Ollie Pickering Looked Upon as Real Acquisition by Rourke; Honors at Shoot

PA ROURKE HAPPY OVER FIND

Ollie Pickering, New Outfielder, Declared Fast Man.

HAS LONG RECORD AS PLAYER

New Man Started Base Ball Career in 1890 and Has Played in Leagues All Over Central and South, Including Major.

Every time Pa Rourke thinks over his lineup and comes to the name of one Ollie Pickering, outfielder, he begins to smile and wants to tickle himself, for he has some ball player there. Pickering has a long record of base ball achievement and is reckoned by Pa as just about what the Omaha's will need to supply any little gaps in the outfield in 1911.

Ollie started base ball in 1890, playing with Wheeling of the Tri-State league. His first year Ollie was rated as too green and spent the next with the Vincennes (Ind.) independent team.

Houston, Tex., possessed Pickering in 1892, but in 1893 he was back again on the independent owners' payroll, playing with Lebanon, Ind. Ollie always did like Indiana.

Thirteen hundred and ninety-four found the outfielder still wielding an independent stick at Greenfield, Ind., but in 1895 he was back in the traces and went to the Kitty league, playing with Cairo, Ill. Lynchburg, Va., found Ollie more than valuable in 1896, for it was then he was just becoming a real ball player.

His first real major league circuit work came the next season in '97, when he joined Louisville in the old National circuit, and the next year he made his first appearance in Omaha, playing here part of that year and with Cleveland another part, both towns being then on the old Western circuit. He remained with Cleveland until 1902, when he switched to the American league.

Philadelphia Liked Ollie.

The Philadelphia Americans found Ollie a real outfielder in 1903 and 1904 and he then went to Columbus in the association in 1905.

After two years he was back again on the American league circle again, playing with the St. Louis bunch in 1907. In 1908 Joe Cantillon wanted him in Washington, and he came to Minneapolis in 1909, where he remained until he was sold to Louisville in the latter part of that season.

Now he is scheduled to come here and he will undoubtedly set a pace that will make the youngsters on the Western league sit up and take notice that there is a ball player in their midst that is liable to take away the honors of the day.

Grand Island Picks Old Players for Team

Manager Denman Sends Contracts to Men and Expects All But Two to Respond.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Manager Denman of the local base ball club has sent contracts to the following of the last year's Grand Island team, with instructions to report in the spring: Hugh Cook, "Pip" Cook, Graham, Smith, Carroll, Traver, McKibben, Murray, Morse, Green, Clark and Paul.

Of these it is expected that all but Carroll and Green will report. They will be held by Grand Island. The management is in correspondence with two men with the view of securing one of them as playing manager. Arrangements were completed today for the use of the same grounds for another year, at a slight advance, though the club will not be at the expense this year in fitting them up.

PERU GIRLS BEAT COTNER

Score of Thirty-One to Sixteen is Record at Basket Ball.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Peru girls' basket ball team triumphed over their old rivals from Cotner on the local floor here last Friday by a score of 31 to 16. The game was clean and good-spirited, but at no stage of the game was the outcome in doubt, the Peru girls outplaying their opponents from the start. Every member on the team played an excellent game, especially did Misses Bee, Goff and Forsyth distinguish themselves by their accurate goal throwing. A wonderful improvement was in evidence in this game over the former games, especially in team work, which shows the work of the girls' faithful coach in bringing results. The lineup for Peru was as follows:

Hanks (captain), right guard, 4 points; Forsyth, left guard, 7 fouls; Osborn, center, 4 points; Tanna, right forward; Goff, left guard, 8 points.

Substitutes: King, Curran and Moore. Referee: Anna Smith of Lincoln. Umpire: Aspinwald of Cotner.

DRAKE RUSHES, BUT TOO LATE

Hawkeyes Too Swift in First Half for Opponents.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—It was a decidedly breathless crowd that witnessed the defeat of Drake here Saturday at the hands of the state university team by a score of 30 to 20. Iowa had the upper hand in the first half, but Drake came back strong in the second half and rushed Iowa for all it was worth.

The first half ended 22 to 8 in favor of the Hawkeyes, the greater number of their baskets being made in the latter part of the first half.

Iowa started out strong in the second half, but soon weakened, and the strength of Hoffman for Drake began to tell. Hoffman of Drake and Sallander of Iowa got the most baskets.

The game for a time was going decidedly against the Hawkeyes, when time was called with the Iowa men only ten points to the good. The lineup:

IOWA		DRAKE	
Ryden	R.F.	R.F.	Lansing
Sallander, Berry	L.F.	L.F.	Colville
Smith, Schmidt, Leeper	C.	C.	Hoffman
Schmidt, Bruners	R.G.	R.G.	Mericle
Thomas	L.G.	L.G.	Neiman

Field goals: Sallander, 4; Smith, 4; Ryden, 2; Schmidt, 1; Thomas, 1; Leeper, 1; Hoffman, 4; Lansing, 3; Colville, 1. Goals from fouls: Ryden, 4; Hoffman, 4. Referee: Brown. Umpire: Keiser. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

CORBETT MANAGES COLUMBUS

Board of Directors Elects Officers and Prepares for Coming Season.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Columbus Base Ball club which occupied the greater part of Saturday evening, the following officers were elected:

C. E. Pollock, president; C. C. Gray, vice president; P. A. Peterson, secretary-treasurer.

Jack Corbett was signed up as manager and the reports of the soliciting committees were gratifying. The meeting outlined the work for the season and were much pleased over prospects for the game for the coming year.

Townsend and Rogers Lead Shooters at Big Omaha Club Event

Billy Townsend Breaks One Hundred and Seventeen Targets in Day's Shoot.

Billy Townsend and George Rogers took the high amateur honors in the Sunday shoot at the Omaha Gun club, Townsend breaking 117 out of 125 targets and Rogers getting 116 out of 150 targets. Dell Gross, the professional shooters of Lincoln, surpassed the Omaha men, breaking 129 of 150 targets. A high wind was blowing across the grounds during the afternoon.

Two women attended the Sunday shoot, Mrs. Earl and Miss Duncan. Both are new members of the club and new at shooting, but Mrs. Earl broke 11 of her 25 targets and Miss Duncan 9 of her 25.

SCORES:

George Rogers broke 116 of 125 targets.
W. Townsend broke 117 of 150 targets.
Del Gross broke 129 of 150 targets.
A. H. Frye broke 112 of 125 targets.
Walter Jones broke 64 of 75 targets.
Lewis broke 29 of 50 targets.
Kerr broke 19 of 25 targets.
Mrs. Earl broke 11 of 25 targets.
Miss Duncan broke 9 of 25 targets.

GOLF LEAGUE TAKES CANADA

Millions in Area Admitted to Domain of Western Golf Association.

MOTION TO REORGANIZE TABLED

Big Meeting is Carried Out Smoothly, the Expected War Failing to Materialize—William Hepburn President.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Save for the invasion of Canada and the annexation of its millions of acres the delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Golf association at the annual meeting held last night at the Hotel LaSalle stood pat on their present territory, which includes everything west of a north and south line made to pass through Buffalo and Pittsburg. The promised war did not materialize, and the amendment to change the name of the organization to the American Golf association was voted down unanimously.

As was anticipated the amateur championship was voted to the Detroit Golf club, the dates being fixed as July 22 to 29. This award carried with it the Olympic cup competition. The Denver Country club, the only other applicant withdrew in favor of the Wolverine organization. The Kent Country club was the only bidder for the western open event, and so Michigan fans will have a chance to see both of the western classics.

William Heyburn of the Louisville Country club was elected president, the regular ticket going through unanimously as follows: President, William Heyburn, Louisville Country club; vice president, John D. Cady, Rock Island Arsenal Golf club; secretary, Elmer A. Eulassa, Calumet Country club; treasurer, Oliver C. Fuller, Milwaukee Country club; directors, Frank L. Woodward, Denver Country club; Fred H. Holt, Detroit Golf club; Wallace L. Dewold, Onwentsia club; B. F. Bourne, Cleveland Country club; Robert E. Hunter, Midlothian Country club.

No Hitch in Meeting.

At a meeting of the outgoing and incoming officers held earlier in the day the line of action to be taken at the meeting was decided upon and the administration policy went through without a hitch. Interest centered on the expansion resolutions. When these came up W. L. Yule of the Kenosha Country club, who had fathered the proposed amendments, moved the adoption of article iii as it previously stood with the addition of the words "and all properly organized clubs in the Dominion of Canada."

President John C. Fennell of the Trans-Mississippi Golf association announced that the organization would hold its tournament at Omaha, August 14 to 19.

Before this was put Wendell Hertig of Minneapolis moved that a vote be taken on the proposition to change the name of the Western Golf association to the American Golf association. This was lost, not an affirmative vote being cast.

The Yule resolution then came up and was carried unanimously. The only change made in this was the reduction of the age limit from 25 to 21 years.

The other amendments relating to the selection and makeup of the nominating committee and to the manner in which independent nominations must be made were carried without any material alteration, although in the latter it was decided that independent nominations must be made in writing and signed by the five club members making them. The former proposition was to have the secretaries of the clubs file a certificate stating that the members making the nominations were members of their clubs.

Personnel of Officials.

There has been an unwritten law that officers of the Western Golf association must be officials of other associations, and with the idea of making this a regular law, notice was given of a resolution to authorize the president to prepare an amendment to article viii for submission to the next annual meeting. The intent of this resolution is to have a majority of the board composed of representatives of other associations within the territory of this association.

Just when the delegates thought all the war clouds had disappeared S. G. Strickland of the Evanston Golf club, introduced the following resolution:

"That a committee of five be appointed by the president of this association to confer with other associations for the purpose of considering a plan for reorganization of the present governing golf bodies (including Canada and Mexico if possible) and present it to the next annual meeting."

President Smith explained that it was the disposition of directors to be conservative and while they believed there was need for a better national organization they would respect the United States Golf association while it was the national body. D. F. Kelly of Exmoor, said the west had been well treated by the United States Golf association in getting both the president and vice president from this section, and moved that the Strickland resolution be tabled, which was done.

The report of Secretary Willard showed a membership of 159, twenty-six new clubs having been admitted since the last meeting. Mr. Willard suggested a new form of competition for the Tom Morris trophy. He also noted the attempt of some of the professionals to boycott the western open meet last year because they disliked match play. He suggested that the incoming committee confer with the professionals on the best manner of holding the tournament. The report of Secretary Atkinson showed a balance on hand of $2,101.20, a gain of $194.34 over the previous year.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Standings of Players and Teams in the Omaha Leagues.

YOUSEMS HEAD THE BOOSTERS

Pete Lochs Are in the Lead in the Commercial—Swift and Omaha Are Tied in the Packers' League.

Following are the standings in the bowling leagues of Omaha:

Boosters' League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Yousen's Colts	39	30	9	.744	33,172
Omaha Bedding Co.	42	31	11	.738	33,916
Ruffner Tailors	42	27	15	.600	27,916
Rangers	42	23	19	.547	33,830
Peoples Store	45	23	22	.511	35,173
Mazeppas	45	20	25	.444	36,432
Storz Malts	48	17	31	.354	36,621
Rod and Gun Club	45	15	30	.333	33,058

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Yousem	196	Hatzein	161
O. Johnson	180	Matthes	161
Lynne	178	E. Johnson	161
Stutz	175	Weeks	159
Rice	173	Powell	158
Perkins	172	Falconer	157
Reuvels	171	Slaughter	155
Toman	171	Howard	154
Howell	169	Sutter	154
Christensen	169	Sando	154
Melum	169	Meier	154
Roessig	169	McLean	153
Bruggeman	169	Lantz	154
Pickett	166	Hatch	151
Schmidt	162	Drummy	149
Changstrom	162	Abbott	147
Rose	164	Eastman	146
Hidson	161	F. Hall	146
Arnstein	162	Whittemore	144
Aldrich	162	E. Bierman	142
Howley	163	C. E. Hall	142
Willey	162	Storz	137
Durkee	162	G. Biermah	172
Sage	161		

Commercial League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pete Lochs	48	37	11	.771
Omaha Bicycle Indians	51	39	12	.765
Luxus	51	33	18	.647
Brodegaard Crowns	48	23	25	.479
O'Brien's Monte Christos	51	24	27	.471
Frank's Colts	51	21	27	.438
A. Frick & Son	51	12	39	.235
Schroeder's St. James	48	9	39	.188

Individual averages:

Names.	Games	Av.	Names.	Games	Av.
Gilbreath	48	191	Beselin	48	169
Drinkwater	21	190	Levendecker	27	168
Martin	48	187	Nagerberg	39	168
Ohnesorg	51	187	Nash	6	167
Zarp	51	184	Traynor	42	167
Cochran	36	180	Primeau	39	167
MacMartin	45	180	Kerr	45	167
Weekes	48	179	Schneider	48	164
Angelsberg	15	179	Seasnell	45	164
Godeneschwager	21	178	Mitchell	21	163
Nelson	21	177	Oeander	15	163
Klasek	48	177	Schulz	27	163
Later	48	177	Weymuller	33	162
Berger	47	177	Sperman	39	160
Hinrichs	36	176	Rice	18	158
Balzer	45	176	Coffey	45	157
Bowers	36	176	Hansen	22	157
Baehr	46	176	Krug	15	157
Schumacher	12	175	E. Moyna	48	157
Thomas	33	175	Younger	15	156
Jensen	18	172	Hosford	21	155
Moran	36	172	Dunbar	39	154
Sutton	30	171	Wilson	45	153
Kerr	12	171	Gottheimer	15	153
Voss	48	171	J. Moyna	30	151
Cogswell	33	170	Taft	18	149
Bolomon	26	170			

Packers' League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Swift	6	4	2	.667
Omaha	6	4	2	.667
Cudahy	6	3	3	.500
Armour	6	1	5	.166

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Tombrink	183	Shepherd	156
Koch	180	Rehn	145
McCord	167	Tess	144
Dethrener	166	Burgess	144
Powell	166	Heffner	143
Horn	166	Humpert	143
Roos	165	Manning	141
Miller	165	Schietta	140
Hammond	157	Laird	140
Stern	156	Tanner	136
Beyer	156	Driscoll	131
Stafford	155	Lang	104

Metropolitan League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	42	30	12	.714
Maney Sunkists	48	31	17	.646
Beselin Mixers	48	28	20	.583
Postoffice	45	26	19	.577
Derby Woolens	45	24	21	.533
Harvey's Colts	42	20	22	.476
Andy's Colts	45	20	25	.444
Dietz	42	15	27	.357
Idlewilds	51	18	33	.353
Pat's Comets	48	16	32	.333

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
R. Schneider	183	Moyna	156
Gilham	174	Swanson	154
Bryan	173	Griffith	154
Dunbar	170	Hasler	153
Schoenman	168	Harrier	154
Gibson	167	Gwynne	153
Fohler	165	Barton	153
Morton	165	Pearson	153
Seaman	165	Lemon	151
McCormick	165	Linton	148
Saynish	164	Feltchmayer	147
Ortman	164	Jackson	146
Silk	162	Rupe	146
D. Schneider	161	Moberg	144
Moran	161	Tompkins	138
Ward	159	Andy	137
Laird	159	Schroeder	134
Nelson	158	Isenhart	132
Amsden	157	Sharkey	132
Higgins	156		

Crescent League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pharmacy Juniors	15	10	5	.666
U. S. National Boosters	15	9	6	.600
U. S. National Tellers	18	10	8	.555
Creighton Dentals	18	8	10	.445
U. S. National Rangers	9	3	6	.333
Pharmacy Juniors	15	5	10	.333

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Ward	180	Meany	153
Landstrom	169	Sholleen	153
Parker	162	Williams	153
Lintz	157	Nields	151
Fogarty	156	Sogard	151
Cutler	155	Barsch	149
Nelson	155	Bliss	149
Irwin	154	Kiling	149
Murphy	154	Jackson	138
Holly	154	Lewis	135

Mercantile League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Equitable Lifes	48	37	11	.791	24,536
Hartley's Colts	45	30	15	.666	22,121
Carpenter Paper Co.	48	31	17	.645	24,094
Animodo	48	29	19	.604	23,066
U. S. Cleaning Co.	48	23	25	.479	22,161
Ak-Sar-Bens	45	20	25	.444	21,238
A. O. U. W. No. 17	48	20	28	.416	22,320
Kamos	48	19	29	.395	21,058
Q. M. D.	48	17	31	.354	22,047
Metropolitans	48	12	36	.250	20,450

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Bengston	179	Smith	158
Pickard	177	Dean	158
Ritchie	177	Hasker	156
G. Johnson	172	Simpson	154
Vultee	171	Green	155
McCarthy	171	Van Dahl	155
Bland	170	Mentz	154
Moreau	170	Martin	154
J. Stockwell	169	R. Zechmeister	154
Chapman	167	Lundstrom	154
L. Smith	166	Gaunt	153
Lamb	164	Melcher	148
Ambuzen	163	Grady	147
Griffin	163	G. Stockwell	146
Neely	162	H. Johnson	144
Hamill	161	B. Zechmeister	142
Finley	161	Rowland	141
Rutherford	161	Forsythe	139
Schindler	158		

Omaha League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Metz Bros.	45	30	15	.667	41,485
Storz Triumphs	39	24	15	.615	35,250
J. S. Cross	45	25	20	.556	38,756
Hospe Co.	42	21	21	.500	34,927
Reios	45	21	24	.467	37,759
Wroth's Specials	33	17	22	.436	33,467
Jetter Gold Tops	42	17	25	.405	35,762
Advos	45	18	28	.356	28,555

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Hammond	191	Weber	173
Hunt	190	Hull	173
Conrad	190	Cain	172
Neale	190	Fagan	172
Anderson	188	Johnson	172
Blakeney	186	Stafford	171
Fritscher	186	Jensen	171
Gjerde	184	McKelvey	171
Yousen	184	Toman	170
Stutz	182	Mann	170
Huntington	182	Lepinsky	169
Zimmerman	182	Perkins	168
Sprague	180	Briggs	166
Markham	180	Reynolds	166
Francisco	179	Wiley	166
Schmidt	179	Geddes	166
Smith	179	Fitzgerald	165
Denman	178	Rushnell	165
Riehel	177	W. Zitzman	165
Chadd	177	Chandler	162
Goff	176	West	160
R. Zitzman	176	Hoegard	160
Hartley	174	Sutter	160
Grotte	173	Nolan	159
Landgreen	173	Haines	154
Kennedy	173	Shaw	150
Indra	173	Drummy	150
Tracy	173		

High single game, Lucien Hammond... 267
High three games, Frank Conrad 679
High single game (team), J. S. Cross...1,024
High three games (team), Metz Bros. 2,911

Magic City League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Garlow's Colts	30	21	9	.700
Martin's Tigers	27	18	9	.666
Jetters	30	18	12	.600
Greene's Pirates	30	18	12	.600
J. B. Watkins	30	16	14	.533
Cufkins' Cubs	30	12	18	.400

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Anderson	189	Frye	173
Denman	180	Neale	172
Clasbourn	180	Sprague	172
Hartley	172	Hunt	171
Fritcher	172	Tracy	171
Chadd	181	Clark	169
Dudley	181	Etter	169
Conrad	175	Nolan	169
Hall	175	Lipinski	169
Hull	174	Stutz	169
Johnson	171	Sherwood	164
Francisco	170	Gustavson	163
Mann	170	Winter	163
Huntington	170	Beals	162
Blakeney	170	Kells	162
Briggs	170	Greene	161
Fitzgerald	170	Roth	158
Cain	170	Merritts	157

Bowling Notes.

Tommy Tompkins, the popular backer of the Derby Mills, is still some shooter.

Johnny Laird wants to know why Keyt don't move the foul line down to the second post.

Briggs takes his share of the prize money every week and some of the pot games, too.

Bruggeman has taught Sage a new drop ball that he is using against weak hitters with good effect.

Gatling Gilbreath is the best straight ball shooter in these parts and maybe he can't control that fellow.

Swanson, the blushing recruit, is showing up some of the old-timers by the way he is getting the count.

Morton is showing real class now and the postoffice scouts are winning with pins to spare. Hurrah for B. F.

Moreau shot the high three-game series in the Mercantile this week; 664 is surely going along in fine style.

"Steady old Dad" is the way everybody speaks of Huntington. It's all you hear on the side lines.

Johnson, who is now shooting with the Carps, looks like he had the goods and will make a very good man.

Bill Bennett, cashier at Garlow's pool hall, says he could bowl, too, if he had a broom to use for a ball.

Jimmy Silk is still speeding them down the maple boards to a finish; one boy with the steam that gets the pins.

Perkins is commonly called the bullfrog, owing to his peculiar style of delivery. He does everything but croak.

Sutton of the Reios is developing a new corner ball that ought to get the money if he only sticks to the corner.

The South Omaha Packers' league will be the big noise before the bowling season is over on the Garlow's alleys.

Have you noticed that hook of Coal Howell's? Guess that is some hook. If Collier could only see that one.

Amsden, the Derby Mill shark, has at last finished inventory and can get wrapped up into a game as of old.

The Zeckmeister pair are in bad with the pin boys. The kids get mixed up and don't know whether to see or sick-em.

John Bengele, chief scout of the Peoples tribe shot 600 even last week. The old hugger is still able to deliver the goods.

Hit Louie Freitchmeyer, the bowling Russian, is showing up the rest of his mates and hitting the wood in fine style.

It's no wonder Geddes and Haines are called the dancing delivery twins. Look at the music surrounding them all the time.

The South Omaha bowlers are wondering what excuse some of the Omaha bowlers will have next for not getting 600 every game.

Germany Zarp is a very quiet and sedate young fellow, but when you start talking of the best man in town don't overlook this fellow.

Rats Ratekins has turned to the alleys for his amusement once more, so keep your eyes glued on the Ruffner Tailors from now on.

Saynish jumped in at the last moment and rolled a dandy total of 647 and beat big Moran's 642 for the weekly prize on the basement alleys.

Chief Briggs says Sherwood has his goat on No. 4 alley, but he will bowl him on any other alley in the house for money, marbles or chalk.

Sam Byron is looking for the fellow that got away with his horseshoe. Things have been breaking pretty tough for the big smoke here of late.

Saynish with his doughnut hook and Ortman with his famous squirm are now tied in their league averages, which is nearly 500 per game. Going up.

The A. O. U. W. are the steady, consistent shooters, but seems as though every team in the league goes crazy when they hit up against them.

There will be a match game of ten pins between the "400" block and the "500" block at Garlow's alleys some time next week, for a side bet of $50.

Jack Traynor shot the highest game in his long bowling career this week, a 256 boy, and it won the game, too. That's the place to bowl one like that.

Schulz has lost the old terror pepper that he used to have, but wait until he gets about two more weeks work and then there will be something doing.

Herb Garlow is getting to be quite a bowler these days and will take on any one who can't make over 120 a game. See Herb for a game of ten pins.

Melum's mind is away ahead of the bowling schedule. He is waiting for the call of the robin, when he can start his annual preamble upon the diamond.

Ward seems to be the Sandow of the Dietz Athletics. Of all the big athletes of that organization he seems to be about the only one to look like a winner.

Council Bluffs West broke into the Advo lineup this week, but couldn't come back. Seems peculiar that this bunch can't get the pins that would be expected of them.

Schneider is now away in the lead among the Commercial bowlers and has a nice mark of 183 for the season, just 10 pins ahead of Holly Gilham, who is in second place.

Rice rolls just like Rice at a wedding party. He is all over the alley and gets those very, very sloppy strikes all the time, much to the disgust of the opponents.

Six-hundred scores are getting to be a common thing in the Mercantile now. It used to be a very rare proposition but nowadays it is as common as in any other league.

The Zitzman brothers are the strength of the Hospe team. One or the other is always there with a good game and keeps the team fighting at the top of the second division.

Bengstrom continues to shoot in the very excellent form that has characterized his bowling all this season. Bengy is the strong man of the Cleaners and is surely worthy of the name.

The Cross team again demonstrated that it belongs to the class boys by shooting a nice total of 2,858 in their match game this week, Ole Johnson and Wood Hartley going better than 600 each.

We have it at last—the broom ball—invented by that old-time leaguer, Mr. William Hittem Gettem Schneider. One of those kind that flattens out when it is about half way down the alley.

Mose Youseim finally got a 300-game, the first in weeks and weeks. Why did he give that pin kid a new Lincoln penny? Of course nobody would accuse Mose of bribery, but it does look funny.

Garlow, of South Omaha fame, is after the scalp of any alley owner in the town. He claims to have won a game from Voorheis back in New York some years ago. Its only a claim, however.

Rutherford is now the anchor on the Q. M. D. and is getting to be a real classy finisher. All Ruth needs to do is lose about twenty pounds so he can get closer to the alley when he lets go.

Kennedy got the magnificent score of 99 in Anderson stock holders meet this week. Big Ambrose McDonough averaged 82. Nothing like starting in a bear and then bull the market. Wait until they get to be yearlings.

Ted Neale leads the Francisco bowlers for the Ruffner Tailoring Co. vest with a big total of 798, which he shot in the merry-go-round with Perkins this week. In fact, this is one of the largest totals shot in the city in late years. Dad Huntington is willing to back Ted against A. C. Jellison, the pride of St. Louis, and it will not be surprising to hear of a match between these two men while the American Bowling congress is in operation in that city. Ted skinned Jellison while he was here for the Mid-West. In fact, it was to have been a five-game match, but Jellison gave up after the fourth game was finished.

BIG PURSE FOR JOHNSON?

Rumor that He May Be Offered Fifty Thousand to Fight Kaufman.

FIGHT TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Fletcher Says He Is Not Through, but Will Make Another Effort to Get Some Ball Players.

Comes now a story that "Jack" Johnson may be offered a purse of $50,000 cash if he will go to England and box with "Al" Kaufmann.

This mere bagatelle my be spurned by Johnson. Yet the time will come when he will not scorn money. Easy come, easy go, always has proved true in the pugilistic world.

The bout between Johnson and Kaufmann quite naturally would take place in London. There would be no other city in which a crowd could be drawn of sufficient magnitude to pay to promoters. And what would it amount to.

At the best, the separation of the English boxing enthusiasts from such of their hard earned, or easily earned, shillings as they care to lose. It is not in evidence yet that Kaufmann will beat Johnson in the ring.

There may come a day, but is has not arrived.

The bout would take place during coronation week, if it took place at any time.

Keggs Haggerty says that it is a shame to think of so much good money going to waste.

"Leachie" to Meet Griffin.

"Sam" Wallach, who is Leach Cross' brother-in-law, says Leach had to retire temporarily because he feared some ill effect from blood poisoning on account of a mild cut which sliced through his cuticle.

"Sam" doesn't thing that there is a chance for Leach to lose against Griffin. He's a loyal brother-in-law. That's one of his fine points.

"Leach is working at Allenhurst," writes "Sam." "George Stucke is his sparring partner. He is an up-state chap. Griffin is always fighting and willing, and for that reason I expect that it will be a warm time when he gets into the ring with Leach. I think there will be more action in this bout than is found inthree ordinary bouts. Leach is specially anxious to stop Griffin on account of some slurring remarks he made."

Can't beat 'em. For advance notices they always work in that grudge matter somewhere.

Not Through, Says Fletcher.

The visionary Fletcher, who would have promoted a new base ball league at a large profit to himself and thrown all the risk of success upon the shoulders of the players, says that he has not finished with his idea of making trouble for the major leagues and will take their players away from them at the end of the season of 1911.

About that time there will be some who can be spared.

Meanwhile major league club owners may as well keep an eye on this gentleman, who is likely to do his share toward upsetting discipline if he does nothing else. If he continues to negotiate with ball players, unless the latter turn a cold shoulder and keep him away, some of the more emotional are likely to forget all about the obligations which they owe to their employers for the season of 1911. That has happened in the past.

Donaldson Breaks World's Record for Century and a Half

Cape Colony Professional Sprints Hundred and Fifty Yards in Fourteen Flat.

KIMBERLY, Cape Coloney, Jan. 22.—Jack Donaldson, the professional sprinter, ran 150 yards in 14 seconds. This is a new world's record, bettering the amateur and professional records.

The amateur record for 150 yards was made by R. R. Walker of South Africa, in April, 1909, he covering the distance in 14⅕ seconds. Walker since then has turned professional.

Harry Hutchens ran 150 yards in 12½ seconds in 1887. This has stood as the professional record since that time.

Intercollegiate Men Meet at Lincoln

L. G. Atherton Elected President of Nebraska Association—Base Ball Schedules Are Prepared.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association, including most of the colleges and universities of the state with the exception of the state university and Creighton, held a meeting at the Lindell hotel.

The election of officers resulted in the following choice: President, L. G. Atherton, York; vice president, J. N. Bennett, Doane; secretary treasurer, A. J. Meier, Kearney State Normal.

The annual track meet will be held at University Place on Johnson track on May 30.

Pennants for last year were awarded as follows: Track, Bellevue; basket ball, Cotner; base ball, Peru.

The association decided not to award pennants in the future. Committees do not always agree as to the teams which should receive the honors and it was felt that the better way would be to leave the settlement of relative rank to public opinion as is done in larger conferences. No pennant was awarded in foot ball, conflicting claims of several schools causing the difficulty which the conference wishes to avoid by not giving pennants.

Base Ball Schedules.

Base ball schedules for the colleges were drawn up. The nine colleges in the association were divided into two circuits, an eastern and western. Wesleyan, Cotner, Bellevue, Peru and Doane comprise the eastern and Hastings, York, Grand Island and Kearney Normal the western. It was the sense of the meeting that the winners of the championship in each section should meet and play off for the state title. In pursuance of this idea, a motion was passed permitting such a game.

The schedule of the two circuits follows:

Eastern—April 17, Cotner at Peru; April 26, Doane at Wesleyan; April 27, Cotner at Peru; May 1, Doane at Peru; May 2, Doane at Bellevue; May 4, Wesleyan at Doane; May 10, Wesleyan at Peru; May 11, Wesleyan at Bellevue; May 16, Peru at Bellevue; May 16, Peru at Wesleyan; May 17, Peru at Cotner; May 18, Peru at Doane; May 22, Bellevue at Cotner; May 23, Bellevue at Wesleyan; May 24, Bellevue at Doane; May 25, Bellevue at Peru.

Western—April 25, Hastings at Grand Island; April 28, Hastings at Kearney; May 2, Kearney at Hastings; May 5, Kearney at Grand Island; May 9, Grand Island at York; May 10, Grand Island at Hastings; May 12, Hastings at York; May 15, York at Grand Island; May 16, York at Kearney; May 17, York at Hastings.

Omaha Tennis Men Pulling Hard for the Clay Court Meet

Young and Koch Will Attend Meeting of National Association in New York.

Omaha is working quietly but very hard for that National Clay Court championship for 1911, the tennis enthusiasts of the city boosting at home and abroad for the event for Omaha. Conrad Young and Harry Koch, who will represent the Omaha Field club at the annual meeting are corresponding with various of the western and southwestern tennis men in regard to the event and find them almost unanimous for this city.

The inducement of the $1,000,000 club house and grounds of Pittsburg is making quite a noise in itself for the meet, but the force of sentiment among the followers of the sport points to a town that represents the west rather than the east. The demands of California that that state be represented in some way in the tennis world is one of the most potent causes for the feeling that the west and the south should have more of the national tennis patronage.

The annual meeting of the tennis men of the United States Lawn Tennis association will be held in New York February 4, and will be an all day session this year. This move was decided practically by the trouble the members had in settling difficult questions of the tennis world last year in the short time that was at hand after the annual banquet of the tennis players had been finished.

BLAIR LOSES TO BANCROFT

Fast Quintet from Danish College Beaten 35 to 28.

BANCROFT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Bancroft basket ball team again defeated the fast team from the Danish college at Blair by a score of 35 to 28.

The game was hotly contested from the start and for a few minutes Bancroft was unable to score, but after rallying, the first half ended with a score of 16 to 14 in favor of Blair.

All through the second half the playing was phenomenal and when time was called the Bancroft team was victor by a safe margin. The lineup:

BLAIR.	F.	G.	F.	BANCROFT.	F.	G.	F.
Redmussen, lf	3	0		Farley, lf	7	6	
Lind, rf	3	9		Joiner, rf	6	1	
Gaydue, c	4	0		Conn, c	0	0	
Anderson, lg	0	0		Vogh, lg	1	0	
Debel, rg	0	0		Carey, rg	0	0	