

Just a Little Common Sense Saves Lots of Trouble Sometimes

EARL COOPER WINS COAST ROAD RACE

W. H. Carlson Is Second and Tom Alley Third at San Diego Fair Automobile Contest.

FASTEST TIME IS 4:40:10.3-4

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Earl Cooper won the 306-mile Panama-California exposition road race here today. W. H. Carlson was second and Tom Kelley third. Cooper's time was 4:40:10.3.

A little rain last night hardened the track into first-class shape and not a cloud was in sight when the race began. It was expected that it would take the cars about four hours to finish.

Five field hospitals were established at five dangerous curves.

Harry Grant, No. 1 in the order of starting, found at the last moment that his car had a bad crack and withdrew.

Nikrent quits in fourteenth.

Twelve starters remained in the San Diego road race at the end of the fifteenth lap with thirty-six laps yet to go. Louis Nikrent, No. 12, went out in the fourteenth lap as the result of a flying stone breaking his gas line.

Car No. 18, driven by Jack Callaghan, went out in the first lap, striking a lamp post on the Ocean Beach side of the course.

Bob Burman quit in the sixth lap with a broken connecting rod.

Huntley Gordon, No. 5, was put out at the same time, his car throwing three tires.

No. 3, driven by Jack Gable, quit in the eleventh lap, with a broken connecting rod.

Weigel Heads Two Of Leading Omaha Basket Ball Teams

It is not an easy thing for a basket ball player to be connected with two championship squads, but Carl Weigel, manager of the Pirates and captain of the First Christians, has had little trouble in doing this. Last season Carl was captain of the First Christians, who won the Church league championship, losing but one game throughout the season. He was also a member of the crack Pirates that copped the Commercial league rag. Two years ago Weigel was captain of the far-famed Fairmonts that had little opposition in taking the championship for two seasons in the old Commercial league.

This year Weigel again bids well to be on championship quintets. The First Christians are leading the Church league, having won six straight games so far out of as many played. His Pirate team is also among the top notchers in the Tri-City league, having won two out of three games played.

Warren Leads the Rifle Title League With Score of 994

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Warren with a score of 994 out of a possible 1,000, led in the third week's matches of the Inter-Cub gallery rifle championship league, reported today. Scores:

Class A—Warren, 994, against Kings Mills, 883; Cleveland, 962, against Dickwater Club, 961; District of Columbia, 958, against Adams, 947; Bucyrus, 951, against Boston, 950; Birmingham, 945, against Manchester, 936.

Class B—Barton, 983, against Louisville (Swiss), 949; Hopkins, 951, against Tacoma, 931; Marion, 950, against Madison, 931; St. Louis, 948, against Watertown, N. Y., 922; Milwaukee, 924, against Des Moines, Ia., 941; Youngstown, 924, against Indianapolis, 923.

Class C—Salt Lake City, 857, against Watertown, S. D., 841; Buffalo, 852, against Tucson, 848; New Haven, 848, against Ogden, 843; Detroit, 918, against Kane, 915; Albion, 904, against Louisville (Srl), 896.

Omaha High Basket Schedule Changed

A change has been made in the high school basket ball schedule. The game with York, for next Saturday, will not be played until February 25, and that scheduled with Westley will be played next Saturday at the Young Men's Christian association.

The team is in fine condition at present and the members are counting on doing things at the state tournament the second week in March. Last year the cadets lost the title to Lincoln, on a score of 21 to 15, but the Omahans expect to take revenge this year. Lincoln is reported to have a strong team this year. The first game will be played at Lincoln on January 23, and the second game, at Omaha, on February 2.

OLD DOBBIN SCARES UP GAME FOR FREDRICKSON

Old Dobbin as a hunting dog—a regular boan fide "setter"—is the latest hunting yarn that H. E. Fredrickson brings in from his farm north of Council Bluffs. Yesterday Fredrickson made another one of his weekly tours to the farm with his shotgun and shot twenty-one rabbits. He drove old Dobbin through a weedy sough and shot over the horse's head at the same.

"In a little while," says Fredrickson, "the old horse got so smart that he stopped sharply every time a rabbit jumped up ahead of him. He knew we would shoot over his head. He didn't like the shooting. He would stop and shake his head from side to side until after we had fired, when he would start up again."

"When once he was stopped short and began to shake his head, waiting for the shot. We looked ahead and could see no rabbit. Still the horse shook his head. We looked again, this time more sharply.

"A field mouse was scurrying over the snow ahead of old Dobbin."

York Wins at Basket Ball.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—York and Geneva High schools played the first game of basket ball of the season this evening, resulting 20 to 14 in favor of York. Star players for Geneva were Price and Martin; for York, Cox and Conway.

Lineup: YORK. Redfield, C. C. Conway; Price, L. F. Cox; Martin, R. F. Trager; Koshler, L. G. Osborn; Ashton, R. G. Stonger.

CAPTAIN AND MANAGER OF BASKET BALL TEAM.



Carl E. Weigel

LAWYERS TAKE PHONES' PLACE

Barriers to Assume Standing of Disbanded Team and Play First Game January 21.

NO CHANGE WITH CHURCHMEN

Table showing standings of League Teams, Church League, and Commercial League.

Where They Play This Week

Church League—First Methodists against Church of the Covenant, Tuesday at 7:30; P. M. Hancon, First Methodists against Kountze Memorial at 8:30 at Young Men's Christian association.

Omaha High School—Omaha High School against First National Bank, Friday at 7:30 at Council Bluffs, Young Men's Christian association.

Tri-City League—Omaha High School against Scott & Co., Tuesday at 8:30 at University of Omaha gymnasium.

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FIRST OMAHA RACE WILL BE 300 MILES

Sheriff McShane to Go to New York to Arrange for A. A. A. Sanction July 5.

PURSE TO BE ABOUT \$20,000

That the first long race held on the Omaha Auto Speedway will be 300 miles in length was decided by the board of directors yesterday. The sum to be put up as a purse has not definitely been determined, but will probably be \$20,000.

The distance of the race was decided after some weeks of speculation. It was first thought that a 500-mile race for a larger purse would be best, but on second thought the board decided that it would be far more expedient to hold a shorter race first and hold the larger one later.

A purse of \$20,000 will be plenty large enough and will attract the big drivers of the country here. At Sioux City \$25,000 is distributed among the winners, but the track is two miles and twenty-seven drivers are permitted to start, while here only seventeen will be permitted to start.

This taking the individual average, \$3,000 to seventeen starters will be bigger money than \$25,000 to twenty-seven starters. At Point Loma yesterday eighteen started with the purse only \$10,000.

McShane to New York.

Sheriff McShane, director of contests, will go to New York when the American Automobile association contest board holds its meeting in a week or two. He will represent the Omaha speedway in effort to obtain a sanction for the first race on July 5. Tacoma has a sanction for July 4 and the consent of the promoters there must be obtained to secure a sanction for Omaha, July 5.

If July 5 is sanctioned, the elimination trials will be held on July 3 and 4, Saturday and Sunday so Omaha will have virtually three days of racing.

McShane will also go to the Vanderbilt cup race at San Francisco, February 22, and to the Indianapolis event on Decoration day to sign up drivers for the Omaha meet. McShane will sign only the best in the country, such men as Burman, Oldfield, Riechenbacher, Grant, Pullen, Anderson, Carlson, Cooper, Henne, De Palma and the like who have enviable reputations as pilots of racing motor cars.

Start on Track March 1.

Work on the completion of the track will start March 1 declared the directors yesterday. Even though the frost is not out of the ground, work on the erection of the grandstand will be started. It was decided yesterday to build a grandstand which will hold 20,000 people and the bleachers and infield will accommodate thousands more.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground, work on the track will be started. Construction Expert Vaughn declares he will have the track finished, the stands built, subways installed and everything in readiness for the big race by June 1.

Jack Prince is now in Los Angeles and a letter was received from him yesterday in which he declared the drivers now on the coast are enthusiastic over the triple racing track here. They are all anxious to give it a trial and Prince declares McShane will have no trouble in lining up the cream of the racing men for the event here.

Race During Ak-Sar-Ben.

It was also definitely decided yesterday to hold a race here during Ak-Sar-Ben. This event will also probably be 300 miles, although it may be stretched to 500 miles if the first meet is a big success.

A sanction has been applied for the first meet is a big success. A sanction has been applied for between the date of September 15 and October 15 and has been granted. On any day the Omaha men chose they can have a three-A order.

Prince reported that he had signed Barney Oldfield to bring his Fiat and Christie racing machines here for time trials at distances from one to five miles some time during the first two days in May, but the directors refused, declaring their belief that it would be best to hold no events except the two big race meets.

Oldfield declared that he would be able to do 120 miles an hour with his Christie on the Omaha track.

Creighton Signs Game with Notre Dame Next Season

The Notre Dame university foot ball team will play Creighton varsity in Omaha November 13 of this year, according to an agreement reached between the Creighton athletic board and Jesse C. Harper, athletic manager at the South Bend institution, several days ago.

The information was disclosed yesterday by Dan Butler, president of the athletic board, who has been working on the game for several months. Notre Dame will make one other trip west this year, meeting Nebraska university at Lincoln October 23.

The present seating capacity of Creighton field, where the game will be held, is about 5,000, but it will be enlarged to accommodate 10,000.

The South Dakota Coyotes will again play Creighton Thanksgiving, while St. Thomas will come to Omaha for a game. The Haskell Indians, who feel very cheery over their scheduling of a game with Chicago, will be here October 23, while Nebraska Wesleyan will again come to Omaha. Omaha university or Grand Island will act as appetizers early in the year. Coach Mills is now attempting to arrange a game with Grinnell, and negotiations are also on for a game at St. Louis with that team.

Lew McAllister to Coach Kid Hurlers For Hugh Jennings

Lew McAllister, who acted as catcher for a few weeks on the Omaha last season and made Dan Tiptoe the pitcher he is, has been signed by the Detroit Tigers to coach the rookie catchers and pitchers on Jennings' staff.

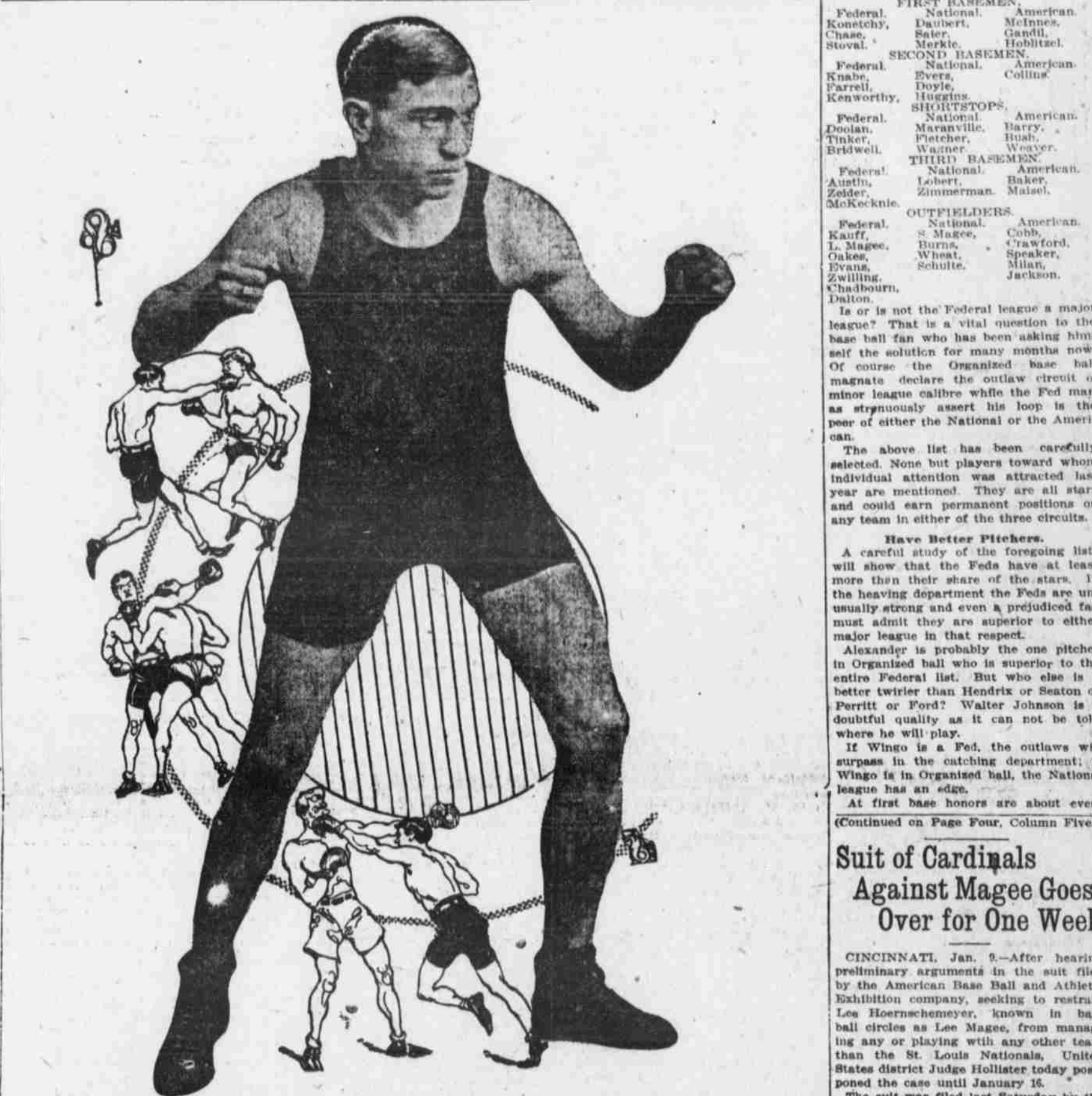
That McAllister is as good as there is at training pitchers is evidenced by the fact that he transformed Tiptoe from a very mediocre twirler to the class of the Western league in thirty days' time by teaching him the art of throwing a slow ball.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1915.

WILL BOX JOE SHUGRUE—Leach Cross, who will box tough little Joe Shugrue ten rounds in Madison Square Garden Wednesday, January 13, is the only boxer who has knocked Shugrue down.



GOTCH TELLS HOW HE TRAINS

World's Champion Wrestler Eaps Modern System of Handling Athletes in Large Classes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, in a recent talk to the students of Ames university on the subject of athletic training, revealed some interesting data as to his method. Gotch disagrees with some of the noted physical culture exponents on present-day methods and incidentally gives the system a rap.

"I dare say," declares Gotch, "that if each man should take on himself the responsibility of being his own trainer he would be a much better athlete than he would otherwise. If it were possible for the coaches to study the needs and characteristics of the individual man and work with each one as an unit instead of training them as a group, the present-day athletes would be superior to what they are now."

"My own personal methods of training are not applicable to the college man, for he has such a short time to prepare himself for an athletic event, but this much of my training methods he can adopt—that of being his own trainer.

"I have found it a great pleasure to solve the problems of my own physical machine, to find out just what it ought to do and just what it ought not to do. During my training I was always careful not to overtax my strength. For instance, one day I would take twenty miles of road work and the next day five. When I started out I discovered just how much I could stand and I never was all in.

"A man should quit training feeling vigorous, snappy and full of life, and not like the present-day athlete, who is told to quit after the coach has worked him until all worn out and exhausted.

"Defeat is a good thing for an athlete. A reversal instills a greater amount of fighting spirit into a man. When I first started in the wrestling game I took three good beatings, and it was the best thing that ever happened to me. I then learned to fight my battles alone and to fight gamely. I have a son of 19 months of age, whom I want to see get his share of the knocks in this world so that he can fight and not back down in adversity.

"Tobacco should not be used in any way."

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INCREASE IN THE SPEEDERS

Last Harness Season Adds Twenty-Seven New Names to List of Two-Ten Trotters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—During the last harness racing season the increase in the number of fast and slow standard speed performers was a record breaker in turf history, while the fast marks made, both in the world's championship table and season's marks, were beyond all expectations.

The complete returns show that during the season a total of twenty-seven names were added to the 2:10 trotting list, or an increase of nearly 25 per cent over the best record for any single season, namely, that of 1912, while seventeen, that were already in the fast list, reduced their records.

The new list is headed by Brighton B. Linda Wrona and Margaret Drusin, all with records of 2:36 1/4, while of the total twenty-three took records of 2:38 or faster, which is 10 per cent of the total number of trotters in the entire history of that division. In the whole list thirty-two of the total gained their marks in starts against time, records which will not interfere with their eligibility next year, while of the twenty-three in the 2:38 class only four were starts against time, indicating that the fastest performers made their best showing in actual races, whether they gained "records" or "win races."

Take Records in Races.

All of the seventeen that reduced their former fast marks also took their records in races except Anvil, which heads the list with 2:36 1/4. Of these five entered the 2:35 list, while two that were in that class—Anvil and Peter Volc—brought their marks to lower figures. This brings the total number of 2:36 trotters up to forty-three. The average record of the seventeen is exactly 2:34, while previous to 1914 only sixteen horses were in the 2:34 list, some of which secured their marks in time trials, and two behind wind shields, while this year all except one have race records.

For the first time in five years the increase in the number of 2:30 pacers falls short in comparison with the number of fast trotters. A total of 116 new names were added to the season's fast racing list, while thirty-nine pacers already in.

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TEMPERANCE AT MICHIGAN

Varsity Athletes Take Stand as a Body for Clean Living Among Students at the School.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Varsity athletes at the University of Michigan have, as a body, taken a stand for temperance and clean living among students. This action has aroused widespread interest, not because college athletes are supposed to be unfriendly, or even indifferent, to the best ideals of student life and conduct, but because these campus leaders have elected to make a formal public declaration of their convictions. Prominent athletes, for the most part, have been disposed, regardless of their personal beliefs and practices, to leave the solution of moral issues in college life to those persons and organizations whose particular business it is to attend to them.

They have developed and conserved their own physical powers for the purpose of winning athletic contests. "Clean living for the sake of the game" has been their motto. Michigan athletes, however, have undertaken to popularize a movement to eradicate those evils which bring discredit upon the individual student and upon the university. This movement has been making real progress during the last few years.

Lewis C. Reiman, '11, member of the foot ball team, pointed out, in a recent communication to The Michigan Daily, that the public receives its false impression of student life on the occasions of foot ball celebrations, when thousands of visitors through the streets of Ann Arbor and assume the license which a "day away from home" always appears to inspire in the irresponsible. Moreover, there is also an irresponsible town element to contribute its full share to the wrong kind of demonstration on the occasions. Students have a part in it all, but a much smaller part than the casual observer can have any means of determining. It is because a few reckless members of the student body make it impossible for the university to disclaim any responsibility for instances of disorderly conduct, that campus leaders have publicly denounced drinking and carousing.

"The real Michigan spirit," says Mr. Reiman, "is the spirit of sacrifice for the good of the university."

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FEDERAL LEAGUE HAS MOST STARS

Surpasses Both Major Circuits in Number of Crack Pitchers and Outfielders.

AS GOOD IN OTHER POSITIONS

Stars of the three major leagues:

Table listing stars of the three major leagues in various positions like Pitchers, Catchers, Shortstops, etc.

Is or is not the Federal league a major league? That is a vital question to the base ball fan who has been asking himself the solution for many months now. Of course the Organized base ball magnate declares the outlaw circuit of minor league calibre while the Fed man as strenuously asserts his loop is the peer of either the National or the American.

The above list has been carefully selected. None but players toward whom individual attention was attracted last year are mentioned. They are all stars and could earn permanent positions on any team in either of the three circuits.

Have Better Pitchers.

A careful study of the foregoing lists will show that the Feds have at least more than their share of the stars. In the leading department the Feds are unusually strong and even a prejudiced fan must admit they are superior to either major league in that respect.

Alexander is probably the one pitcher in Organized ball who is superior to the entire Federal list. But who else is a better twirler than Hendrix or Seaton or Perritt or Ford? Walter Johnson is a doubtful quality as it can not be told where he will play.

If Wingo is a Fed, the outlaws will surpass in the catching department; if Wingo is in Organized ball, the National League has an edge.

At first base honors are about even. (Continued on Page Four, Column Five.)

Suit of Cardinals Against Magee Goes Over for One Week

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—After hearing preliminary arguments in the suit filed by the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition company, seeking to restrain Leo Hoernschmeyer, known in base ball circles as Lee Magee, from managing any or playing with any other team than the St. Louis Nationals, United States district Judge Hollister today postponed the case until January 16.

The suit was filed last Saturday by the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition company, which controls the St. Louis National league club and charged that Magee signed a contract with it to play with the St. Louis Nationals during the seasons of 1914 and 1915; that on November 11 last he signed a contract to manage and play with the Brooklyn club of the Federal league and that he has been fulfilling the duties as manager of the latter club.

The suit asks for a temporary injunction, which it requests later be made permanent.

Kenosha May Stop the Langford Fight

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 9.—Protest against the staging of a ten-round box-contest between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, negro heavyweights, here next Friday night will be made to the State Boxing commission by city officials, it was announced today. A. L. Drury, district attorney, and John Hare, chief of police, said they would attempt to overrule the permit granted by the boxing commission.

DONOVAN AND TINKER BID FOR PECKINPAUGH

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Manager Bill Donovan of the New York American league team and Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league club, are here trying to persuade Roger Peckinpaugh to sign a contract. Peckinpaugh indicated that he may reach a decision today. It is understood that the New York manager made Peckinpaugh a flattering offer, which was later boosted to a larger amount by Tinker.

"I think that everything will be adjusted satisfactorily and that I will be with the New York team next season," said Peckinpaugh this afternoon. "I have not yet come to terms with the New York management, but if that club gives me the salary I have asked I will sign up."

Peckinpaugh declined to say what salary he had demanded, neither would he say what offer the Chicago Federal had made. He said, however, that Tinker offered him more than New York did.

Friend High Defeats Hardy

FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Friend high school last night defeated Hardy high school in a hotly-contested basket ball game on the Friend floor. The score was 20 to 18. The Friend boys took the lead from the first minute of play and at no time did the Hardy players lead in the score.