Grand Island, at Grand Island.

Grand Island.

College View against Milford, at Cellege View.

Ainsworth against Gordon, at Gordon.

Seward against Nebraska City, at Nebraska City.

Kenesaw against Clay Center, at Clay University Place against Geneva, at Uni-South Omaha against Sutton, at Sutton Council Bluffs against Omaha Tech at Omaha. Trumbull against Harvard, at Trum

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Phil Evans, wrestler, defeated Alex Stave-Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 20.-Okla-During the many years in which he to build 5,000 houses for government nitz, boxer, in a mixed bout here last home university defeated the Kansas Gambling and public lotteries are was considered a regular in only one Janeiro. The cost of the work is fignight. Both are amateurs and Aggles here tonight, 23 to 18, in an

Big League Hockey

league baseball players. ary, 12 to 2.

Rich Kentucky Futurity

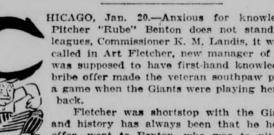
for Trotters Is Renewed October 1 to 13, inclusive, was the ington. E. A. Tipton was re-elected

cisions in three others.



Rays, Abel Kiviats and Johnny McCoy, Hayeses. Ray and Kiviat, short Sam Langford, Tommy Burns, Stan-

legged people, comparatively, have ley Ketchel and Harry Greb. been able to defeat the best of the Bull antelope type of runner." Johnny bulge. Hayes, shorter than either Ray or Kipke, the greatest gridiron star of Kivvy, won the London Olympic mar- the west, weighs but 158 pounds. athons years back. The ideal mara- Charlie Buell and Don Lourie, great thon runner type was supposed to be est of the eastern quarterbacks, of the Longboat, Shrubb or Sydney weighed less. In tennis you have Billy Plenty of little men with brilliant gae and Shimizu.



Landis made no announcement of @

The above chapter in Benton's career did not enter into consideration when Ban Johnson, president of the a stand against the hurler because 1919 world's series between the Reds

Benton's return to big time now is a closed issue because the Na-

Fletcher have to say about Benton?" of games for the Naval Academy foot "Fletcher told substantially the ball team next fall announced here same story as Benton," said the com- today indicates that the naval team the Morningside college five of Sloux missioner. Benton's story was that will have the finest schedule in its immediately after the bribe offer he history. Penn State, Princeton and went to Fletcher, captain of the club, Colgate in a row will give the Navy told him what had taken place and team as hard a task as any eastern

Creighton, \$2; Morningside, 14.
Tech. 17; South, 7.
Central, 21; Geneva, 13.
Omaha "U," 27; Tabor College, 13.
Believue, 22; Holmes, 16.
Council Bluffs, 25; Creighton, 21.

Donne Freshmen, 23; Beatrice High, 22.
Sutton, 35; University Place, 4.
McCook, 38; Bartley, 17.
Paxton Billiards, 14; Nebraska City, 9.
Trinity College, 45; Cotner, 16.
Ogallala, 11; Bigspring, 9.
Minden, 14; Kearney Military, 6.
Lincoln, 34; York, 28.
Donne, 31; Wayne, 25.
Pawnee City, 15; Falls City, 14.
Cambridge, 51; Curtis, 14.
Farnam, 22; Gothenburg, 16.
McCook, 17; Trenton, 16.
Wesleyan Reserves, 23; Lutheran Semiary, 21.

Oklahoma, 23: Kansas Aggies, 18. OTHERS. Chicago, 34: Ohio State, 30.

with a major league team until cast regular was not a great handicap. adrift by the Brooklyns.

TECH won over South High

one apiece. The half ended 6 to 3, in favor of Tech, although the Packers had three points before Tech flippers found

ing game and a brand of guarding that

Ultimatum to Robins Murphy Leading Candidate

Jimmy Murphy, the speed king of

Expert Predicts Brilliant Turf Future for Horse

Non-Draft League Managers