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Omaha Bee Sports

### GIANT LEADER MAY SWAP SCOTT, WATSON, SNYDER **OR BENTLEY FOR BATTERY**

Philadelphia Mogul Demanding Pitchers Who Can Pitch and Hitters Who Can Swat the Ball-Henline and Ring Would Be Big Help to New York Nationals-Muggsy Ready to Dispose of "Deacon" John Scott-Bentley Big Flop.

Jimmy Ring, one Philadelphia.

of the best right-

ner with a team like the Giants be

In fact he made no secret at his elation at the present Chicago base-hall meeting when back-stairs gossip

had it that he was soon to become

a Giant again. He is one of Mc-

Graw's discoveries, and was shifted to Philadelphia in one of those in-

numerable New York - Philadelphia

trades, a deal that both McGraw

Opens Today

Atlanta, Dec. 26 .- The National Col-

legiate Athletic association will hold

its annual meeting here, beginning

tomorrow and lasting through Fri-

day. It will be followed on Saturday

by a meeting of football coaches from

Tomorrow will be devoted to ad-

dresses by leading educators con-

nected with the athletic departments

of their respective schools and to the

reports of the rules committee on the

Those to make reports from the

Dean George C. Handy, University

of Denver, for the eighth district, and

Prof. Leslie J. Ayler, University of

A decision on rules that is looked

Battling Siki, the Senegalese fighter ho has a reputation of throwing

mouth and nose.

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**Renew Contract?** 

throughout the United States.

various branches of sports.

various districts include:

Washington, for the ninth.

leading

educational institutions

and Henline lived to regret.

the Giants will would welcome a change of scene.

acquire title to Henline is frankly dissatisfied in

By DAVIS J. WALSH. EW YORK, Dec. hind him, and, although it is pretty 26 .- Another New generally known that Ring and Art York Philadelphia Fletcher are in perfect accord, it is trade, whereby taken for granted that the pitcher handers in base ball, and "Butch' Henline, probably the best of the young catchers, is said to be in the process of cooking. According to all accounts, McGraw

very handsome player juggling Coaches' Meeting for the boon of this pair's permanent society.

The names of John Watson and John Scott, pitchers; Jack Bentley, pitcher, first baseman and pinch hitter, and Frank Snyder, veteran catcher, have been mentioned off-hand as ossible pawns in the deal.

For once, William Baker is aleged to have spurned the villain's gold in figuring upon the details of the trade and is demanding pitchers who can pitch and hitters who can hit. William still esteems money very highly, but the contemporane Connie Mack has cramped Mr. Baker's style not a little by rushing into print with tales of fabulous ourchases. William /cannot very well afford to engage in his selling interprises with his rival abandon ing salesmanship in favor of buy-

In this case he can show some constructive results in the event that men like Bentley, Watson and Snyder forward to with much interest will are included in the deal. Bentley cost be the one governing the eligibility of McGraw some \$65,000 only a year Charles Paddock, champion sprinter. ago, and is really a great ball player. It is expected that the He was something of a flop as a left- be settled at the first day's meeting. hand pitcher, but topped the National league in pinch hitting, compiling the plausible average of .427 in 52 games. He would go very big in Philadelphia with that trick fence in rightfield as a target.

Snyder fell off in his work last season, but still has plenty of good baseball between his cap and his insteps. Watson is a good pitcher. So is Scott, when the spirit moves him. The latter has outlasted his

# Cut Big Figures in Turfdom

ELANTE, crack 3-year-old of the B. F. McClain stable of

birds, have played no small part in the turf world here of late. Yesterday Delante, with Jockey Lee up, won the Christmas handi-

cap at one mile and a sixteenth at New Orleans. Delante won an added purse of \$3,500. When this 3year-old brown gelding of Seth-Keep Moving came down the last furlong a winner, nearly every Omaha fol-

lower of the "ponies" was riding on his breezer. He paid 5 to 2 to win, even money to place and 1 to 2 to show. Rama was second and Best Pal even money to show.

Jockey Dave Hurn, who has ridden mounts over Ak track for Big Char-lie B. Irwin of Cheyenne, Wyo., recently signed a contract to ride for the millionaire stable of Girald Cochran of New York.

Hurn is considered one of the best pilots of horse flesh ever developed at the Tiajuana race track.

ANOTHER STEAK

## Navy Grid Team Has a Workout

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- After a brisk two-hour workout on Stagg field at the University of Chicago, the Navy football squad, 32 strong left here tonight for Pasadena, Cal., where, on New Year's day they will clash with the University of Washington in the annual inter-sectional tournament of Roses game.

The Middles are subject to arrive in Pasadena December 30 stopping off at the Grand Canyon enroute. The 32 players, working under the direction of Coach Bob Folwell, engaged in a practice that was full of pep and left for the coast confident that they would win. However, they have great respect for the Washington eleven and express the hope that Pasadena will not be too hot for a snappy game.

The mid-shipmen appeared to be trained to the minute, as a result of three weeks of strenuous work.

#### **Delehanty Now Baseball Umpire** The towns directly interested in the project with their population follow: Sloux City, 75,000; Council Bluffs, Ia.

55,000; Fort Dodge, Ia., 20,000; Lin-Chicago, Dec. 26 .- James Delehanty. former major leaguer, the third brother of the famous Cleveland fam-ily of ball players and himself one Matrimonial Sea

of the batting heroes of the Detroit-Pittsburgh world series of 1909, has been signed by President Thomas J. Hickey to officiate as an umpire in the American association.

Delehanty's name was suggested to Mr. Hickey at the recent meeting of majors and minors in Chicago.

of a trade whereby Germany Schaefer and Red Killifer went to Washington. youth. He had previously played with Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston in the National league.

Ermino Spalla

Italian holder of the European heavy-

He left the major league in 1912 and later played with the Minneapolis ment until November 26 of this year. club of the American association. His hen Hoppe left, taking his son and last playing days were as a member ittle daughter. The girl returned to of the Beaumont club of the Texas her mother three days later but Wileague in 1916. lie, ir., remained with his father.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Ermino Spalla. Athletics Release

## PLANS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY FOR FORMATION OF TRISTATE **LEAGUE OF EIGHT BALL CLUBS**

Towns of South Dakota, Iow a and Nebraska Being Considered as Likely Members of New Circuit---Lincoln Slated to Get Sioux City Western League Franchise Before 1924 Season Swings Into Action.

braska.

IOUX CITY, coln, Neb., 55,000; Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 26.-Since 15,000; Mitchell, S. D., 12,000; Hastthe 'Western ings, Neb., 11,000; Fremont, Neb., 11,league has de- 000; Norfolk, Neb., 10,000, and Sloux cided to take Falls, S. D., 35,000 The above list contains some its franchise

cities that, of course, will not enter here to some other city. the league, but all are prospects. Lincoln, according to press dis-patches, is quite liable to get Sioux plans have been progressing City's franchise, but, according to rapidly for the men interested in seeing the new formation of a league go through, it will not in Tri-State league any way halt their plans. which will include towns of

The South Dakota league which died a premature death last sum-South Dakota, mer, had a population of 75,000, Iowa and Newhile the new proposed league would have nearly three times as many people to play to, which would entitle it to at least a Class C classification.

The longest railroad jump would be 350 miles, Sioux Falls to Grand Island.

Interest in Sloux City over baseball has picked up much when talk Rough for Hoppe Fans here were apathetic over the Western league.

George Segrist, owner of the West New York, Dec. 26 .- A writ of ha ceas corpus requiring Willie Hoppe, ern League park, will be the owner world professional billiard champion, of the Sioux City franchise. Accord to bring his 4-year-old son, William ing to Sloux Falls dispatches, the old Delehanty joined the Detroit team Hoppe, jr., into court, was issued to organization which backed the team of the American league as a second day by Supreme Court Justice Burr in the South Dakota league, will prob baseman in August, 1909, as a result upon application of Hoppe's wife, who ably take over the team there, al is seeking to gain custody of the though it has been rumored that Tom Fairweather, president of the Sioua

City team in 1923, would get the According to attorneys for Mrs. Hoppe, the cue star and his wife franchise at Sioux Falls. That prob became estranged in June, 1922, but lem there will, of course, have to be resided together in a west side apart- straightened out.

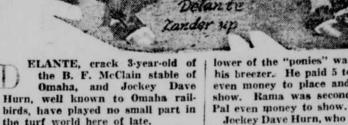
The Council Bluffs situation will have to be developed, but there should be little difficulty in that town getting lined up, as it has always been a great semi-pro town and has a nice baseball park.

Mrs. Hoppe charges that becaus The Nebraska towns are well orof his frequent professional engage ganized and will furnish strong ments at night, her husband is no teams to the new league. in a position to properly take care to Box Tunney of the boy. The couple was married in 1910 at Baltimore.

The Western league has also be come a dumping ground for veterans instead of developing younger play ers, a fact which has hurt basebal here.

Players at Shreveport of the men interested in the format tion of the new league.

plete, Cornhusker cagesters have been in suits for some time and have already undergone some strenuous holder, at Madison Square Garden on down the crop of players for next sea Soccer Honors



**Bays** "Bugs" THE GLUTT JABS ANOTHER STEA

Outpoints a Sirloin, Spars With a Rib Roast

and Chops a Hamburger to Pieces.

wines and heavy beer, lost a 10-between Rufftown college and to see little bables taking a punch Nebraska university's basket b



Dave Hurn

Hard at Work

Husker Cagers

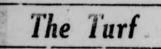
understood that McGraw is ready to dispose of him.

The beneficent character of such a trade, from a New York standpoint, is obvious. Ring would be a big win-

#### Carl Wiedemann Denies Marriage

Wiedemann of Newport, Ky., owner of the sterling race horse. In Memriam, denied today that he and liss Allyn King, former star of Ziegfeld Follies, would wed.

"I am neither married nor e raged to be married. I am still a member of the bachelors' club," he



### Tuesday's Results.

TIAJUANA.

International and the second race: Mile and 70 yards:
International and 70 yards:
International

Aladin. Romping apartment house in Hancock street. Knot Grass and Fire His assailant, who is unidentified, es

also ran.

The Scott high school football team left Toledo yesterday for Portland. Ore., where it will play Columbia.

the University of Queensbury. or. Omaha colored heavyweight, in The subject was, "Decided, that the main event of a show held last man's best friend is the gong." night in Philadelphia. According to reports received here. Siki apparently was not in the best won with 10 seconds to spare.

Jack Ta

Beats Siki

f condition. The Senegalese forced he fighting in the first five rounds The Glutt ain't no dummy. If he and there were numerous stiff mixups was a wagon wheel he would always maps of this nation. But it is the n which hard wallops were ex be up to his hube in ignorance. But national capital of buildozing. hanged. Siki's lack for condition he ain't no dummy.

arted to tell after the first five He may have thought that a safe nds and Taylor, seeing this, took cracker was something made by the offensive, hitting the Senegalese National Biscuit company. But he er hard and often. At the end

had sense. the fight one of Siki's eyes was end and blood was flowing from When the Glutt was challenged by the Good Hope Volunteer Fire-

nen of Bayside he refused to enter the ring weighing less than 200 pounds and six friends. It was battle royal and the Glutt was flat-

tened. He wasn't defeated. But he was

flattened so many times that he just wore out like a collar in the laundry. "What are the wild waves saying? He had ragged edges for the rest of Transposed to Omaha the above his life. might read something like this: "What

are the wild Schlaifer rumors saying?" He looked good for 60 rounds. But the "ponies" to southern California in the last round he started to sew after an absence of 15 years. Dame Rumar's warble this morning says that Morrie Schlaifer, the Omaha a button on the canvas. welterweight fighter, will renew his

contract with Pat Boyle, his present was a natural fighter. He plant's stables, leaving accommoda-He manager of things fistic. Boyle's conwore his boxing gloves all the time, tract with Schlaifer expires January and would have starved to death in

a bean neighborhood. Boyle says he made Schlaifer some-thing like \$24,000 since Morrie has They couldn't make him take his been under his beefy wing. Judging gloves off. He used them for pil-lows at night and often during his from this, it stands Schlaifer in good fights.

Whenever he was introduced to Wins Final Golf Play Match. stranger he would shake hands nd break clean. There was never watch stolen in Rufftown. If anybody went around without boxing gloves on they arrested him for a pickpocket.

with officials of the Ontario league

Former Pug Killed in N. Y.



entatives of the United States Ama-

teur Hockey association will confer

Pittsburkh-Harry Greb of Pittsburkh on decision over Tommy Loughman of illadelphia, ten rounds. team. Lancaster, Pa.-Eddie Ochs of Lancaster won decision over Frankie Daly of iew York, stopped in fourth round.

Philadelphia-Joe Taylor of Omaha de-foated Battling Siki of France, ten rounds; Lew Lewis of Watorbury, Conn. defeated Pedro Camp of Manila, ten rounds; Ad. Stone of Philadelphia knocked out Dan O'Dowd of Boston, eight rounds; Harry Brown of Philadelphia and Bud Christiano of Buffalo, drew. Play Christmas Game

Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 26 .- A baseball game played here on Christmas day between the Atlantic All-Nations and

caped. Police believe the killing wat

the Washington township Wildcats The temperature averaged 45 de

between Rufftown college and to see little babies taking a punch the University of Queensbury. at their nurses.

Large Crowd

But all the nurses could defend The Glutt took the affirmative. He would get worried and rush him right to the doctor.

Rufftown is not on the ordinary

By JAMES F. TAGGART.

five thousand persons turned out to

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26 .-- Twenty-

christian the new race track at

Culver City, near here, Wednesday

afternoon, and welcome the return of

It is on every battle map of the world. And if the Glutt ever "promising." meets Dempsey he will cut him up like an estate.

select a center, as the old men have served at guard and forward post tions. The old men are: Usher, two years; M. Tipton, two years; M. Volz, Omaha, two years; M. Klepsar, two Attends Races years, and K. Crozler, two years. Ush-

er, Crozier and Tipton are forwards and Volz and Klepsar are guards. The "promising" candidates are:

Leo Black, center, Grand Island; Orr Goodson, center, of this city; Wyant, a center; W. Beerkle, forward, Omaha: Andrews, forward, University great play against every variety of Place; H. Olds, Lincoln, and R. R.

Hill of Central City. When asked what the prospects for the Cornhuskers' 1924 season were.

The 400-day race meeting started Coach Kline said "good." off with fully 400 horses in the new Joe Stecher Will

ater.

tions for 209 more. The horses have been shipped here from all parts of the United States with many from Tlajuana and Tanforan.



Chess players of nine eastern colleges and universities will compete here in championship play which begins Wednesday.

Everybody got new boxing gloves Tommy Gibbons had agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a 10-round bout in St. Hockey Officials to Meet. Paul during January. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26 .- Repre

Harry Greb defeated Tommy third round by Hadley Louerre of Loughran in a ten-round bout

Pittsburgh last night. Tech cagers will play the alumni in the Tech gymnasium Monday tion. The Canadian hockey officials night.

> Athletic Director Schabinger of Creighton university is in Atlanta. Ga., attending a meeting of athletic directors.

> > Ad Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight, stopped Don O'Dowd of Bos on in the eighth round of their scheduled ten-round bout in Philadelphia last night.

John W. Norton, owner of the St. Paul ball club of the American asso iation, denies the report that Jack Hendricks was being considered as a ceived. possible manager of the St. - Paul . Fort Dodge, Sioux Falls, S. D.,

Harold (Brick) Muller, all-American nd on the University of California football team of 1921 and 1922, was married to Miss Bernice Berwin In

San Francisco. The New York Giants will meet other National league clubs in Florida

during their spring training. Pittsburgh-Harry Greb, middleweight champion, was given the decision over Tommy Loughrin of Philadelphia in a len-round boot.

The Dempsey-Carpentier and the

Nebraska university's basket ball Squad, .under direction of W. G as Spalla cannot make 175 pounds, which is managed by Ira Thomas, Kline, athletic tutor for seven years but the match is expected to attract former Athletic star catcher. at Nebraska Wesleyan and for two unusual interest. It will mark one of players are under option and can be themselves. If a baby didn't have years at the University of Flerida Tunney's most important ventures and a former Cornhusker player, and outside light heavyweight circles and

February 1.

under the captaincy of Willard Usb falso test the weight of challenges er of Omaha, are preparing for their Spalla has directed at Luis Firpo and Missouri Valley contests.

Lincoln, Dec. 26 .- Although their weight boxing championship, will

asket hall schedule is not yet com make his American debut in a 15-

Jack Dempsey. Five men who have served previously on the Husker cage squad weight title last May, when he de Springs girls defeated the Hanaver have been training against seven ro feated Vanderveer of Holland, on (Kan.) girls by the score of 12 to 6. to 0. The Henderson brothers, Bot cruits, listed by Coach Kline as points, in a match at Rome. He is The Hanover boys won from the and Jimmy, were the chief scorers

From this latter list Kline must urday, arriving here January 9.



6 to 4.

I To finish 16 seasons at 300 and the This Matter of Speed. Stampionships and champions. The description of the description of the township around the township total of 23 points. Large Chowds Attended Bill Tilden's speed of hand and foot Columbian also contributes brains, was one of the main features of his character and the clean life.

Ward, Pipp, Ruth and others there for a home-and-home clash.

They

competition. He was the fastest man in action that we ever saw on any court. Speed was one of the leading features in the play of Yale, Cornell, Michigan, Illinois, Notre Dame and Syr-

ance may be better understood. Here acuse. Notre Dame came close to being the fastest team of the year, most of this men of 33 and 36 leading the base-

Wrestle in N. Y. fastest team of the year, most of this men of 33 and 36 leading the base speed going to waste against Nebras-unners of the major leagues, which tunners of the major leagues, which New York, Dec. 26 .- Professional ka on a newly sodded field. Yale shows that after all speed doesn't arwrestling will be revived at Madison had unusual speed in every depart. bitrarily begin to wane at 30 or 35. est in the history of Cyclone football. Square garden, January 3, when Joe ment. Stevens, Neidlinger, Richeson, stecher, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Renato Neale, Pond, Luman, Hulman, Bingwas a sweep of speed from backfield in the two cases of Collins and Carey. Saw the Ames-Grinnell contest. Gardini and other stars are slated to ham, Blair, etc., were all fast, so there

ppear in bouts. Strangler Lewis, heavyweight cham- to line. tion, probably will defend his title at The same was true of Notre Dame

the Garden in a match several weeks and to a large extent of Cornell, where Pfann alone had speed enough for greatness. half a team.

Upset in Indoor Tennis.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Another upset narked the national junior indoor the fastest backfield in the country. tennis championships today when Layden, in Western track meets, had seeded stars, was eliminated in the apparently no faster than Miller, prospect of defeat. rowley and Stuhldreher.

in Princeton at the Seventh regiment The Yankees had enough pitching Princeton took the chance and step- ence season. armory. The scores were 6-2, 4-6, and punch to win without calling up ped into a 25 to 0 beating. 6.1. on dazzling speed, yet in Dugan, Later Princeton took on Chicago

Mrs. Joe Tinker Dead.

was speed enough. Few think of the Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Joe tremendous Babe as belonging with Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago the sprinters. Yet he is not only one Nationals' shortstop of former years, of the fastest outfielders getting killed herself here yesterday while around, but also one of the best base-

temporarily mentally deranged, it runners in the game. He stole more bases than any other member of his Notre Dame, with most of its 1923 club, and only three in the entire team back, should be stronger than Cleveland will enjoy indeer polo in was revealed.

Sloux City, Ia., Dec. 26 .- Interest in league were out beyond him. the coming tristate bowling tourna were Collins, Mostil and Rice. Ruth ment in Sloux City which starts Jan was only one stolen base back of Sam uary 31 is growing. Requests for 12 Rice, ranked as one of the best base reservations from Omaha five-man runners in the game. Ruth also is one of the best at moving from first at the top. They were the only un- The tourney will draw crack military

teams have already been received. Six Des Moines quintets have also been re-

Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago teams are coming according to Secretary Ray Ellis of the association.

E around in polite baseball society for 15 or 16 years. Considering this fact it strikes us two ties. West Virginia also had a Olympic Skaters Work Out. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 26 .-- The that not enough rousing cheers were the with its defeat. Quite a let could

American Olympic skating team had a tossed at Mr. Collins for his double be said in behalf of Syracuse with vio light workout here yesterday at achievement-batting .360 and leading tories over Fittsburgh, Penn State Pontiac rink. Ice at the famous rink, the league in base running with 48 and Nebraska. where the world's skating stars have successful marches. The rusty sta-

contested for years, was in no condi- tistics show that Collins first joined Dartmouth, in facing Yale, Corne tion for speeding and the team work- the Athletics in 1906, but his first year and Harvard, isn't picking the soft-Philadelphia-Jack Taylor, Omalia 'yoss receipts of more than \$1,000, are the semi-finals. The semi-finals. The semi-finals. The semi-finals. The semi-finals. The semi-finals of the semi-finals. The semi-finals. The semi-finals of the semi-final semi-final semi-finals of the semi-final semi-final semi-final

The Collins Record.

The For the second successive season of scalled at any time. the Omaha District Soccer league, the Caledonians have copped the circuit

Blue Springs Wins.

son by sending five rookies to the

Yesterday, by defeat ing the D. Bs. at Miller park, four Spalla has directed at Duils Fir po and Jack Dempsey. Spalla won the European heavy-basket ball game here the Blue the championship.

The first half of the game ended 3 expected to sail from Italy next Sat- Blue Springs boys, the score being The Hendersons and Jimmy Blain scored the three goals in the first haif, while Bob Henderson booted the

fourth goal in the final half. The Caledonians have played 11 sumes, winning 14, losing one and drawing one. The Calleys scored 55 goals and closed the season with a

total of 29 points.

Grid Games at Ames

Amer. In., Dec. 26 .- Twenly three thousand seven hundred persons saw lowa State college play football on Hardly less renowned is Max Carey. its home field this last season accordwho in his 13th major league career ing to figures just complied by the steals 50 bases with no one even close. department of athletics. This figure Considering the fact that such a fleet entry as Frank Frisch only stole 28 exceeds that of a year ago by 25 per times, the merit of Carey's perform cent. The receipts amounted to \$25, 914.75, which is correspondingly high-

er than last year's. The Nebraska-Ames game November 17 was the most heavily attended. with 13,000 paid admissions-the larg-Three thousand saw the Simpson game: 4,500 watched Ames play the The rare value of speed is shown Kansas Aggies; and 3,200 persons Speed was one of ther main assets

at the start. And here at the end of Drake University Hoopsters 13 and 15 years it is still serving their **Hold Informal Practice** 

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26 .-- Drake university's basket ball team, which Notre Dame came close to having VOU can write this down for had its first test last week against Princeton-the tiger has never the crack Indiana quintet, is keeping

Coach Solem was pleased with his

team's showing against the Hoosiers'

aggregation, despite Indiana victory.

He will begin, when the team reports

the public auditorium December 10 to

12 under the auspices of the Treep

Jackard.

Straight-Eight

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Notre strengthened before the team is ready

L bothered about the killing qual in shape during the holiday season Stanley Noble of Cornell, one of the turned in the 100 at 9 4-5, yet he was ity of any foe or fretted over the with informal practices at the gymnasium, and will begin work again In 1919, when West Virginia, with when school starts after vacation ta the great Rogers, was running amuck, whip itself into shape for the confer-

Last fall Princeton added Notre to him again for formal practice, to

Loud words involving the ranking A. Twelve games will be played on

of eastern teams continue to disturb the loss and outplan, two matches

the silences. Yale and Cornell belong put on a day, afternoon and evening,

Dame to a hard schedule, and next smooth out the rough spots, particu-

fall Princeton, with a young team larly in defense, which must be much

Dame, Navy, Harvard and Yale. And to tackle valley opponents.

The Tiger Idea.

coming on, faces Lehigh,

calls for further words. Syracuse,

Dartmouth and West Virginia each

lost one game. Right here are pos-

any team in the east.

to third on some mate's outfield sin- beaten easterners. The next move and college teams