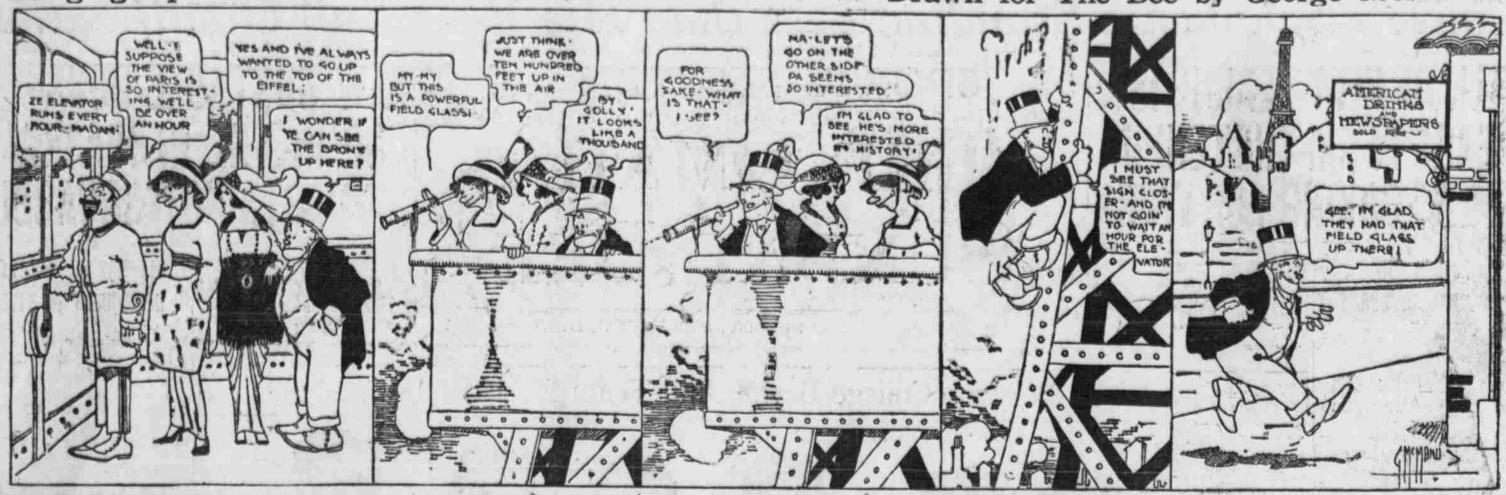
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UNI TEAM GETTING IN SHAPE New Obstacle Bobs

Omaha School Gathers Its Basket Ball Men Together.

PLAN VIGOROUS SEASON Reener Interest is Being Shown Among the Students and w Schedule of Games is Now

tain of the varsity basket ball team and with the securing of A. E. Ritchie as ball team will be pushed forward more rapidly than ever at the University of

Under Way.

Basket ball at the University of Omaha sas been delayed more this season than in any other previous year. Some time age Clinton Halsey was elected to manage the varuity team, but an injury which he received early in the summer forced him to resign the position. Stanley High, who was elected as assistant manager, will have charge of managing the team. He is in communication with a number arranged in the next few weeks. It is es, half to be played at Omaha and the rest out of the city. Some of the teams that High has been in communication with are Wesieyan, Cotner, Paru, all chances be arranged with them if

A new system is to be tried at the school this season in turning out more students for the games. Tickets are being sold insuring the purchaser admitance to five home games for the sum of 51. He far the plan has met with great success, as practically all the students have either purchased tickets or signed up to take one. Basket ball in recent years has met with only poor success financially at the school, but with the new plan it is hoped to make the sport a

Students Showing Interest. More interest is shown by the students in the floor game this season than for a ber of years. An interclass basket ball league has been organized and is proving more popular than was at first supposed. The keen rivalry in the games dging more than anything else to stimlate interest in the floor game. Besides lating interest in basket ball it is

Despite the late start, prospects for a clining team are brighter than for a umber of years. With the exception of two of last years' players, the varsity There is also a large amount of new ma-

Of last your's team, Jenkins, Dow, Parish, P. Selby and Jorgensen will be seen New in uniform. Parsons, captain of the team last year, and Halsey are the two men not out for the team. Both these players have left enheal.

Making Good Players. among some of the new players that have been showing up rather well in cago.

practice are: Coff. a tail, lanky player.

J. C. Tyler and P. S. Brain, Spokune. trying out for center; Beizer, a guard; Petgetter, a forward; McLafferty, a forard. Some of the other candidates C. showing up in good form are: High, L. Rhoden Roberson, J. Selby, Weinberg, Richards, Rees and Palsier. A number of these players have had experience fore coming to the University of Omaha and as a result are making a good showing in the preliminary practice among the class teams. It is not expected to have much trouble in developing several new men for the vacant positions

The co-eds at the school do not figure on being left behind this season. A team has been organized of the best girl players, under the direction of Miss Banghart, physical director of girls. Several games are to be played by the co-eds with outof town teams. Miss Nellis Wood, manaser of the team, is in communication with Wesleyan college and expects to land a game with them.

GUN CLUB WILL HOLD SHOOTS THIS AFTERNOON

A gun shoot for bird prizes will be Several prominent women players also held this afternoon at the Carter Lake were not ranked on account of insufficient data. ber of state experts pregent and some big scores are expected. About seventy-five turkeys, goese and ducks are going to be distributed among the high scorers. The last shoot the old Omaha Gun club will hold at its present home across the will hold at its present home across the many other rubber toys. Omaha Rub-first of the year the property changes ber company, 1608 Harney Street.

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Up in the Nebraska Captaincy Squabble

(Continued from Page One.) St. Joseph college at Dubuque, Febru-

Company G, Fort Dodge, February & Minnesota at Minneapolis, February 6-7. Drake at Lincoln, February 13-14. Drake at Des Moines, Pebruary 18-19, Ames at Ames, February 24-25.

Providing the Cornhuskers get in on the hampionship series between the north coach, the putting in shape of a basket and side divisions of the Missouri Valley conference, the games will be played March 5, 6 and 7, Kansas does not appear on the Cornhuskers' basket ball

> The High school basket ball tournament March 11, 12 and 12 will wind up the basket ball season at the university.

The foot ball schedule is still very indefinite. Coach Stiehm goes to Chicago next Monday night and on his return it is likely some definite information relating to the schedule will be ready for of teams and expects to have a schedule the public. Nebraska's schedule has been held up some while Harvard was negotiating with western schools for games. Stiehm will also attend the meeting of tion considers all matters of importance Tarklo, Hastings and Bellevue. It is to colleges of the United States, and less probable that some of the larger while it has no direct governing author. Ormond beach. He has in reserve ansity basket ball teams will be ity, it exerts a tremendous influence. booked on their way through this part Among the most important things to be Jumbo, to fall back on if the Bilitzer of the state. Last season the University considered at the meeting next month does not deliver. The Jumbo does not South Dakota team came through will be the summer base ball situation know its strength, never having been this way on a trip and a game will in and amateur and professional athletics.

M'LOUGHLIN AT THE TOP Finally, there is the I

(Continued from Page One.)

William J. Clothier, Philadelphia.
William M. Johnsten, California.
Theodore Bosseveit Pell, New York,
Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston.
Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia.
Gustav F. Touchard, New York.
George Peabody, Jr., Boston.
John B. Strachan, Chicago, Ciano 1:

D. M. Church, A. S. Dabney, C. J. Griffin, W. M. Hall, F. C. Inman, Robert Leroy, Dean Mathey, S. H. Voshell, W. M. Washburn, E. H. Whitney.

J. J. Armstrong, C. M. Bull, jr.1 H. T. Byford, C. C. Caner, F. H. Harris, W. T. Hayes, L. E. Mahan, A. H. Mann, jr.; R. C. Seavers, F. D. Stverd.

Class 3:
Leonard Beekman, Charles O. Benton,
Rowland Evans, Fr.; H. C. Johnson, C.
Drummond, Jones, A. M. Livibund, Willlam S. McEllrey, G. C. Shafer, William
T. Tilden, Jr.; C. F. Watson, Jr.
K. H. Behr, Craig Biddle, T. C. Bundy,
C. B. Doyle, W. A. Larned, R. D. Little,
F. J. Sulloway, L. H. Waldner, V. B.
Ward and B. C. Wright were among
those not rankeed because of insufficient
dates.

M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, California.

G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn,

Tork.

N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Boston.
R. D. Little and F. C. Imman, New York,
W. G. Clothier and G. P. Gardner, Jr.,
Philadelphia and Boston.
H. T. Pyford and R. H. Burdlok, Chicago.

J. B. Adoue, jr., and R. F. Shelton;
J. J. Armstrong and W. S. McEllroy;
C. E. Bacon, jr., ind J. A. Richards; R.
L. Bages and B. H. Voshell; C. M. Buil,
jr., and H. A. Plummer; J. J. Forstall
and Albert L. Grien, jr.; W. T. Hayes
and J. H. Winston; R. Hoerr and C. D.
Jones; H. C. Johnson and H. A. Mackinney; Robert Leroy and Dean Mathey.

Woman Discounter of the control of th omen Players—Singles, first ten:

Women Players—Singles, first ten:
Mrs. Mary Browne California.
Mrs. B. O. Bruce, California.
Miss Florence Sutton, California.
Mrs. Marshall McLean, New York.
Mrs. Robert Williams, Chicago,
Miss Marie Wagner, New York.
Mds. Benjamin F. Briggs (Miss Dorothy Green), Philadelphia.
Miss Büth E. Rotch, Boston,
Miss Owendelyn Recs, Minnesota.
Chass 1:

Mrs. Charles N. Beard, Miss Clare Cas-sell, Miss Carrie B. Neely, Miss Irene Norman, Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, Miss Alice Scott, Mrs. B. M. Stockrod, Miss Carmen Tagliton, Mrs. Gladys Widdow-son, Miss Edna Wildey.

Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Marion Creswell, Miss Edith R. Handy, Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, Miss Edith Hoyt, Miss Sara Livingston, Mrs. J. Nicholas, Mrs. F. H. Seymoure, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Miss Marjorie Wale.

Buy presents that are sanitary and won't break for the litte ones, rubber dolls, rubber balls, rubber animals and

Craig Trims Fort Calhoun.

AFTER BURMAN'S ERMINE Hickory Johnson

Systematic Campaign is Now Being Waged for His Honors,

PLAN TERRIFIC SPEED RACE Rate at Which the Drivers Will Go is So Fast that Slightest Slip-Up Means End to

Machine and Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20,-Bob Burman's other wearer, if the plans of E. A. show their worth. Moross, his ex-manager, with whom he parted company this fall, materialize. Be-

Three are the claims upon which an dirt track championship. Already one of these has vanished. Barney Oldfield, Burman's ancient rival, took away from him the dirt track title at Bakersfield, Cal., in his front-drive Christie, this fall, after many arguments as to the accuracy of the timing devise.

the National Collegiate association in either De Palma or Earl Cooper against New York on January 30. The associa- Durman's 142-mile-an-hour Daytona average this winter, using both the same car, the Bittsen-Benz, and the same scenario, other Benz, however, fondly tried out. It's three-hundred-horse power promise great things, however.

embankment. Only his marvelous nerve

TEAMS ARE WELL BUNCHED

(Continued from Page One.) ver other league teams, because of having a coach and being able to pur n more time in practice.

With all these teams made up of the players they are, lovers of the floor game will see some of the hardest bat-tles ever waged in the city before the

Each team in the league has put up a guarantee that it will not withdraw from the organization and that it will play at least three-fourths of the scheduled games. In case some team finds that it is being badly outclassed it has the right to strengthen up. In this manner it is thought there is small fear of the teams dropping out of the organisation before the season is over.

Mr. Webb has been selected as official referee and will officiate at all games held on the Young Men's Christian association floor. During former seasons a great deal of discontent arose among the teams, because of not having regular officials, but it is hoped to overcome this. Games are to be played two to three times each week. Saturday it is planned to have two contests. No admission is to be charged to any of the contests.

Basket Ball Gomip.

Ritchie appeared for the first time this season, playing with the Pirates against Bellevue. These Quackenbush brothers of Bellevire certainly play the game. It's all Quackenbush with Bellevuc. Grow, the red headed forward of the Omaha National bank played a fine game against the High school last Tuesday. Noland and Hutchinson of the Nebraska Telephone company seem to make things hum, when they got in the game. Hascall, of the McGee & Deemers, is about the shortest player in the league. However, he makes up for it in weight. There is not a rame that Dutch Plats.

There is not a game that Dutch Plats does not star in. The way he guarded his man in the game against the Omaha National bank team certainly was great. Manager Ludwig of The Bee Publishing company team, announces that he has belstered up his team since last week. Parish of the University of Omnaha of Omaha and Olson have joined his team. Nearly all the teams have new suits this season. They vary from yellow to white trimmed in green. There seems to be small chance, of the players getting mixed up in a scramble. The Modlee & Deemers expect new suits some time this

Burkenroad, of the Pirates, certainly gets in the game every minute of the time. Let him have a shot at the goal and you may be assured that the score-keeper can mark up two points for his side. Linn of the Pirates also is accurate at shooting goals.

Langford Defeats Jeanette. PARIS, eDc. 20.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, defeated Joe Jean-ette of Hoboken, N. J., in a twenty-round contest here.

Signs His Contract Exponents of Stove League Figure

"Hickory" Johnson, the sturdy backstop who caught the curves and shoots of Omaha's pitching staff for two seaions, has signed his contract with the New York Americans for next season. Johnson was secured by the Highlanders by the draft route last August.

Johnson has an excellent chance to make good in the big show next season because of the fact that Frank Chance is shy of catchers and must, therefore, speed king crown will soon sport an- give all his youngsters an opportunity to

Chance's ivory hunter, Irwin, who too a fancy to Johnson, is authority for the ginning February, a systematic campaign statement that Johnson will make good will be inaugurated to shear him of his with the Yankees and will just fit in the hole behind the bat. Johnson's chief competitor will be Gossett, the old St. speed empire is based, the mile straight- Joseph backstop, and Omaha fans believe away, the mile speedway, and the mile that Johnson will prove to be a beter man that Gossett.

Johnson batted .840 with Omaha last season and batter over 200 the year before. When he came to Omaha from the Three I league he had earned a reputa- Governor Tener, Charite Ebbets, the Fedtion for smashing fences. Last season he made a record for putouts by a The next mark to go will probably be catcher. In 137 games he secured credit the straightaway. Moross plans to send for 734 putouts. He also made 166 assists, and his fielding average was .580

To Stage Wrestling

way to be considered. This reveals a can down Cotsonares twice within an rumors and from various actions of the summate skill of graders will allow. because of the limited space to work in.

There are also to be a number slippery Pa, in order to get material for the dope sheet. A slip-up means death. When Burman staged between Paul Waters and Peter set his mark of 55:75 in 1911, it nearly Hachenschmidt, William Meyers and

WELCH.



York lightweight recently graduated themselves. A pitcher, or perhaps two, from the ranks of the bantams, who is scheduled to meet Preddie Weich. English lightweight champion, on New Year's day in a ten-round bout at New Orleans. Dundee is a tough proposition for any of the lightweights and is certain to give the roster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, the new president of the National league, announced to day through Secretary Heydler that the lightweight and li from the ranks of the bantams, who is scheduled to meet Preddie Welch, English lightweight champion, on New Year's hart during the foot ball season and the injuring of it again may force him to quit the game for the season. Members of the high school team reported him as being unable to walk.

If the ranks of the bantams, who is scheduled, and a catcher and another infielder must be secured to complete the roster.

Pa still has the old boys who were the pastill has the old boys who were the uniform last year, but any one of them the injuring a hard battle. The New is in the market for trade if the trade Dundes is a tough proposition for any or the lightweights and is certain to give the lightweights and lightweights a

FANS LOOK TO NEXT YEAR

on 1914 Chances.

OMAHA HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Rourke's Proteges Look Good to the Eye and Additional New Players Should Make Omaha a Pennant Contender.

Although the wintry blasts of father Boreas have just struck Omaha with real intent and Pa Rourke is still blisssitting before a grate fire with head chock full of thoughts, but with never an utterance, the stove league of Omaha fane is on in full force and already eight teams have won and lost the 1914 pennant. Every real fan, whether he is the pround possessor of a charter membership or is merely a recent acquisition to the celebrated winter league, has furnished his share of the cobs to make the fire burn and is busily doping out next year's race with his fellow-fans. Despite the fact that Joseph Tinker, eral league and their activities have been occupying considerable space in the Match Monday Night chally reticent. There is no doubt but Jack Meyers of Omaha and George as yet come to the surface long enough eled and new sod faid. After all the im-

Dope Sheet Looks Good. The dope sheet, however, even though proved his last, through misjudging the turn. Before he knew it he was on the erson, eyes. If Omaha doesn't have a winning team next year it will be because the and skill got him safetly round. It is DUNDEE TRAINING HARD FOR a grouch and turns on the bad weather faucet, when ever Omaha is at home and a team that should be a serious con-

> near future. He has secured two new the championship last season. pitchers, which has filled the fans with The institutions this year will be dijoy, because it takes pitchers to make vided into three classes, as follows:
> a winning team and Omaha was a little Class A - Massachusetts joy, because it takes pitchers to make a winning team and Omaha was a little shy on winning pitchers last year. Ormsby, a tall, right-hander, comes from Green Bay, of the Wisconsin league, and Brady, a port-side flinger, comes from Oshkosh, of the same league. Ormsby comes with quite a reputation. He was a winner in Wisconsin and, as he is a youngster with a future before him, there is little doubt, but what a good manager will be able to work him into major league calibre.
>
> Brady Has Everything.
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> Brady, the southpaw from Oshkosh, is Ready, the southpaw from Oshkosh, is Ready, the southpaw from Oshkosh, is Ready.

Brady, the southpaw from Oshkosh, is a little better advertised, because a few Omaha fans have seen him in action. He is described by those who saw him as a pitcher with everything from a variety of curves to straight balls and a floater, all of which he mixes up in th capproved style of a good pitcher.

Rourke has purchased three infielders. Chase, a first baseman from Spokane; Thomas, a shortstop from Gren Bay, and Krug, who has played most all infield and outfield positions, from the Boston Americans, Krug, of course, looks the best of the trio. He cost Pa a wad of

Last year Krug played with Indian- to 9. apolis and he played excellent ball, showfielder, a speedy base runner, and, above all, a heady player. He should be a tower of strength to the infield.

The sixth acquisition is an outfielder by the name of Bell from Superior, Wis. He comes with a good record, and, although not a sensation, he is recognized as a comer who will push rapidly to the fore under good tutoring. Pa Has Deals on for Other Players.

Pa says he has several deals on for new players, but he refuses to divulge their names at present, because nothing definite has been decided, and it might be possible that he would change his Johnny Dundee, the classy young New mind if better opportunities presented

the team when spring breaks. The hardest job to fill will be that of catcher, as Johnson, who so nobly swatted the ball and eaught the baffling curves last season, will be fighting for a place on Frank Chance's New York American league team. Pa is dickering for a catcher and if he gets him Pa says worry not about

the backstopping even though Johnso

will not be here. Contracts will be mailed to the mer sometime after the first of January and when the contracts commence to be sent thn Pa will announce all his new play ers. The players will start to report the last part of February preparatory to the trip to the southland for the spring

Fans to See Wagner and Jackson next spring before the season opens. Rourks has booked exhibition games with Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis and St. Paul, to be played here in Omaha. Fiene is credited with seven victories and and other of the major league stars, who play with the Naps and the Pirates, will be here and will be seen in action on won twenty-one of the victories, which the Omaha lot. Pa will probably book gave Milwaukee the pennant, and lost a few other exhibition games with other

will be seen here. Many improvements are to be made at the park. A new club house is to be sporting columns for the last few days, built for the Omaha players, while the the choiest morsel of conversation is omaha and prospects for next season. Not even most died-in-the-work fan in the hotel and park in the almost histhe city is acquainted with Pa's plans, toric careler van. The offices will also because Pa never has been noted for be enlarged, some new fencing installed loquacity and this year he has been especially reticent. There is no doubt but what the owner of the Omaha team is bubbling with plans, but no bubbles have Cotsonaros of Greece, will battle for su-premacy in wrestling Monday night at the Krug theater. Meyers bets that he do is to deduce and induce from various will be almost as perfect as the con-

Intercollegiate Rifle Match Will Begin Very Shortly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-With an inin the midst of a winning streak. Rourke crease of six in the number of teams to has accumulated a few players, all of participate, the intercollegiate rifle Many of them left the hall. them youngsters of promise, and with shooting championship matches are to the organizers of the fight explained the old standbys, he has the nucleus of begin in a few weeks. Thirty-four colleges and universities have entered to shoot for the round. Rourke has secured six new players, or intercollegiate championship under suat least he has announced six new piay-ers, although he may have a few more acting as National Rifle association up his sleeve ready to spring in the judges. West Virginia university wor

Kansas university, Louislana State university.
Class C-Clemson Agricultural college,
University of Missouri, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University of Illinois,
Oregon Agricultural college, Notre Dame
university, University of Pennsylvania,
University of Arisona, Pennsylvania,
State college, Kansas State Agricultural
college.

LOGAN BOYS AND GIRLS WIN FROM MISSOURI VALLEY

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-In two losely contested basket ball games be- B. S. Beaty, M. A. Sams, Will and Chris tween the students of the Logan and Johnson and Skov Nielson. The best coin, and when Pa spends money he Missouri Valley High schools at the players of one team being matched doesn't spend it for nothing. Krug will opera house here last night, Logan won probably play at second base or third the boys' game, by a score of 26 to 13, and the girls' game, by a score og II State Chess association and was matched

Missouri Valley sent up a large dele- Beaty, winning the first game, but only ing that he is a consistent hitter, a clever gation, and the games were well attended one out of three from Curtis, who is localiy.

LOGAN. MO. VALLEY. RG RG.... Brown .. Lineup for girls' team: LOGAN.

B.F. B.F. Dessert
LF LF Cartisle
C. C. A. Dewell
S.C. S.C. Brigker
R.O. R.G. Coulthard
L.G. L.G. O'Brion Referee: Long, Council Bluffs.

TENER NOT IN FAVOR OF GIVING ANSON A PENSION

SLAB STARS OF ASSOCIATION

Fiene, McQuillen, Cutting and Clemens Win Hurling Honors.

CHIVINGTON GIVES THE FIGURES

for Millers Credited with Seven Victories and Two Defeats-"King" Cole an "Iron Man."

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-Pitching honors. so far as proportion of games won and lost determine them, went to Fiene of Minneapolis, McQuillan of Columbus Omaha fans will be given a rare treat Cutting of Milwaukee and Clemons of Louisville in the 1913 American associa tion season, according to figures announced today by President Chivington Wagner, Joe Jackson, Konetchy two defeats, McQuillan with twelve victories and four defeats and Cutting, who took part altogether in thirty-nine games, nine games. Clemons was credited with teams so that more of the famous stars seven victories and three defeats, though he was on the slab in twenty-three

"King" Cole, who was drafted by the New York Americans, where he will play he was a Cub, ranked among the "iron men" of the league, pitching in fortysix games for Columbus, with a record of twenty-three games won and eleven lost. His record gave him sixth piace. Eayrs of Columbus being fifth with nine wins and four defeats.

Louisville and St. Paul tied for tegin fielding honors with ,964 each, Milwaukee's champions ranking third with .960.

Demand Money Back When Johnson Fights

PARIS, Dec. 20.-Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and "Battling" Jim Johnson, another negro pugilist of Galveston, Tex., met in a ten round contest here tonight which ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting, and demanded their money back.

Coach Hawley Given Increase in Salary

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 39.-The Athletic board of the University of Iowa today voted Coach Jesse B. Hawley a substantial increase in salary and appointed a committee to present him a contract. Hawley recently announced he had arranged his business affairs in Chicago so he could take charge of the eleven next

CALHOUN CHESS PLAYERS WIN FROM BLAIR MEN

BLAIT, Nob., Dec. 20 .- (Special)-A chess contest or tournament was held at the residence of Dr. R. J. Murdoch last Wednesday evening between the crack chess players of Blair and Calhoun. The contest was a friendly one and held for the purpose of determing which town could hold the championship. The foilowing players from Calhoun: Dr. J. M. Curtia, D. W. Marr, Fred Frahm, Otto Kruse, Will Nichols and Walter Gell were matched against Dr. R. J. Murdoch, against the best of the other team. Dr. Curtis of Calhoun is the president of the against E. S. eBaty. Blair's crack player, considered an expert. The other contestants played good games, which finally ended in the Calhoun players winning enough games to beat the Blair team. A premanent chess club will be organ-

ized and a series of contests played meleter throughout the winter. Following the games an oyster banquet was served by Mrs. Dr. Murdoch. Eddy Trims Oldron.

G. E. Eddy defeated H. Gideon 35 to 25 last night in the twenty-sixth match of the three-cushion billiard fournament being held at the C. C. Cannam billiard parior.

Monday night Roger Gallup plays
Robert Williams.

Mackmen to Play Quakers.