

# OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

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WHAT do you think would happen if the greatest left-handers in baseball were assembled into one team and slung against an aggregation composed of the greatest right-handers?

Such a quiz was broadcasted not so long ago and the effort to find an answer uncovers many peculiar situations in the baseball records.

The statistics for 1922 show that the right-handed pitchers dominated in the matter of American league victories, whereas the southpaws were the big noise in the Heydler circuit.

In the matter of swatting, the left-handers held most of the heights in the American league in 1922. But in the National league, with the right-handed Hornsby leading the pack, it was more or less of a standoff.

Striding now to the recruiting of the left-handed and right-handed teams, let us jump first to the assembling of the club which swings from the southpaw position to the plate.

Sisler, Collins, Hollocher and Dugan constitute the greatest left-handed hitting infield which can be conceived at this moment. In the outfield there are at least a half dozen great hitters who swing from the port side of the plate, but it is almost impossible to ignore Cobb, Speaker and Roush in the make-up of such an outfield.

When it came to right-handed pitchers the selection was Bush, Rommel, Donohue, Shaukey, Barnes and Shocker.

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## Will Barney Manage Omaha Team?



BARNEY BURCH, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes, attended the baseball meeting in Chicago this week, but as far as signing any players are concerned, Omaha fans know nothing about it. Reports blew out of Chicago about other Western league club owners signing players, but Barney has been still as a clam. Perhaps he has something up his well-known sleeve.

## Arrange Basketball Schedule for Tech "Home Room" Students

A basket ball schedule in which 56 teams will participate will start at Tech High school January 2. This league will be known as "home room" league of the high school and will be composed of students composed of players from various "home rooms." Each team will be named after President Coolidge and former presidents.

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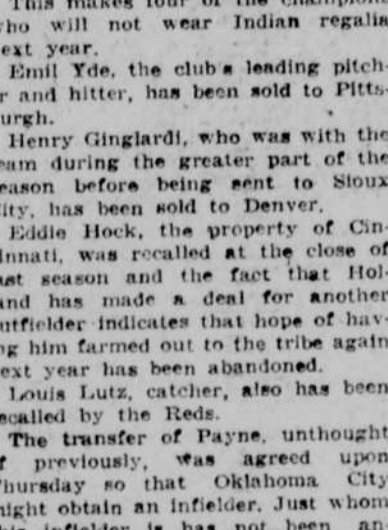
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## Sooners Dispose of Howard Payne, Veteran Twirler

Oklahoma City, Okl., Dec. 14.—Jack Holland appears to have caught the wrecking fever from Wichita and Tulsa, for word came tonight from Secretary E. J. Humphries in Chicago that two more of the men who helped Oklahoma City win its first Western league pennant had been sold today.

## Believe It Or Not

IT IS ESTIMATED that some ducks fly between 125 to 140 miles an hour and that Mallards can hit up a gale of about 90. This may be very true but C. H. Peters of Red Feather fame declares that they flare back with the wind at a rate of 3,000 miles an hour. C. H. was out in the sand hills and found him-



## Prospects Dim for Strong Cage Team at Marquette

Milwaukee, Wis.—Although such stars as Capt. Dick Quinn, Red Dunn and Cowboy Bill Fitzgerald have returned to the squad, Marquette university's basket ball prospects are not bright and, with a heavy schedule outlined, Coach Frank J. Murray is none to happy over the outlook.

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## AMATEUR BALL ASSOCIATION FAVORS "PRO" TEAM, BUT NOT FINANCIALLY, SAYS BABBE

Believe Barney Burch Is Trying to Stir Up Little Interest in National Game in Bluffs by Including Iowa City Among Towns After League Orphan's Place in Circuit.

SPORTS from the annual Western league meeting at Chicago indicate that the Bluffs franchise is going to have a new home before the robins return north.

Among the cities being considered is the new home of the orphan Packers are Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Muskogee, Okl., say the reports.

"We are for a Western league franchise in Council Bluffs, but when it comes to the financial end, we want to see the franchise in Bluffs," says the way President Babbe sizes up the matter.

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