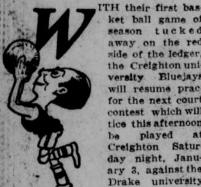
Cophers Outplay Bluejays to Win Opening Contest of Season, 29-24;

Drake Plays Blue Squad January 3

Searcity of Games in Omaha | Yale May Send Territory Forces Lone Star Five to Call Off

> Contest. By "WAG."



ket ball game of season tucked versity Bluejays will resume pracfor the next court contest which will tice this afternoon played at

ary 3, against the Drake university The Texas university team was cheduled to play the Bluejays Sat-

urday night, but final arrangements fell through when the southerners were unable to schedule enough sames in this section of the country to make the trip a paying one. Creighton opened its basket ball n Monday night by losing a ard fought contest to the Minnesota Gopher plays. juintet. The score was 29 to 24.

The Gophers, experienced by having already played two games this season, were given the battle of their lives by the Bluejays. Min-nesota had the edge in heighth and weight. The visitors outplayed the Craighton hoopsters during the greater part of the first half, but toward the end of the period the Bluejays hit their stride and scored ough points to end the half with the score tied, 12 to 12,

the second pethe Bluejays gave the Gophers plenty stiff competi-The score was tied three times.
With only five minutes left in which to play and the score 25 to 24, the rangy Gophers got of the ball and by some glever team work Rasey and Wolden of Minnesota each caged a field goal, up to 29 to 24 at the end of the contest.

Coach Taylor of Minnesota had nothing but praise for coach he never was so uneasy during a

#### **ROPER TO REMAIN** AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22,-W. W. (Bill) Roper, head coach of the Princeton football team, will remain at his fusal of William Roper, coach of the

at the end of the 1924 season, the nounced today. pressure of professional interests would compel him to withdraw from with Notre Dame, is among those coaching, but recently he was asked mentioned for the position. by the board of control to reconsider. Today he announced his willingness Coaches' Association to remain for another year and his appointment was formally voted.

#### LA FAYETTE HARD **HIT BY GRADUATION**

gridiron stars by graduation, includ- going abroad, and Wilce to the coast, ing Captain Berry, named as all-east- but both have been working on the ern end by many critics; Budd, giant program. Fielding H. Yost is the guard, also included in numerous chairman of the committee or rules all' lists and Chicknosk!, backfield John F. Meehan, chairman of the ace: Crate and Brown, two other line-

Franklin Wins Cue

Contest From Edwards Walter Franklin, Kansas City bil lardist, defeated L. Edwards of Oma of Chicago tonight defeated Patsy of pocket billiards at the Holmes at East Chicago, in the opinion of reation parlors last night.

Edwards played a good game, hav ing a run of 51. At one stage of the contest he led Franklin 120 to 35. Franklin finished the match with the high run of 56, which won the game for him. They match at 8 tonight. him. They will meet in another

O'Brien Outpoints Lombardo. ted Johnny Lombardo of Philalphia, better known as Ray Mitchell, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. In the semi-final, Jack Mcof New York, negro weltereight, obtained a decision over Vic Hirsch of Chicago, in 10 rounds. O'Brien and Lombardo weighed in at

#### SELECT OFFICIALS FOR NEBRASKA FOOTBALL GAME

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Three Missouri Valley officers and one from the Pacific coast have been chosen for the Washington-Ne-braska football game here October 17, 1925. Darwin Melsnest, graduate manager of the University of Washington announced today. The officials include Robert Morris, umpire, Pacific; Frank Birch, referee; Fred Cochrane, field judge, and J. A. Reilly, head lines-

# Rowing Crew to Germany in 1926

New York, Dec. 23.-Yale is re its rowing crew to Germany in 1926 in acceptance of an invitation extended by the president of the German Rowing association. The invitation requested that the varsi-ty crew be sent in 1925, but Coach Ed Leader is declared to be opposed to that.

lor. "Before the season is very far gone Creighton will be one of the strongest teams in this section of the country, or I miss my guess."

the outstanding player on the Gopher

quintet. The lanky player was good

on the defense and equally as good on the offense. He scored four field goals and two free throws. Rasey, Gopher forward, topped the corers, chalking up six field goals. For Creighton, the playing of Captain Trautman and Corenman was good. Trautman, forward, scored

three field goals and 10 out of 11 free

throws. Corneman broke up many

The team work of the Bluejays was ragged, but will be smoothed out from ow on. "Ike" Mahoney tried many ong shots, but not once did he suc ceed in sending the leather through

The lineup:

MINNESOTA (29).

G. F.T.A. F.T. Totals CREIGHTON (24) . F.T. . G. F.T.A. F.T. 16

# JAMES MILIKEN UNI

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- James Miliken iniversity withdrew from the Mid-West collegiate today because it obected to the one semester residence rule which the conference would not rescind at the semi-annual meeting of have given many representatives of the member instiutions. Several schools urged the allowed to compete in inter-collegiate contests. The rule was not passed. backet ball game as he was last night. The conference outdoor track met.

"Omaha can well be proud of 29. Formation of 1925 football schedules completed the business of the

#### ST. LOUIS UNI. AFTER GRID COACH

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22,-The repost for another year, according to Princeton university football squad, announcement today by Dr. C. W. to come to St. Louis university, has Kennedy, chairman of the board of turned the attention of authorities to other coaches of national fame. A year ago, Roper announced that Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley, an-

Matthews of Idaho, who starred

Hold Meeting Soon

Bob Zuppke, veteran Illinois football coach, will preside at the annual meeting of the Football Coaches' association in the absence of John W. Heisman, the president, and Dr. John La Fayette loses eight of its 1924 W. Wilce, secretary. Herman is hairman of the committee on rules. committee on coaching ethics, and Zuppke on program and entertain-

> Welch Defeats Rocco. of Chicago tonight defeated Patsy newspapermen. They are welter-

Eveleth Defeats Millers.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 22.-Eveleth won from Minneapolis in a twoperic overtime contest in the western group of the United States Amaeur Hockey league tonight, 2 to 1.

Northwestern Five Wins. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Northwestern university defeated the Michigan Agricultural college, 26 to 17, in a pasket ball game played in Evanston



At New York—Mickey Bronn, New York, won a foul from Tanimy Lynch New York, eighth round; Spencer Gard ner, Newport, B. L. yor the decision ove Jack Hausner, New York, 10 rounds.

At Salt Lake City—Lew Paluso, Salt Lake decisioned Bud Ridley, Fortland, Ore, six rounds. El Paso Riley and Stalled at Kenliworth lodge, Sebring, Nick Berg fought four rounds desw. Joe Scott, decisioned Young Daley, four rounds. Wild Bill Farrell fought four rounds with Babe Herman, Salt Lake in the winter competition.

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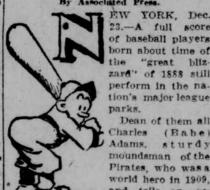
Scammon, Kan. Dec. 23.—Rith Britton, of Columbus, Kan. hnecked out Spider with the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets here to Fargo, N. D., at the end of round of a scheduled 19-round bout here tonight.

The men weighed in at 150 pounds.

**Indoor Sports** 



# MANY OF BASEBALL'S GREATEST PLAYERS FIRST SAW LIGHT OF DAY BETWEEN 1883 AND 1889



of baseball players born about time of the "great blizzard' of 1888 still perform in the nation's major league parks. Dean of them all harles (Babe)

WRAPPED UP AND READY

FOR THE RIGHT ONES

moundsman of the Pirates, who was a world hero in 1909, and tolls on, re

which would require athletes to at. Quinn, and in 1886 down in Georgia, tend a school one year before being Tyrus Raymond Cobb, destined to be

A Says "Bugs"

dence is the four points of the

story that will appeal to any veteran

"Sentry go" is a job allotted to

respectable people in the army and

navy and usually consists of gal-

loping two hours around a lump of government property. Then

some other young society man takes your place and picks 'em up and lays them down for another two hours.

Heinle states that the Pacific flee

was holding its annual summe

maneuvres, consisting mostly of an

scrapper among the iron rowboats.

effort to discover who was the best

It was the second day of the

tournament and the sick bay was crowded with young folks who had

fought and forgot to pull in their

necks. There is no human being

who can slug like a gob on duty

His punching ability is only sur

A couple of gobbish heavy-weights were struggling for the

glory of Queensbury and what goes

with it. One boy was taking

plenty. He was staggering around

like a Mexican Jumping bean in a hot dish.

Way up on the forward bridge

was another gob with a long tele-

scope and a megaphone. He kept

glass at every favorable turn in hi

sentry marathon that brought him

He watched the loser bobbing up

and down like a mallard on a wave.

that guy, Spike, he is my relief."

of your substitute.

Jimmy Maiden Now

watching the fight through

around facing the ring.

passed by a gob on leave.

compass, bobs up with a fight

EW YORK, Dec. named. Vermont produced Larry 23.-A full score Gardner and Massachusetts contributed John (Shano) Collins.

> The year 1887 provided more history for the national game, bringing into being Grover Cleveland Alexander, Walter Johnson, Harry Hooper and Eddie Collins, four of the game's best known names. Hooper was to wait another sea

son for the two men who later were to become his partners in one of greatest outfields ever de veloped, the old combination of the Boston Red Sox-Hooper, Tris Speaker, and Duffy Lewis. Like Hooper, Lewis was born in California, but Speaker was not far Tris is a native of Hubbard, Tex. Two of the combination remain in the major leagues. Hooper with the White Sox and

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 23 .-

Word has been received here that

Miss Betty Becker of this city,

Olympic diving champion, and Clar-

ence Pinkston of Los Angeles, a

former Olympic champion, were married today at The Mission,

Riverside, Cal. The news came in

message to Mrs. Ada Taylor Sackett, a close friend of the bride-to-be.

The romance had its inception in

Portland team of the Pacific Coast

That year, 1888, brought a band of pitchers, outfielders and catchers which has cluttered baseball's rosters for many seasons. Zack Wheat, marvel of the Brooklyn outfield, came along at that time. So did Gladstone Graney, Clarence Walker, Bob Veach and Fred Williams. For mound duty, came Urban Faber of the White Sox, Ray Caldwell, Dick Rudolph and Jim Vaughan. Catchers produced were Lew Marty McCarty, Bill Ragiden and Chet Thomas, Owen Bush, Ed-die Foster and Wheeler Johuston

Schang, who still catches for the telegram delivered by Kearns,

straggled along for infield assign-

# Simpson, Oakland fight promoter. Miss Betty Becker and Former

the battle a draw,

weight championship.

JACK KEARNS TO

Followers of boxing, commenting on

Keans' action today, said that with

2-round boxing matches allowed in

California, Duffy would have a great

CHAMPIONSHIP CUE

PRIZES ANNOUNCED

New York, Dec. 22.—Prizes of \$3,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$750 and \$250

have been decided upon fo rthe 18.2

balk line world championship billard

play at the Congress hotel in Chicago

February 23, to March 4, with a

limit of seven entries, it was learned

The probable entrants include: Wil

liam F. Hoppe, world champion: Wel-

ournament of 1923; Jake Schaefer,

1921 champion; Edouard Horemans,

Belgian champion, and Erick Hagen-

'RED' LAYTON GETS

OFFER FROM BRAZIL

Lincoln, Dec. 22.-M. H. (Red)

Layton, former University of Nebras

ka football player, who won his letter

ceived an offer from the Sao Paulo

Athletic club of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

to take charge as its director, accord-

ing to an announcement here today

Layton met some of the members

of the club while at the Olympic

of the proffer has not been indicated

Webster Wins Decision.

lacher, German title holder,

er ring value to a manager.

team and sailed on the same ship for France. They were frequently together during the games and returned on the same ship.

A month ago Miss Becker left on a transcontinental tour, giving exhibitions en route across the country. She arrived at Los Angeles last night and was greeted by Mr. Pinkston. According to the mes-

Following the Olympic trials each

secured a place on the American

Olympic Diving Champ Wed

a California swimming pool last summer. While defending her title sage received here they decided to be married today. as national woman champion at Pasadena, she met Mr. Pinkstea, Miss Betty Becker was in Omaha

who had gained renown as the ast Wednesday. She gave an exhi-ker Cockran, who tied Hoppe in the bition of diving at the Nicholas Senn Olympic men's diving champion in

## Veteran Pennsylvania End May Be Out of California Game New Years

One sure thing in the navy is that vania's hopes of defeating the Univer if you stick out your chin for a sity of California on the gridiron at punch, the next thing you know you Berkeley, New Year's day, received will be sticking out your tongue for another setback yesterday with the announcement that Ted Fairchild, veteran right end of the Red and Blue eleven, had been suddenly stricken with appendicitis and probably would

With Clark Cralg definitely lost to the team because of an injury received in the Thanksgiving day contest with Cornell, Fairchild's and players alike. Cralg and Fairchild were considered two of Penn-sylvania's best linemen and the loss of both would be a hard blow.

Fairchild, whose home is in Salt Lake City, was visiting friends in Johnstown, Pa., over the week-end when he was taken ill. His physicians said his condition was not serious and that he probably would be able to determine today whether he could make the trip to the Pacific coast with safety.

Coach Lou Young started today to groom Don Singer, sophomore, for games in France, where he was a Fairchild's place in case the latter is 440-yard dash man on the Nebraska unable to play. Bitter cold has forced squad. The question of his acceptance the squad to practice indoors for the last few days. A final outdoor workout is planned for Christmas day. LEW PALUSO WINS when the squad will be divided into two elevens and play a regulation lgame on Franklin field.

## Coach Andy Smith of California Believes Penn Best Defensive Team

The fight went on while he con-tinued to dogtrot on the bridge many yards away. Every time he Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 23.-Andy changed his detours to take in a mith, who occupies the chair of view of the ring, he saw the loser otball at the University of Califorgetting another turret load of knuckles on the jaw. The loser nia is putting his students through a special course of scientific research was game and got to his feet at with the stadium for a laboratory Professor Smith is trying to evolve certain combinations of youthful Finally, the sentry upped with his properties which will produce the renegaphone and hollered, "Go easy on actions known as touchdowns, Such a blending of the proper constituents would assure a victory over the Uni If you ever knocked off those two and four midnight walks around a college full of Kentucky mules versity of Pennsylvania at the meet ing here New Year's day and would you know what it means to hear ring California to the close of its fifth undefeated year. the tramp of flatfooted gumps com-

The professor doesn't hold the Quakers lightly, having watched them overwhelm Cornell a few ing up to take your place. You always said a prayer for the health weeks ago. He considers them the best defensive team in the east and one of the strongest in all depart-"Pro" at Kenilworth ments.

through stiff workouts daily. There are a few cripples on the squad, but not many. Gordon Huber, an end, is limping and may not get in the Penn game. Frank Thatcher is working out in the position. Charles (Snooky) Mell, who plays the other end, and was kept out of the Stanford game by an injury, is back in the lineup. His brother, Lowell Mell, who helped to make things tough for Stanford, is in reserve.

Sargent has replaced White at left tackle. White has a bad ankle. Grif. lyn baseball club, who underwent ar fin and Young are alternating evenly operation Saturday at the Union Me at fullback. Both are likely to get a crack at the Quakers. Captain-elect slightly improved tonight. Mr. Rob "Tut" Imlay, the open field terror, inson's condition is the result of an Myron Brown and Jimmy Dixon are attack of pleurisy. It was said at the first string haifbacks, with sev- the hospital that he will have to un eral capable players ready to step in dergo another operation of a mine

# arrested as an aftermath of the res-

Disorderly

Siki \$50

Conduct Cost

By Tad

The Callette Marking

iollar racing establishment of the late Major August Belmont will not

**Belmont Stable** 

Will Not Sell

MARTIN WINS TITLE BY 2-TO-1 MARGIN near Lexington, Ky.

The executors said the matter was New York, Dec. 22.-Examination an open question and must remain so in scrimmage last Saturday was found (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn won legal settlement, as is now the case, get around with a cast on his knee,

bantamweight championship There is a well founded belief, day night showed that Martin was victorious by a 2 to 1 verdict. The judges. Tommy Shortell and Harold nent horses at the sale, and keep the larnes, voted for the new champion, famous maroon and scarlet Belmont while Referee Tom Sheridan declared silks on the turf. **ROCKNE SQUAD** The state athletic commission to

#### morrow will consider the proposal to allow Martin to compete in the junior featherweight division, 122 pounds. There is no recognized junior feath

Stanford university eleven, in the an- movement. Other Kentucky colleges In 1889 the voices of Joe Wood and Rube Marquard were heard for the first time, along with that of Wallie the next two years, according to a San Francisco, Dec. 23.-Jimmy sectional game, were guests yester the next two years, according to a Chicago, Rockne put his men through an

through his attorneys to Tommy hour's practice, consisting chiefly of passing and kicking and the execu- 10-round bout of Mike HcTigue, It is said the contract for five tion of several plays. years was made in February, 1922. They were guests last night at a and Young Marlo, scheduled tonight

## Finnish Runner Impresses Many With His Trials

Memphis, Dec. 22.—That a docile Siki allowed himself to be peaceably led by an undersized negro porter from a fashionable surburban resbeing impressed with the recent taurant after he had entered and detrials shown by Paave Nurmi, great manded food last night, was brought Finish runner, who is here to test out today in city court when Battling Siki, Sengalese pugliist, faced charges of drunkenness and disorderhis speed on the boards against the best of America's distance runners. Nurmi was dissatisfied with his attempts to run indoors and hardly Siki was ordered out of the cafe after of returning to his native land with he had been refused food, and when out so much as setting foot on ar

he failed to leave, as instructed, the American track in a race.

police were summoned. Before they He will meet a select field in a had arrived, however, a diminutive special mile at the Finnish-American negro porter had ejected the once-feared battler and turned him over to in the evening will go to the mark the officers, who appeared shortly against Willie Ritola and others in a 5,000 meter race. His work to date Siki's wife and her brother, Beverly has been confined to distance running Werner, a Memphis negro, who were in Vancortlandt park and to brief quarter-mile spurts on a local armory taurant episode, were dismissed when floor. No announcement has been it was shown they had no part in the made of the time made by Nurmi in incident. The Sengalese was fined his triats.

#### OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR COAST GAME

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 22.-Ed Thorpe Notre Dame-Stanford football game at At This Time Pasadena New Year's day; E. E. Quig ley, Kansas, will umpire; Walter Eker Pasadena New Year's day; E. E. Quigsall, Chicago, will act as head linesman, and Judge R. Morris, Washing ton, will be field judge.

The Stanford players engaged in be sold at this time. Announcement dummy scrimmage today, as they to this effect was made today by opened their last week of intensive workouts before leaving for the south This set at rest rumors that a de- Jim Keily, the Cardinal halfback, who sion had been made to sell all the has been in bed with a cold, was out horses in training as well as those at for the first time since the California Nursery Stud, the Belmont farm game, and ran with team No. 2. Neill. regular guard, worked out in his old

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.-Organization of a Kentucky athletic conference, patterned along the lines of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic as-New Orleans, La., Dec. 28 -Coach several institutions. The University Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame of Louisville, Transylvania college of university football team on their way Lexington, Kentucky, Wesleyan colto Pasadena, Cal., where on New lege, Winchester and Western State Year's day it will engage the Leland Normal, Bowling Green, initiated the

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22 .- The world light heavyweight champion, when Duffy went east where he met banquet given by the Notre Dame was postponed until January 19 be-Lew Tendler and Bobby Barrett. and Holy Cross alumni.



# Man Alive! Tomorrow's Christmas!

If you've been asleep on this point, it's time to wake up to the fact that this is the day before Christmas! Have you bought your wife's present-your mother's-your

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