Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 29.—George Herman (Babe) Ruth, king of swat, to the story, on whether Johnson is collapsed today in the lobby of his hotel here and was removed to his

gested.

room, critically ill. Ruth, physicians say, now is suffering from influenza, but they said there is grave danger pneumonia may develop within 24 hours.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 29.-Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees was order. pitchers who ever broke into the ed to bed at Hot Springs, Ark., today game. by his physician, according to a longdistance telephone story in the Cleveland News from its staff correspondent, with the Cleveland American league team there. Ruth collapsed in the lobby of the Hotel Majestic and had to be assisted to his room. His physician diagnosed the case as a mild attack of influenza.

There is danger, however, that Ruth will develop pneumonia within the next 24 hours, the correspondent says. According to Dr. W. T. Woot-

Ruth remained in bed until noon, went for a walk. He had been out but a short time when he became weak and staggered back to the hotel, just about collapsing in the lebby. A couple of by-standers helped

Jakie May Returns Signed Contract

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.-The signed contract of Pitcher Jakie May, the young southpaw purchased early in the winter from the Vernon club for Hard Luck Hits young southpaw purchased early in a cash su mof \$35,000 and two ball players, was received by President Herrmann, completing the Cincinnati Nationals' pitching staff for the season. May will leave for Orlando, Fla., from his home in Wendell, N. C.,

per, who arrived in the city today to nois relays, and as a result it was confer with the Red officials. He said here that it would be impossible the directors again tomorrow.

Lacy Signs More Players.

Jack Lacy, Omaha, who will manage Marshalltown, Ia., in the Mississippi Valley league, got busy last also a mile man, undergoes a minor week and signed William Bohnson, operation today; Hartman will be unfast semi-pro players from Clinton, his brother and Locke, Blo Ia. T. U. Spurback, one of the mainstays of last seasen's pitching staff, of training. Coach Schulte is takreturned his signed contract, according only seven men to Urbana. ing to an announcement made last

terloo, Ia., Black Lawton, Bird and Keith Ray, semi-pros from Des Moines, will try out with the Marshalltown club.

round of a 12-round match, while cup. Berlinbach's 25th straight knockout in the sixth round.

Spencer Kayoes Smith.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Georgie Spencer, local featherweight, knocked out Midget Smith of Salt Lake City in the fourth and final round of their bout at San Mateo last night. The knockout came as a surprise, as Smith apparently was not suffering greatly from punishment before receiving the

Salt Lake City Due to Win Flag This Year

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 29.— H. W. (Bill) Lane, president of the Salt Lake Pacific Coast league baseball club, is celebrating his birthday for the 13th time today. The Bee boss was born back in 1872, but he is one of the few born on the odd day of

leap year.
"This is my year," Bill said today "I only have one in four, and this is it. Probably my ball club will get the breaks with me this year and do something. We have a great team and great prospects. It ought to be

Lane has been mixed up in base ball here for years, even in the days when Salt Lake was in the Union association, but his charges although always in the running have never



Suche, of Niles, Ohio, 10 rounds.

next big fight will be with Land he will ignore Harry Wills.

Speed Ball King to Retire From Majors

Cleveland, O., Feb. 29.-Report which have been current during the pitcher of the Washington club, contemplates retiring from the major at Hot Springs today, according to advices received by the Cleveland slowest curve ball in the city. Plaindealer, from its staff correspon-

able to purchase a Pacific coast league club for which he is negotiating. If he is successful in landing it, Johnson will manage it and take

his turn on the mound. Johnson is starting his 18th year with Washington, during which time he set a strike-out record. He also is regarded as one of the speediest

Badger Teams to Bowl in A. B. C.

ican Bowling congress' 24th annual hitter. It was blown over the first tonight, the way smoothed for them and the newness armory by 652 Chicago squads. None but Chicagoans, all "booster leagues," have had a hand in the breaking in. SamuelsonArcade No. 4 led these,

From tonight the big tourney, which has already more than 10,000 of Los Angeles, and Robert Kinsey entrants from 111 cities, takes on its and Clarence J. "Peck" Griffin of national flavor. Four Wisconsin teams and four from Illinois are the lulu to participate in an invitational first to toe the foul line, joining with tennis tournament scheduled for next local entrants in the 8:15 o'clock April, the Hawaiian Tennis associadivision. Four are from Fond Du tion was advised today. Lac, the rest from Freeport, Rock-

ford, Woodstock and Aurora. The 10:15 division tonight includes all visitors, from Decatur, Peoria, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Muskegon, Madison, Janesville, Freeport, Toledo, Cincinnati and Belvidere.

Husker Team

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 29.-Hard luck cut the list of Cornhusker athletes who left Lincoln today as the Univertract except Outfielder George Har- sity of Nebraska's entry in the Illidid not come to terms, but will meet for the Cornhuskers to enter the medner, miler, has not yet recovered from an attack of appendicitis; Zimmerman infielder, and Earl Fenn, outfielder, able to go because of the death of

night by Manager Lacy. Clarence Landon, pitcher from Wa- Yank Golfers to Play John Bull

New York, Feb. 29.-Amateur golf teams of the United States and Eng-Ad Stone Stops Dave McGill land will meet again this year in New York, Feb. 29 .- Ad Stone, Phil- competition for the Walker cup em-"fighting marine," and blem of international supremacy, as a Paul Berlinbach, Gotham's newest result of British acceptance of the knockout king, hung up knockout vic- American invitation cabled by the tories last night at Madison Square Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews, Garden. Stone stopped Dave McGill, Scotland, to the United States Golf Irish light-heavyweight, in the 11th association. America now holds the

The international tests this year victim was "Young" Fisher, Syracuse probably will be held early in Sepmiddleweight, who was counted out tember on a course in the New York or Philadelphia districts prior to the National amateur championship, to be held at Merion, Pa., cricket club, beginning September 20.

templates retiring from the major with Marshalltown, Ia., in the leagues after this season were confirmed by the veteran strike out king likes to tell about Zeke McGrath vet-

> This story is one of Cliff's favorites about the veteran amateur pitcher. "Five years ago we journeyed over to Shenandoah, Ia., to play in a tournament," said Cliff. It so happened that Zeke was assigned to pitch a morning game against Hamburg, Ia. Things went fine for Zeke in the first inning, but in the second inning a strong wind came up which took Zeke's slow ball just the opposite way which it was supposed to travel. Zeke decided then it was useless to throw any more curves so he tried a few straight ones. The first batter who swung at one of the veteran pitcher's straight ones gatehered in a home run and the second batter knocked

"So Zeke decided to throw a curve hall again and he wound up as if to Chicago, Feb. 29.-Out-of-town deliver a tantalizing outdrop to the owlers make their bow in the Amer- batter but the ball never reached the base stand by the wind and the manager promptly waved Zeke to the

was a good pitcher."

Godshall to Play in Honolulu Honolulu, Feb. 29.-Harold Godshall

Wins Cage Title of South. Macon, Ga., Feb. 29 .- Mercer beame the first basket ball champion of the Southern Intercollegiate Athetic association when it defeated Centre college of Danville, Ky., 32 to 0, in the finals of the association tournament here last night.

Cotner Defeats Wesleyan.

Lincoln, Feb. 28.-Cotner universi hoopsters defeated Nebraska Wesvan. 21 to 15, on the Bethany court Wednesday night. The game was ast and hard fought.

Baseball Dope

Leasburg, Fla., Feb. 29.—Because

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 29. — Fifteen leveland pitchers were to try out their browing for the first time this season oday. Manager Tris Speaker will arrive donday to look over the rookies before the team leaves for Florida.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 29. — Geo. Burns and Gus Sandberg will be the only two Reds to accompany Manager Pat Moran and his assistant Jack Hendricks to Orando, Fla., tomorrow. Other players will go direct from their home towns.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 29 .- Joe Judge,

announced today.

. Chicago, Feb. 29.—Johuny Evers lead
the nucleous of the White Sox training
camp crews southward toward Winter
Haven, Fla., today, Manager Frank
Chance is still ill in Los Angeles. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 29.-The Phila-Pasorobles, Cal., Feb. 29,-The Pirates

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Collapses From Attack of Flu



in the lobby of his hotel at Hot Ruth, since his arrival at Hot Springs yesterday and was removed Springs, has spent most of his time o his room critically ill.

According to physicians, Ruth is an effort to remove some superfluous to his room critically ill.

Says "Bugs" SPRING TRAINING Daer: STARTSTOMORROW

Reporters and Newspaper Photographers Commence Their Annual Southern Trip.

N ORCHARD of baggage is blooming in Pennsylvania sta-

Railroad labels are sprouting on the Giants' traveling bags.

Secretary Tierney has gathered up a congress of reporters and photographers and will freight them to Florida, where the presence of singing birds make up for the absence of sleighbells.

This is the Giants' first crash into winter society. There will be no more in financial circles.

If you hear of F. Fordham Frisch and J. Twirler Bentley you will know that a very good third baseman is instructing a good pitcher how to put plenty of stuff on a visiting card without losing control of the period.

If you have got your geography out of the correct book you will know that Florida is on the ground floor gether that a diner ordering ham one ball player. and eggs in one hotel will find that everything is tangled up like a ball player along to have a reason for

When the waiter hollers for the ham and eggs the chef in the next hotel hears the instructions and fries 'em up. Another waiter in a third hotel grabs 'em and delivers them to a guy in a wheel chair on the boardwalk.

All the guy who ordered them gets is the pleasant odor. A diner in a They asked that permission to hold fifth hotel pays the check and a waiter in a sixth establishment quits because he didn't get a tip.

However, the Giants will have their of that Jack Bentley and Frank Frisch own kitchen batter on this trip and business. You've got to have three they will eat hearty. Everything is names down in Palm Beach to register all set except that Henry Fabian hasn't succeeded in convincing the alligators that the ball park is not a

> If the Giants don't win another pennant it will not be the fault of Sarasota, because that town has sent up to New York for a special order of grapefruit and oranges.

of the biggest hotel business in the station. There will be two secretaries, world. The hotels are so close to 14 reporters, three photographers and

Church and Sunday Schools Meet and Reorganize Baseball Leagues



leagues will play under the same rules that governed their league last

rules that governed their league last
year. A deposit of \$5 will be required
from each team which will be returned providing the team finishes
urae. Its playing schedule.

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central Congregational.

Babe Ruth Collapses From Attack of Influenza in Hotel at Spring Training Camp Believe It Or Not

"driving." It simply is forming a line and walking through the brush. Rabbits which run ahead are thou

Frank got the idea from the tanks used in the war. He built a tower on an old democrat wagon.

and a companion roost in the top bits as they run and so proceed to fire a volley at them.

This results in many dead rabbits. "If you think it's a cinch to hit rabbits while you sway about in a filmsy tower made of 2x4 timber,' says Frank, "you have another guess coming. The thrill isn't in bittire the rabbit. It's in hanging

Pitcher Bridegroom Preferred Carolina to Major League Berth

er, the Worcester boy, led the Eastern league pitchers last season with the wonderful record of 27 victories and seven defeats.

Yeargin, the pitcher recalled from Greenville, N. C., was a rookie with the Boston club in training last spring. His work impressed Duke Farrell, the crafty coach, and Fred Mitchell, the man-Finally, just to make him feel good, Mitchell told Yeargin that he was going to keep him with the team all season and not farm him out

Now, most any boy would have been elated over this grand news, but not Yeargin. He began to get

team moved northward playing exhibition games the North Carolina recruit was marked as "the man who never smiled." Passing through the Carolinas Yeargin became positively mournful. Finally Farrell discovered the trouble. "The kid is homesick," he declared. It was the correct diagnosis. Yeargin admitted it. Yes, he boasted of it. He was a bridegroom, and he wanted

to see his Carolina bride. Mitchell farmed him at his ow request to Greenville. He won 20 and lost nine in the Carolina league. Now, with a year of married life behind him, Mathewson figures that this young pitcher will welcome a league trial far from the Carolina cotton fields and mountain ranges and that he will make good

Berlenbach Scores Twenty-Fifth Win; Stone Stops McGill in Eleventh Round

ring's most promising title aspirants pounds. scored knockout victories tonight in Fisher failed to live up to his repu- went down heavily the next moment

middleweight sensation, gained his low blow. pense of Young Fisher, Syracuse vet- out in the fifth round, when he more real fighting will react wit

eran. Both were 12-round matches, seemed to go down more from an ef- more beneficial results on the young when the Irishman, bleeding and ing him sprawling. groggy, reeled about the ring under a shower of blows in the 11th round. lenbach, 165.

New York, Feb. 28.-Two of the Stone weighed 176 and McGill 174 1-2

star attractions of a show at Madi-tation for ruggedness against Berlen- when Berlenbach missed his jaw wit bach. He showed flashes of aggres- a terrific left uppercut. The rest Ad Stone, Philadelphia's "fighting siveness in the first two rounds but the action was non-active. marine" stopped Dave McGill, Irish wilted rapidly under the heavy batlight heavyweight, in the 11th round, tering of his young opponent after while Paul Berlenbach, New York the third round, when he claimed a boxoffice publicity, which has been

Stone and McGill put up a slashing fort to dodge Berlenbach's uppercuts battle but the former marine's heavier than an actual blow. He took the punching had McGill in frequent dis- final count after 24 seconds of fighttress, the referee stopping the fight ing in the sixth, a left uppercut send-

Veterans Seek Dempsey-Wills Go

town council of Cumberland today Zbyszko, former titleholder, in one ten squad filled the drives exclusive eign Wars, for a bout between Jack when Gardini seized his opponent with was rolled by the number three team. Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and shoulders to the mat, the promoters pay a fee of \$10,000 to Nebraska wrestler, won two straight the Ed Tanci quintet fourth with

ans, and John J. Griffin, who an-nounced himself as the representative Stecher took the first fall in 39 mainder of the meet is problematof Tex Rickard. New York boxing minutes with a headlock and the sec- ical. Last year a high 2,700 counted

to present the petition for a license. utes. the bout be granted immediately, and

meeting passed the order with the

Gardini Beats Zbyszko.

Stecher Beats Hussane.

RACING-RESULTS

Yesterday's Results.

TIAJUANA.

(Approximate Odds)

First race, one-half mile:

Bear Shot (Ellis) ... 150 4.00 2.50
San Isabel (Borkanowski) ... 15.20 5...0
Girl Scout (O'Donnell) ... 250
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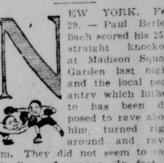
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Daylight Tailor Store S. E. Cor. 15th and Harney

Berlenbach Fails to Please in Fisher Go

New York Middle Scores 25th Consecutive Knockout, But Didn't Help His Draw-

ing Power.



moment. Fighting as he did last

Fisher wasn't fouled. It is the wri

25th consecutive knockout at the ex- The bell saved Fisher from a knock- bly, a few less knockouts and a little

No Changes in A. B. C. Tourney Leader

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.- Renato made in the order of the high 1 weight wrestling title held by "Strang- ment of the American Bowling con Island department, Veterans of For. was about to call the match a draw its teams could do was 2,570 which a flying body hold and pinned his Samuelson No. 4 leads the standing Minneapolis, Feb. 29 .- Joe Stecher, K. of C. five is third with 2,765, and falls from Yussif Hussane of Dallas, 2,756. Whether or not these scores Harry Dyer, representing the veter. Tex, in a wrestling match here last will withstand the attack of the stelpromoter, appeared before the council ond with a body scissors in 13 min- in the big money but the officials here prophecy that at least 2,800 will by

Awarded "A" After Fifty-Two Years

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 29 .- Fifty two years after his graduation Rev. Arthur Jared Benedict of Cochiz, Ariz., has been awarded a major athletic A at Amherst college. He is the sole sulrylying member of the varsity crew of 1872, the year of his

graduation. He rowed number ? in the Amherst crew of that year which we the intercollegiate regatta on Connecticut river at Springfield. Hat vard, finishing eight lengths behind the Amherst shell, was second. The six-oared Amherst crew established a record of 16 minutes, 32 4-5 seconds

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lored, at medium prices.

