Basket Ball Now Comes on for Its Turn on the Stage Bowlers from Gate City Fare Well at the St. Louis Tournament

BOWLERS HOLD INQUEST ON SCORES HUNG UP AT BIG ST. LOUIS TOURNEY

OMAHA TEAMS BRING BACK LITTLE BAGON FROM HUNT

Heralded as Most Successful of All the Midwest Bowling Tournaments.

MORE TEAMS ARE ENTERED Larger Cash Prizes Than Ever Be-

fore Are Taken Down.

CHICAGO IN FIRST PLACE

St. Louis Pin Men Make Good Showing in the Prizes Won.

METZ TEAM IN NINTH PLACE

Omaha Cracks Make Only a Fair Showing on the Alleys.

SCORES BELOW LAST YEAR

Dodo or Londed Ball is Barred from Future Tournaments - Break

> Away from Bowling Congress.

There was little talk of local bowling inditions last week, most of the conversation dwelling on the finish of the St. Louis tournament.

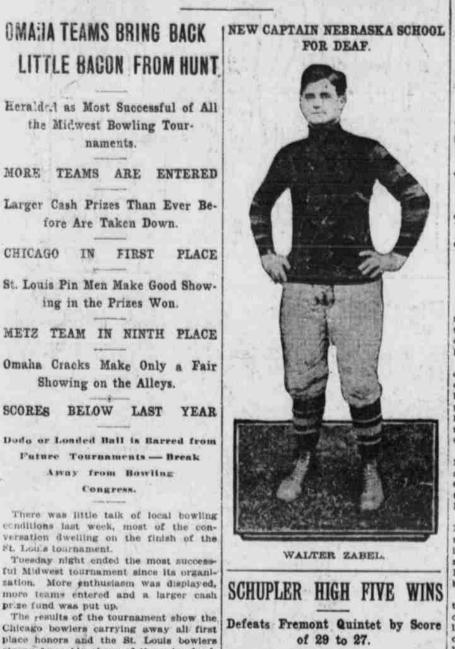
Toesday night ended the most success ful Midwest tournament since its organization. More enthusiasm was displayed, more teams entered and a larger cash prize fund was put up.

The results of the tournament show the place honors and the St. Louis bowlers strong for a big share of the prize fund.

When Harry Steers rolled 649 in the singles Monday evening he cinched first place among the individuals for the Windy City. Besides Steers' claim in the singles, Levine and Bliss, also of the Windy City, hold down first place among the teams of doubles with 1,232.

The O'Learys, another Chicago team, won first place in the team event with 2,842 In the all-events Kohl of Chicago Telegram.)-The Schuyler High school is first with 1,819.

Omaha rollers did not do as well as ex- to its credit by trimming the Fremont pected, falling far short of their showing High school team, 29 to 37, today. in Kansas City last year. The Metz In the first half of the game the Fre-



EXTRA TIME GIVEN TO DECIDE William Kopf Saves Day for Schuy-

ler by Throwing Field Goal in Closely Contested Battle.

SCHUTLER, Neb., Dec. 12,-(Special basket ball team added another victory



TINKER SOLD TO DODGERS OFFICIAL SEASON OPENS CHURCH LEAGUERS MAKE HIT

Start Schedule of Games.

Will Get Ten of Twenty-Five Thous Basket Ball Leagues at Y. M. C. A. New Basket Ball Organization is sand if He Agrees to Deal. TWO MORE IMPORTANT TRADES KEEN INTEREST BEING SHOWN COMMERCIAL MEN ALSO IN LINE

Cardinals Exchanged for Pittaburgh Players and Herzog and Hart-

ley for Bescher-Tener Names Committees, NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Three of the

half the clubs of the league.

Cincinnati club, The other sensational shakeups in the

1914 personnel of the senior major league are Charles Herzog, third baseman, and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York, to Cincinnati, in exchange for "Bob" Bescher, outfielder. Edward Konetchy, first baseman; H. H. Mowrey, third baseman, and "Bob" Har- of last year.

mon, pitcher of St. Louis, to Pittsburgh in exchange for John Miller, first base-Butler, infielder: Albert Dolan, third baseman, and J. H. Robinson, pitcher.

of such importance that the season of members of this league meet. 1913, already made memorable by the in history as one of the most notable the

league has ever held. Disposes of Rumor. The sale of Tinker, whose services had

been eagerly sought by at least three major league clubs, disposes of an eleventh hour rumor, that August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, had changed his mind about letting the famous shortstop go and had decided to retain him as manager for another year. The acquisition of Herzog, who was a

Never Before Has So Much Enthu-Teams Made Up of Fellows Emsisam Centered Around the Vaployed Downtown Are Making rious Teams as There Quite a Showing at the is This Year. The basket ball season in Omaha had Standing of teams in Church league

W. L. First Christian church... First Methodist church... Westminster Presbyterian Eaptist church..... First Haptist The Church league, organized last week, is proving to be a greater success than was at first supposed. At each meeting of the league so far a large crowd has turned out to witness the contests. One pleasant thing about the Church league is the sportsmanlike way in which the games are played. The games The league consists of seven teams, the free from roughness, very few of the greater number being members of the players committing fouls. Tri-City and Commercial leagues of last

So successful is the Church league beyear. The Bee Publishing company and coming that several other churches are the Pirates are the only new members planning to enter the league. The Hannot connected with either organization scom Fark Methodist joined last week and before the season closes it is 'ex-Teams in the new league are as follows: pected to have at least eight teams in

Coming Right to the Front.

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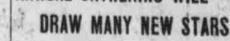
BIKE RIDERS BEAT RECORD Racers Nine Miles and Six Laps posed of the various classes at the Young Men's Christian association and CYCLIST BREAKS COLLARBONE

More amateur teams, not connected the field. The Excelsions will also be

The Nebraska



CAPTAIN NEBRASKA SCHOOL FOR DEAF JUNIORS.



Cornhuskers Complete Arrangements for State High School Tournament.

ELIMINATION CONTESTS FIRST Long List of Teams to Be Cut Down to Leading Six Contestants.

GOOD PRIZES ARE OFFERED

No Shining Stars in the Cornhusker Basket Ball Squad.

WORK ON FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

Three-Year Contracts with Iowa. Ames, Minnesota and Kansas.

CONSIDERING STILL TOWLE

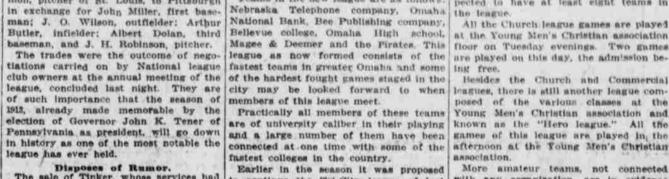
Kansas Has a Similar Case, Although Team on Which Steuwe Played Was Recognized by the

University Authorities.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Athlette Manuser Guy E. Reed of the University of Nebraska has already started nirangements for the annual high school baskot ball tournament conducted under the auspices of the university athleils board in this city each spring. Reed has been in correspondence with the athletic directors of the leading high schools of the state and has decided on March 13, 12 and 13 as the dates for the big tournament.

The meet, which determines the champlonghip in basket ball among the high achools of the state, has attracted widefour years ago by former Mauager of Athletics Earl O. (Dog) Eager. The list of entries has steadily increased until nearly every representative high school of the state has entered its five and until basket ball of university caliber is ex-

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Ten teams had pasted when the elimination mamos have covered 2,314 miles, four laps, at 11 o'clock | narrowed the title down to the six leadtonight at the end of the 115th hour of ing teams of Nebraska. the six-day bicycle race at Madison Omaha High school has twice carried



Earlier in the season it was proposed to continue the Tri-City league of last with any organization, are in evidence year, but the small number of teams this year than ever before. The Athletica willing to enter into the old organization have already come to the front, putting made it impracticable to do so. A large one of the fastest teams in the city in number of the Tri-City teams of last year (especially those of South Omaha and in evidence this year, having organized Council Bluffs) gave as their reason for during the last week. not wishing to become members of the league that it took too much of their time in coming to Omaha when they had games of the local teams any Monday. Wednes-1912 World's series hero, means in all

unite those teams willing to join with the

League Elects Officers.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at

the following officers were elected by

representatives of the teams entered in

urer. It was also decided at the meet-

Commercial league.

most important base ball trades made in its official opening last evening at the the National league in recent years were Young Men's Christian association when consummated today, involving more than the newly organized Commercial league staged the first two games of its schedule. Chief among the deals is the disposal the Nebraska Telephone company playing of Joe Tinker, recently deposed as Cin- The Bee Publishing company team and cinnati's manager. Tinker was bought the Pirates meeting the Magee by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to Deemer quintet. The interest being shown play with the team that purchases him, he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the of the most successful basket ball searemainder of the money going to the sons lovers of this sport have had for some time.

them in ninth place. They also are cred- their opponents by and exhibition of the ited with rolling the highest team game most active work of the whole team of the tournament. In their third game ever witnessed on the home field and they hit the wood for a 1,044 count. Zim- tied the score. Extra time had to be merman of the Jetter's Old Age squad is granted to play off the tie and William credited with the highest single game of Knopf saved the game for the locals the tournament with 357, while his 1,607 by throwing a field goal. bles places him at the head of Omaha's list of bowlers. Conrad, with 614 in the Jess Willard Knocks singles, is another Omaha bowler to do

The following is a complete list of totals rolled by the local artists:

			All
Player. Team.D	bl's.	S'gl'a.	Ev'nts.
Zimmerman	621	645	1,754
Conrad	531	614	1,726
Neale	588	539	1,690
Kennedy	571	559	1,687
Cochran	500	588	1,649
Cain	578	537	1.641
Fanton	581	508	1,638
Fitzgerald498	578	562	1,688
Sutherland499	580	549	1,619
Cooley	568	511	1,079
Sciple	508	534	1,597
Fritscher560	591	452	1,593
Goff	-5452	516	1,578
Stunz	535	641	1,671
Bland manager as	532	590	1,052
Bachr	515	450	1,539
Lepinski463	-645	533	1,631
Olibreath488	490	539	-1,537
Denman		508	508
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crowd made the best showing in the five- mon team outplayed the locals, but in man event with a 2,738 score, which puts the second half the local team surprised

Out George Davis BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George (One tion not to play anywhere except in Chi-Round) Davis of Buffalo, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-

rund bout here tonight. Davis had the better of the first round, but in the second, Willard landed a stiff right to the mouth and repeated it a moment later. Then he brought | for him. The conditional agreement that dent, and G. Sutherland, secretary-treasup a smashing right uppercut to the chin. Davis was unconscious, for several minutes

Willard weighed 23215 pounds and Davis Pittsburgh club, and George Kerr. It crowd as possible might be encouraged 187% pounds.

Chance for Branch Bickey. It is rumored in New York that Pitcher Ford and Catcher Sweeney are likely to figure in a big winter deal.

probability that the Giants' substitute third baseman of last season will be selected to manage the Rods next season. this objection, but the withdrawal of the This was not announced definitely, but in base ball circles here tonight it was said there was no doubt about it. Her- tion made it impossible for the league zog and Herrmann were in frequent conferences during the league meeting and the Young Men's Christian association Immanuel Baptist church. the New York player was quoted as

saying he would not play in Cincinnati unless he could be manager. Whether Tinker will consent to play in Brooklyn is not known, but President continue the Tri-City organization and

Charles II. Ebbets believes that the \$19,000 consideration offered to the shortstop will alter his announced determina-

cage or Pittsburgh. The \$25,000 offer for Tinker, if consummated, will be the largest outright cash amount ever paid for a base ball player. It is also the first recorded instance in which a player has shared so largely in the sum paid sen, president; R. R. Rainey, vice presibrings Tinker to Brooklyn was signed by Herrmann and Ebbets and witnessed

in coming to Omaha when they had games day or Friday to play here. It was probable that the

Some of the junior basket ball squads league would have been organized despite that have organized for the season are as follows: Thorpelans, Walnut Hill University of Omaha from the organiza-Methodist Crescents. Young Men's Christo play their games on suitable floors. As Omaha Preparatory Department and the tian Association Squabs, University of

floor is taken up the greater amount of time by gymnasium classes and as the ALLIANCE TRIMS KIMBALL: new. Church league also uses the floor SIDNEY BEATS LODGEPOLE to a great extent it was decided to dis-

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 18 -(Special Telegram.)-Alliance High school basket ball team defeated Kimball High school team here tonight, 50 to 27. Sidney also dethe Young Men's Christian association feated Lodgepole at Sidney tonight, by a score of 16 to 5. The next game will be between Alliance and Sidney and promises the new Commercial league: N. H. Nel- to be a fast one. The date has not been set.

Basket Ball at Tabor.

by Herrmann and Ebbets and witnessed by Barney Droyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and George Kerr. It was set forth specifically that the deal was to hold good only in case Tinker gave his consent. The Pittsburgh-St. Louis deal. un-(Continued on Page Two.) (Continued on Page Two.)

Phis was nine miles and off the championship, Heatrice High has six japs shead of the record. Three other teams were a hap behind the leaders and first honors in the tournament held last

ANTON NETURIL

Ahead of Mark.

Injured Man Declared Out of Run-

ning and His Partner Given

Four Hours to Find An-

other Teammate.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock tonight there was a serious spill during a brief sprint in which a tire of Hill's bicycle burst. Collins was thrown and his collarbone broken for the third or fourth time durship.

ing his career as a professional cyclist. He was officially declared out of the race. Walthour, his partner, had four hours under the rules in which to find an-

other teammate. The Collins-Walthour team was allowed to stand in the 11 o'clock score. The ten leading teams at 10 o'clock Verri-Brocco, Breton-Perchicot, were:

Root-McNamara, Lawrence-Magin, Halstead-Drobach, Fogler-Goullet, Hill-Ryan, Collins - Walthour, Appelhause - Packebusch and Corry-Walker. The three teams a lap behind them were Clark-Grenda, Carman-Cameron and Mitten-Thomas. Kopsky and Keefe's score was 2,300 miles and 9 taps.

Two Crawfords, Maybe.

There will be two Crawfords on the Detroit team if Frank, a young pitcher, plays up to advance notices. "Sam," the only player on the team who did not mise a game during the season, intends to be on the job early.

been successful once and Geneva won the fourteenth remaining pair more than spring. South Omaha and University thirteen miles to the rear. Place, always formidable teams, have finished in the semi-finals each year, but the two teams, through an unfortunate combination of circumstances,

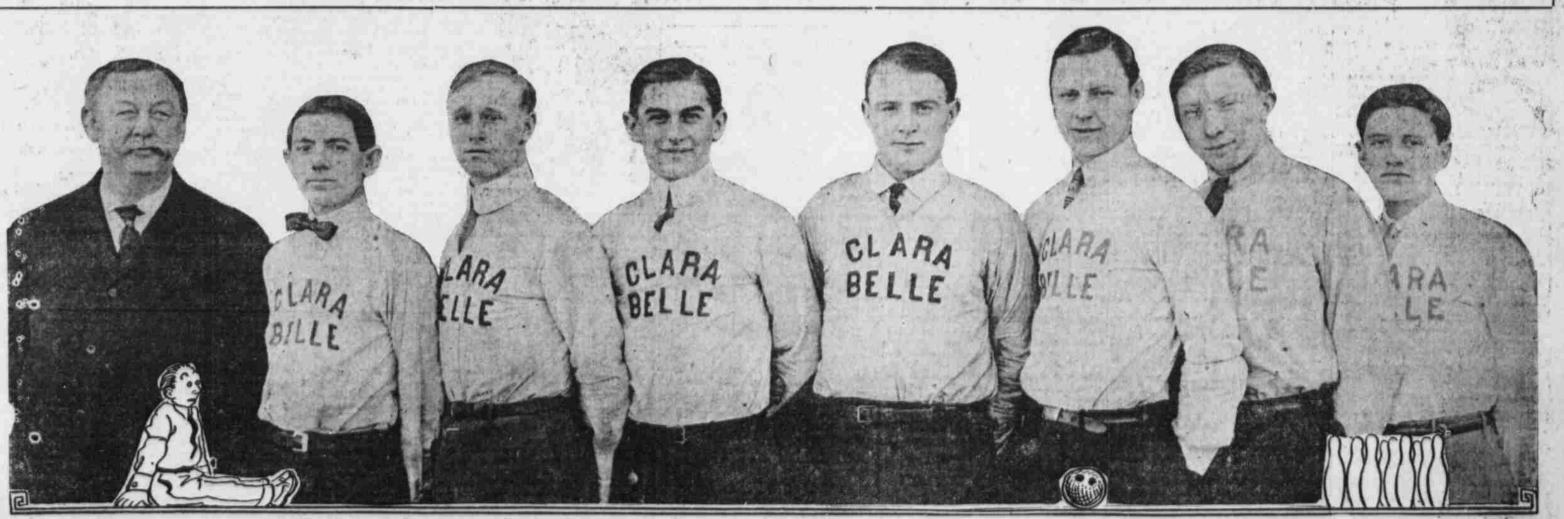
never been able to carry off a champion-Many Prizes.

Reed is making the same elaborate preparations for the coming tournament that has marked all of them. In addition to giving a handsome silver cup to the champions and a large pennant to the runners-up, the athletic board secures individual medals for the members of the championship five.

It is still early for prospective antrants. as the basket ball season is still in swaddling clothes, but Reed has already received assurances from several of the leading high schools, including Lincoln High, York, Beatrice, Kearney and Geneva, that fives will be represented from those places. Reed will soon announce the opening of the entry list and fix the time for the closing date. He is anxious to make the event atill more popular among the high schools of the state and will try to get in touch with

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Omaha Tenpin Artists Who Have Propensity for Leading Their League



Left to Right-No. 1, Henry Rohlff, manager; No. 2, E. Edison; No. 3, Cain; No. 4, J. Porosh; No. 5, A. Eartchow; No. 6, O. Johnson, No. 7, O Rohlff, secretary,