Maybe Ban Johnson Will Yet Admit There is a Federal League

MAGNATES FLIRTING WITH WICHITA TEAM

Rumor Has Some of the Big Leaguers Trying to Buy Franchise from Kansas Town.

OTHER OWNERS ARE OBJECTING

Think it Would Not Be Well for the League to Have Team So Tied Up.

WOULD MAKE A FARM OF IT

Surplus Players Would Be Sent Down to Be Seasoned.

TOPEKA MAY ALSO SELL OUT

Dakota Man Is Said to Be Willing to Buy the Topeka Franchise and to Try His Hand at Base Ball.

A new problem, a nasty disagreeable little problem which has in the past caused many a magnate many a sleepless night and which has driven many an enthusiastic fan to some other exciting sport such as chess or checkers, is confronting Western league magnates. The major league moguls are trying to break into the Western league.

Down in Wichita, where prospects are not as bright as they might be, an offer has been received from a major league club owner. That owner would buy the Wichita club. As yet it is merely an offer, but, in view of the resignation of President Breeze and other little occurrences, it is feared that the offer will soon blossom into a consummated deal.

Thus the merry mags around the Western circuit are worrying. Flirtations with major owners do not appeal to the Western mogul. And well may the Western mogul feel that way. Of all the calamities, which may occur to a minor league, they feel affiliation with the majors is about the worst.

If the Wichita club is sold to a major owner, Wichita will become a farm for all surplus talent owned by that major league club. Good men would come to Wichita for more experience. They would make the club a winning club; it would be in third or second or even first place. But up in the majors, the men who own Wichita are suffering; their team begins to falter and slip down into the second division.

Send S. O. S. Call.

Immediately an S. O. S. call goes out to Wichita. They take Wichita's two best pitchers, its catcher and an infielder and outfielder to bolster up the

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ALL-STAR TEAMS OF SMITHS AND JONESES ARE PICKED

As it is open season on selections of all-star teams, here are two new ones. One team is composed entirely of athletes carrying the name of Jones and the other of athletes named Smith. Some enterprising promoter could make a name for himself by getting the two teams together and deciding which is superior, Smith or Jones. Here are the teams:

ALL-JONES.

Jones, left end, Utah Aggies.
Jones, left tackle, Notre Dame.
Jones, left guard, Navy.
Jones, center, St. Louis university.
Jones, right guard, North Carolina.
Jones, right tackle, University of Pittsburgh.
Jones, right end, Pacific college.
Jones, quarterback, Birmingham college.
Jones, left half, Pennsylvania freshman.
Jones, right half, Williams.
Jones, fullback, Franklin and Marshall.

ALL-SMITH.

Smith, left end, Swarthmore.
Smith, left tackle, Michigan Aggies.
Smith, left guard, University of Pittsburgh.
Smith, center, Navy.
Smith, right guard, Kentucky university.
Smith, right tackle, Princeton.
Smith, right end, Harvard.
Smith, quarterback, Trinity college.
Smith, left half, University of Vermont.
Smith, right half, Delaware college.
Smith, fullback, Michigan freshman.

PIRATES HAVE FORTY-FOUR PLAYERS SIGNED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Pittsburgh National league base ball club announced tonight that it has forty-four players under contract for the 1915 season. The number is comprised of seven catchers, fifteen pitchers, eleven outfielders and eleven infielders, and does not include the veteran "Hans" Wagner. President Barney Dreyfuss and J. H. Dalley, business manager of the local club, will leave tomorrow night to attend the annual meeting of the national league in New York.

No fear is felt that Wagner will not sign with the Pirates. The veteran always waits until the team leaves on its training trip before signing.

PRINCETON'S BASE BALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Princeton's base ball schedule for next spring was announced here today by Manager MacConnell. It contains thirty-two games, which include the new feature of a three-game series with both Harvard and Yale. According to the new agreement of the authorities of these three universities, each will meet together three times and the championship will be decided upon a percentage basis.

Two games will be played with Williams, where only one has been formerly played, while Washington and Jefferson will also be played, with Pennsylvania, Brown, Virginia and Cornell.

ROBERT HUNTER WINS AUTUMN GOLF TOURNAMENT

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 5.—Robert Hunter, Weeburn club, Stamford, Conn., won the annual autumn golf tournament here today, defeating C. L. Becker, Woodland club, Auburndale, Mass., 4 up and 2 to play. C. Appleton, Allen, N. York, won the consolation cup in the first flight.

AL REICH OF GOTHAM KNOCKS OUT DELANEY

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Al Reich of New York, knocked out "Sailor" Delaney of Brooklyn in the third round of a ten-round match here tonight. A left jab to the jaw sent the "Sailor" to the floor for the count. Reich was the aggressor from the start. He weighed 207 pounds and Delaney 205.

TWO CHURCH TEAMS EVEN

First Honors of League Divided Between Christians and Methodists.

LIVE SCHEDULE IS PLANNED

Tri-City and Commercial Teams to Open Season Latter Part of Week with Interesting Matches.

STANDING OF CHURCH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
First Christian	2	2	0	1.000
Hanscom Park Methodists	2	2	0	1.000
First Methodist Baracas	2	1	1	.500
South Omaha Baptists	2	0	2	.000
Kountze Memorials	1	0	1	.000

Where They Play This Week.

Tri-City League—Townsend Gun Co. against Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association at Council Bluffs; Bellevue College against Swift & Co., December 12, at Omaha Young Men's Christian association; Walter G. Clarke against Creighton Law at Young Men's Christian association, December 12; Omaha High school against Nebraska School for the Deaf, Decemebr 12, at University of Omaha.

Commercial League—Council Bluffs Cubs against Omaha National Bank, December 11, at Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association; First National Bank against Omaha High school, second team, December 10, at Omaha Young Men's Christian association; Nebraska Telephone Co. against Young Men's Christian association employes, December 10, at Omaha Young Men's Christian association.

The latter part of this week will see the opening of both the Tri-City and Commercial basket ball leagues. Both these organizations have completed all the preliminary details and will be ready for the opening games Friday and Saturday.

Of the three organized leagues and about Omaha perhaps the strongest is that of the Tri-City. The roster of players in this organization is made up chiefly of ex-high school and college men. Games between these three schools, Omaha High school, Bellevue college and Creighton Law are bound to be interesting. The Nebraska School for the Deaf also expects to figure prominently among the schools entered.

On the other quintets in the Tri-City league the players seem so well balanced that every team has its quota of stars.

Must Represent Firms.

One of the clauses in the Commercial league constitution permits only players on the teams who are bona fide employes of the firms they represent. For teams such as the Council Bluffs Cubs and the Omaha High school second team this rule has been extended. Both these teams were taken in so as to increase the number in the league. The Cubs and high school will be more like the Tri-City teams in the privileges they have in securing new players.

The players in the Church league must get to the church on which they play at least once every week. Besides this they must belong to the Young Men's Christian association.

The First Christians and the Hanscom Park Methodists are the only two teams who have not been defeated so far in the play. The Hanscom Park Methodists had an easy time winning from the South Omaha Baptists last Tuesday, taking them in camp, 28 to 11. The First Christian and Kountze Memorial contest scheduled for the same night was not played because of a misunderstanding by some of the Kountze Memorials as to the time of the game. The First Christian were given the game.

TIGER WATER PLAYERS TO HAVE BUSY SEASON

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Princeton swimmers and water polo players will open their season on December 18, when they will oppose the College of the City of New York in the local pool. There will be five other meets, including the intercollegiates at New Haven. For the first time in its history Princeton will clash in acquatics with the Navy at Annapolis. The schedule:

December 18—College of the City of New York at Princeton.
January 23 or February 13—Pennsylvania at Princeton.
February 15—Columbia at New York.
February 18—Yale at New Haven.
March 5—Intercollegiates at New Haven.

GREEK RUNNER WINS CROSS-LAND HONORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Nick Gianakopulos, a Greek runner, wearing the emblem of the Milrose Athletic club of this city, won the individual honors in the junior national cross-country championship of the Amateur Athletic union, over a six-mile course today. His time, 33:43 is a new record for the course, as the initial contest, the Metropolitan championship run over it three weeks ago, was won by A. J. Fogel of the Irish-American Athletic club in 34:11.

Fogel was second today in 33:50; J. W. Overton of Yale was third in exactly 34 minutes.

CRETE HIGH WINS EASILY FROM QUINTET AT FRIEND

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Crete High school basket ball team won a record game over the Friend High school team here last night, 33 to 8. The teams were quite equally matched as they came upon the floor, but the locals soon proved the superior in handling the ball, and it was evident that they would triumph in the contest. Bayer for Crete was easily the stellar player on the floor. The lineup:

CRETE.		FRIEND.
Frundell	R.F.	L.F. Loheidt
Fundell (C.)	L.F.	R.F. F. Henry
Bayer	C.	C. Weber
Ellis	R.G.	L.G. Hoskins
Billhorn	L.G.	R.G. Erd Kemp

STANDING OF PLAYERS IN THREE-CUSHION LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The standing of the players in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard league, including Friday night matches, is as follows.

Players.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Morin, Chicago	6	2	.750
Kling, Kansas City	6	2	.750
Ellis, Cleveland	6	3	.667
Cullen, Buffalo	6	3	.667
Kleckhefer, Milwaukee	5	3	.625
Lean, Chicago	3	2	.600
Meley, Detroit	3	2	.600
McCourt, Pittsburgh	5	4	.555
Keough, Rochester	5	4	.555
Maunonie, Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Neal Toledo	4	6	.400
Benson, St. Louis	2	4	.333
Helm, Cleveland	3	6	.350
Lecros, Cincinnati	2	6	.250
Cooler, Indianapolis	1	9	.100

Foot Ball Results

Auburn, 7; Carlisle, 0.
Yale, 2; Columbia, 1 (Soccer).
Rolla, 27; Christian Brothers, 6.

BRITISH TROUNCE SCOTCH AT SOCCER

English Lads Kick Three Goals in Last Part of Last Half and Win by Three to Nothing.

SCOTCH MISS THEIR LEADER

Captain Sandy Gunn Unable to Play Due to Injuries Received Thanksgiving.

LOUDEN PLAYS BEST GAME

Acting Scotch Captain All Over the Field After Ball.

COLD HARD ON SPECTATORS

But Scantily-Attired Athletes Mind it Not and Charge in Very Face of Brisk Wind in Effort to Win.

Eleven strong English reservists took eleven equally as strong, but not as clever Scotchmen to a trimming in the international soccer foot ball game yesterday afternoon, 3 to 0. About 300 persons attended the game, some ardest soccer fands, who understood the game and some curious American folk who wanted to prove to themselves if the game is as exciting and interesting as reputed.

It was exceedingly chilly to the spectators, but the athletes, attired in rather abbreviated costumes somewhat on the order of basket ball players, didn't seem to mind the co ldat all. They romped around the field and put every effort into the game.

Scot Leader Out.

The Scotch were weakened materially by the absence of their captain, Sandy Gunn. Sandy was rendered hors de combat on Thanksgiving day and he was forced to refrain from playing. Gunn is the star goal kicker of the Scotch and they claim that his presence would have made the battle much closer.

Peter Louden was the star of the day. Peter acted as captain of the Scots and he was all over the field following the ball as closely as possible. He used his head and his feet equally well to propel the sphere and but for him the Britains would probably have had an easier time.

John Muir, the Scotch goal keeper, was another shining light. He ruined many a well placed kick by his clever blocking. Mendlek, the English goal keeper, alos blocked cleverly.

Hoyle Scores Goal.

Tom Hoyle was the dangerous Englishman who kept the Scotch constantly on the alert. He kicked one goal through the posts so swiftly that Muir didn't even have time to raise his hands to stop it. Pt McGuire kicked the other two English goals by sneaking up when the ball was in the pack and booting it through when the Scots weren't looking.

The English had the advantage throughout the fray. They kept the ball in Scotch territory the majority of the time.

Rivalry Keen.

Rivalry between the two teams was keen. The audience seemed more or less English, but the Scots were well represented and, while no cheering occurred, comments were frequent.

All three smores were counted in the last half. Two halves of forty-five minutes each were played.

A band of cisceants appeared in the bleachers and called "touchdown" repeatedly, but they gave up in disgust when they found that soccer is essentially a game where they kick the ball.

ENGLISH.		SCOTCH.
Hoyle	I.R.	O.L. Anderson
Lawrenson	I.H.	I.R. Henderson
McGuire	I.L.	L. H. Horne
Darvill	O.R.	I.L. Leich
Middleton	C.H.	O.R. Leuchers
Pike	R.H.	C.H. (c) Louden
Mendlek	G.K.	R.H. McDonald
Cockayne	O.R.F.	C.K. Muir
Corey	C.F.	R.F. Munro
Henderson	L.H.	C.F. Pickard
		L.H. Scotland

Oeferee: Bostock. Linesmen: Heenan, Watson. Goals: McGuire (2), Hoyle.

Omaha City Soccer Team Leads Rest of League Eight Points

	P.	W.	L.	Dr.	Pts.
Omaha City	8	8	0	0	16
Caledonians	8	3	3	2	8
Townsends	8	1	6	1	3
B-1914	8	2	6	1	5

With a lead of eight points over the Calendonians, their nearest rival in the soccer league, the Omaha City team has the championship practically iced. The Omaha City team has not been defeated this season though in several of the contests they barely nosed out ahead. Even if the Omaha City team lost the four remaining games of the season and if the Caledonians won four contests then the Omaha City team would still be tied for first honors. Even with the championship a foregone conclusion the crowds seem to be on the increase.

The benefit game yesterday at Rourke park between a picked Scotch and English team for the Belgian relief fund will not interfere with the two scheduled contests for this afternoon. The Omaha City team will meet the B-1914 at Miller park, while the Caledonians and Townsends will play at Elmwood park. Both games are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Gong Saves Gary from a Knockout

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 5.—The referee stopped a scheduled ten-round bout between Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., and Jimmy Gary of Chicago at the end of the sixth round tonight, when Gary was saved by the gong after being knocked down by a right upper cut to the jaw. Baldwin won every round.

GAIRDNER'S BONDSMEN SETTLE WITH HALL

YORK, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The famous Gairdner assault case was settled at the November term of the district court. Gairdner was manager of York's base ball club two years ago, when he assaulted Harry Hall by hitting him over the head and body with a base ball bat. He gave bond in the sum of $800 for his appearance in court. In this he failed and his bond was forfeited. The bondsmen settled by paying Harry Hall $125 and all costs in the case.

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Big Chief Bender, Who Has Jumped to the Federal Fold

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OMAHA STARS AT LINCOLN

Three Lads from Local School to Make Cornhusker Team.

HAVE SHOWN THEIR WORTH

Gardner, Kelly and Moser Touted as Real Comers by Those Who Have Seen Their Work on the Gridiron.

Three Omaha lads, who carried the colors of the Omaha High school on the gridiron, are scheduled to find places on the University of Nebraska first squad next year, according to advices from Lincoln. They are Jimmy Gardner, Ellsworth Moser and "Put" Kelly, all of whom played on the Omaha school team in 1913.

Moser is scheduled to take Cameron's place at center, while Cameron goes back to tackle. Moser is said to be a better center than even Cameron, and if such is the case, the Omaha boy is as good as there is in the west.

Gardner will get an end position. Warren Howard has played his last year and Jimmy will be the likely candidate for his position.

Kelly, while it is granted, because of his size, he will not be a regular, is bound to be the substitute quarter. Clooke will undoubtedly be the first quarter, but Kelly will be first substitute over Caley or Porter, either one.

Two members of the Omaha High school team this year will go to Lincoln next year. They are Paul Withey and Wilson, both ends. Either or both may make the Cornhusker squad before they complete their years at Nebraska.

Dutch Platz, star on the Creighton team, and former Omaha High school star, will probably go to Nebraska in February. If Platz does go to Nebraska it is agreed by all foot ball critics who have seen him play that he will be one of the greatest backfield men who have ever played in the west.

Cornhuskers to Be Guests of Omaha Alumni at Cabaret

The Cornhusker foot ball team, the coaches and managers, and the athletic board will be guests of the Omaha alumni of the University of Nebraska at a big banquet and cabaret to be given December 15 at the University club. This was decided at a meeting of the Omaha alumni called by Frank Woodlawn. Plans for the entertainment are only tentative at present, but the Omaha bosters promise that it will be one nifty blowout and that the Cornhuskers will have the time of their lives.

Ball Writers to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Base Ball Writers' Association of America will be held in New York Tuesday afternoon, according to an announcement made today by William G. Weart, secretary of the organization.

Harvard Victor.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Harvard association foot ball team defeated Haverford one goal to nothing in an intercollegiate league game here today.

Johnson is Glad to Leave Washington, Says Joe Tinker

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"I'm glad to get away from Washington and glad that I am to play in Chicago."

This quotation from Walter Johnson at Coffeyville, Kan., was brought here today by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, as a greeting from the great pitcher to Chicago followers of base ball.

Tinker had nothing to say regarding the salary to be paid Johnson, and he reiterated that the best legal advices obtainable assured him that Washington will not be able to prevent Johnson's appearance in a Chicago uniform.

CREIGHTON TO HAVE GYM

University Planning New Structure at Cost of Eighty Thousand.

SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF IT

President McMenamy Addresses Alumni Executives, Declaring Such Place for Students a Long-Felt Want.

Creighton university will soon have a large gymnasium costing approximately $80,000, if plans which have been formulated are carried through. Last week a meeting of the Pan Alumni association executive council, of which John A. Bennewitz is president, was held and definite steps token toward erecting a gym. A committee was appointed to outline a plan of alumni co-operation with the school in its erection.

President F. X. McMenamy of Creighton is highly in favor of a new building. For some time he has been studying buildings and equipments devoted to gymnastics. His interest led him to make a special trip recently to Chicago, where he made a tour of inspection of the gymnasium of that place in company with an architect and two representatives of sporting goods houses.

President McMenamy addressed the alumni executives and outlined his views on the matter.

McMenamy Asks Co-operation.

President McMenamy stated that the university alone should not bear the expense of the gym, because of the heavy loss in rebuilding after the old fire.

T. C. Byrne, who is a member of the council, favored the erection of a gymnasium by the university and alumni conjointly, while the in fluential members of the alumni declared they believed the alumni should raise $35,000 toward the fund. Among this number are Dr. B. M. Riley of the medical, Dr. E. H. Bruening of the dental, John I. Negley of the law and P. B. Marshall and F. B. Starks of the pharmacy departments. The latter gentlemen stated that the pharmacy graduates would have $1,000 toward the project by the end of the year.

Pennsy Wins.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Pennsylvania association foot ball team defeated Princeton two goals to one in an intercollegiate league game here today.

FIX NEW ELIGIBILITY RULE

Missouri Valley Conference Compromises with Twenty-Eight-Hour Qualification.

NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL 1916

Nebraska, Kansas Aggies and Drake Unite for Lower Requirements, While Remainder Ask Thirty Hours' Study.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A compromise for a "twenty-eight-hour hour rule" was finally adopted at the closing sessions of representatives of the Missouri Valley conference, who finished their meetings today.

The fight between the "thirty-hour" rule and those opposed to such scholarship requirement for athletes was protracted. Nebraska, Drake and the Kansas Aggies lined up against the thirty-hour rule, which was first adopted, and finally forced a compromise. Kansas, Missouri, Washington and Ames supported the thirty-hour rule.

Practically nothing else of importance beyond the selection of the city for the Missouri Valley conference track meet transpired at the closing sessions of the conference. The meet will be held at Columbia, Mo., and the annual February meeting of the conference at Washington university in St. Louis.

In Effect One Year Hence.

On the proposition to adopt the twenty-eight-hour rule, the Nebraska and Kansas Aggie representatives voted "no" so that the legislation will not become effective until 1916.

Dr. S. W. Beyer of Ames was selected delegate to the intercollegiate meetings in Chicago next spring. Coaches and managers also held a meeting in connection with the conference gathering and arranged the following track, basket ball and foot ball schedules for Missouri Valley schools:

Nebraska.

Basket Ball—January 15-16, Ames at Lincoln; January 20-21, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; January 22-23, Kansas at Lawrence; February 6, Ninth Cavalry at Fort Dodge, Ia.; February 8-9, Minnesota at Minneapolis; February 12-13, Ames at Ames; February 10-11, Drake at Des Moines; February 18-19, Drake at Lincoln.

Track—May 8, Kansas at Lawrence; April 17, Missouri valley relay races at Des Moines.

Foot Ball—November 13, Kansas at Lawrence.

Drake.

Basket Ball—February 10-11, Nebraska at Des Moines; February 18-19, Nebraska at Lincoln; February 24, Ames at Des Moines; March 2, Ames at Ames.

Track—March 13, indoor meet with Ames at Ames; April 17, Missouri valley relay races at Des Moines; May 15, Ames at Ames.

Foot Ball—October 16, Kansas at Lawrence; October 30, Washington at Des Moines; November 13, Missouri at Columbia; November 20, Ames at Des Moines.

Washington.

Basket Ball—February 8-9, Missouri at Columbia; February 5-6, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; February 26-27, Kansas at St. Louis; March 5-6, Missouri at St. Louis.

Foot Ball—October 9—Missouri at St. Louis; October 30, Drake at Des Moines.

Missouri.

Basket Ball—February 8-9, Washington at Columbia; February 16-17, Kansas Ag-

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CHIEF BENDER GOES TO FEDERAL LEAGUE

Great Indian Boxman of Old Mack Machine Signs Contract to Play with Outlaws.

PACT IS TO RUN TWO YEARS

Big Chief Will Join Either with Brooklyn or Baltimore, it is Reported.

TERMS ARE VERY SATISFACTORY

Red Says He Knows Others Who Will Take Hurdle.

CONNIE PHILOSOPHICAL ENOUGH

Aborigine Second Star Hurler of Athletics to Leave Organized Base Ball Within Last Few Days.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Charles A. Bender, the great Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, today signed a Federal league contract and will play with either Brooklyn or Baltimore. The big chief is the second star pitcher of the former world's champions to jump to the Federals this week, Eddie Plank having signed a contract at Gettysburg, Pa., last Wednesday to play with the St. Louis club.

Bender tonight confirmed the report that he had gone over to the Federals. He said he met Harry Goldman of the Baltimore club here today and lost no time in signing.

Terms Satisfactory.

"The terms of the contract are very satisfactory and it is the best thing I ever did in my life," said the chief. "The contract is to run for two years."

Bender said he knew others who were going to sign Federal league contracts, but refused to disclose their identity.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, said he was not surprised when told that Bender had gone over to the Federal league. "I expected it. His contract with Philadelphia expired this year," he said, "and I did not intend to renew it. Bender was simply under reserve and the matter is entirely up to him. I had asked for waivers on him, Plank and Coombs."

Murphy to Try to Reopen Racing at New Orleans Track

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—That Joseph Murphy is going to try his hardest to open up New Orleans again as a winter racing center is indicated by his persistent efforts to gather up horsemen to go there and his assertion that there is no question that the meeting will be carried out as scheduled. He has canvassed every track where horsemen congregate and has received very encouraging responses from horsemen, jockeys and regulars. These facts would indicate that the prospects are bright for New Orleans once again becoming the real winter resort for racing.

If the Louisiana meeting gets over the first week of its session without trouble and the attendance gives any signs of prosperity, it can be safely asserted that thereafter hundreds of tourists and racing folk will be ready to move in that direction as soon as any stability has been shown. Horsemen are more than anxious to get back to the old Crescent City track, but they are somewhat skeptical concerning the outcome of a meeting held under the credit system of betting in a state where there has been so much opposition to racing. It must be admitted, however, that the opposition has been gradually on the retreat for the last year or two.

New Orleans is not the only enterprise in which Murphy is interested. He is trying his utmost to get a bill passed in Missouri that will permit the revival of racing under state government. Murphy's proposal in the state is to have the legislature enact a law that will recognize horse racing in common with harness racing, stock exhibitions, breeding and the general promotion of first-class stock in the state.

Captain of Chinese Honolulu Team With Chicago Americans

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A full blooded Chinese base ball player has been signed by the Chicago club of the American league, it was announced today. He is Lai Tin, captain of the Honolulu Chinese team. Manager Callahan of the local club said Tin had been ordered to report for practice when the training season opened in Paso Robles, Cal., next February.

This is the first Chinese player to be signed to play with a major league club. Captain Tin's regular position is shortstop, although he is said to be a star at any of the infield positions. He batted .300 while playing in Honolulu last year. He holds two Hawaiian athletic records, a 100-yard dash in 10 1-5, and twenty-three feet in the broad jump.

Auburn Foot Ball Team Beats Indians

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—In a bitterly fought game here today, Auburn foot ball team defeated the Carlisle Indian school team, 7 to 0. There was little advantage to either side in the first three periods. In the final period after advancing well down the field by line plunges, Auburn worked a double pass and carried the ball to the six-yard line. On the next play it was sent through the Indians' line for a touchdown and a goal was kicked. Carlisle braced and prevented further scoring.

BENSON'S CUBS OUTPLAY ALL-STAR TEAM OF BLUFFS

A. T. Benson's Cubs played rings around the All-Stars at Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association last night, winning in basket ball by 23 to 8. Lineups

BENSON CUBS.		ALL-STARS.
Giesler	R.F.	R.F. Sparks (C)
Crofton	L.F.	L.F. Lowery
Paynter	C.	C. Spencer
Moskovitz	R.G.	R.G. Supernois
Macfarland (C)	L.G.	L.G. Cook

Substitutes: Bullard, Logan, Larson, Schlott.