

### Judgments

the world's series. Teams that looked like winners weeks ago have come through, made good on promises, and won the championships in the National and Amer ican leagues, and are now getting ready to divide the gate receipts of the big show, while settling bethemselves the premiership of the game. Each has its followers, and each aide presents much to support its contention. All the dope favore Boston. Boston has a batting average for the season of .263: Philadelphia's is .247. Boston's fielding average is .965, and Phila-delphia's is .966. Philadelphia has one pitcher who has won 70 per cent of his games, Boston has five. Philadelphia's pitchers during the season gave 380 bases on balls and were hit for 1,238 safeties; Boston's pitchers walked 430 men and were hit safely 1,144 times. The Philadelphia pitchers struck out 003 of their opponents, and the Boston sharpshooters set down 610 via the whiff route, Grover Cleveland Alexander hung up a total of strike-outs in the 378 innings he pitched of 238, almost one to the inning, while he was hit safely but 253 times, so that his strike-outs almost equal the number of hits secured from his delivery. He will be the mainstay for the Moran men in the coming conflicts. "Smoky Joe" Wood, now said to be in his best form, will be the man relied on to offset Alexander's prowess. Philadelphia has no pitcher to compare with Shore, Foster, Ruth or Leonard, who come in a group right behind Wood, all with 70 per cent or more of victories back of them. This gives the Red Sox by far the better of the dope on pitchers, and therefore great advantage, for it is on the pitching strength that most depends in the ball game, Boston also has quite a shade in batting ability, and as good as even in the field. So, on paper, it looks very

But, just keep in mind the fact that the dopesters didn't see the Braves at all last year. All the statistics were in favor of the Athletics, and it was only odds that got any support for the Boston Nationals in the betting. And a more complete victory was never won than gave the honors to the Braves. The same thing may happen again. They called Stallings the "miracle man," because he took a team apparently hopeleasly last in its league, and drove straight through all opposition to base ball's highest honors. Now they are calling Pat Moran the "junk man," because he took a bunch of castoffs and apparent misfits, and made it into a smooth-working scoring machine, headed by a pitcher of the first water, and carried it through the toughest fight the National league has ever seen, to a chance at the big prize. While Bill Carrigan will be greatly praised for bringing back the Red Sox, his win of the world's championship will not be anywhere near as popular as will Pat Moran's. And Moran has a chance

Only five .300 hitters left in the National league, and hardly more than that number in the American. The last few days have surely seen great doings for the pitchers of the big leagues. Even Sam Crawford has slipped down below the notch. This will be the subject for a great deal of discussion during the winter, and may engender a lot of talk of iegisfation. The twirlers are getting too much the better of the situation, but maybe the fielders have something to do with the hitting slump.

Enough champion wrestlers are floating around the country just now to make a fairly good sized army. Most of them have an eye on Omaha, too, but just what they see out here isn't plain. The last few trips the wise ones have made to this village have added much to the prosperity of the farmers up around Dodge.

Nothing was heard from T. O'Neill, late president of the Western deague, during the week, except that he declined to act for the National league in the Chicago inter-city contest, because he is a friend to both fearn owners. Which makes one wonder what he would have done if he had been friend to one only.

The Luxus and the Drexels put Omaha on the map so far as amateur ball is concerned. And the Luxus team has an even break at the championship game, which isn't half bad. It shows the quality will in Omaha today when the Laxus, years in major base ball is a clear index of ball the local boys have been setting lass A champs, will battle the Drexels, of the wonderful ability of this diamond before the fans during the summer.

t can wag the dog

Umpires Klem, Rigier, O'Laughlin and INDIAN PLAYERS HOLD Evans make as dependable a quartet of adjudicators as could be picked in the ountry, and their presence will add to the dignity of the big series.

NEW COACH OF THE BELLEVUE FOOT BALL LADS ARE BUSY FOOT BALL SQUAD.



F.E. Benjamin.

### Rank W. M. Johnston First Among Tennis Players of Country

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-In making the national tennis ranking this season it is possible the committee will be guided largely by the work of the players in the at Fontenelle park this afternoon. all-comers' tournament. Therefore, if a man did not compete for the national Bill Bohan has joined the Columbians title, it is difficult to see how he can He used to be affiliated with the Beimonts. win a high place.

It has been suggested that a possible arrangement of the first ten would be

First, W. M. Johnston; second, M. E. McLaughlin; third, R. N. Williams; fourth, K. H. Behr; fifth, T. R. Pell; sixth, W. M. Washburn; seventh, F. B. Alexander; eighth, N. W. Niles; ninth, C. J. Griffin; tenth, G. M. Church. But the Californians, R. L. Murray, John Strachan, M. H. Long, Elia Fottrell and T. C. Bundy, were all mentioned as possibilities for the select company if they had only competed in the national event.

### National Amateur Golf Champ to Play In Omaha Wednesday

Robert Gardner of Chicago, national amateur golf champion, will be in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday of this week and will play a match or two on the links of the Field and Country clubs, Karl Bock and Sam Reynolds of Omaha are good friends of the national cham-All three are in the coal business and members of the National Coal Dealers' Golf association, which stages a tournament every year at Chicago. For the last two years Reynolds has been runner-up to Gardner in the finals.

### Luxus and Drexels Will Battle Today

The curtain will fall on amateur base Class B champs, at Luxus park. Mana- star. Cobb joined the Detroit club en Jack Holland and Frank Isbell are still challenge at Johnny Dennison of the which he has played for the Tigers he has carrying on a little uprising of their own. Luxus recently and dared the Brewers to rolled up a grand batting average of .55 threatening the other Western owners combat. Dennison promptly accepted the in 1.23 games. In this period Cobb went with the fate of going into the Federal challenge and the game will be staged to bat 4,85 times, making 1,729 hits and 375 circuit, and doing a lot of things that today. Dyke will probably churk the pill runs. He also has 456 stolen bases to his will never happen, unless the tall gets so for the Brewers while Tommy Gurnett wil submit his slants for the shoe men,

## POW-WOW IN PITTSBURGH

Four leading American Indiana beld a conference in Pittaburgh recently. They Joe Stecher is going to get that belt were Jim Thorpe and Chief Meyers of the Rube Benton. The latter is disposed to next Saturday, and if you want to know Giants. Ben Tincup of the Phils and fire the ball back too quickly and Meyers just how he stands with the neighbors, Pitcher Bluesacket of the Brooklyn Feds. has a signal which makes him hold it for so up to Dedge and watch them decorate They went on record as favoring the a moment and take the proper amount of their here.

Several Games Between Local Gridiron Rivals Are Scheduled for This Afternoon,

PLENTY OF PARKS THIS YEAR

By FRANK QUIGLEY. Now that the majority of horselids warriors have put their paraphernalia in storage for approximately six months. the leather egg manipulators will entertain those athletically inclined for a couple of months. From all indications the prospects are exceedingly bright for a prosperous season. According to the dope there will be more teams in the field than ever this year and the fight for Class A honors will create more interest than usually manifested. The park proposition is well taken care of because all the municipal parks can be utilized besides four enclosed parks, namely, Rourke park, Luxus park, County Fair grounds and Athletic park, The different managers will do all in

their power to make harmony reign supreme and if they are careful picking their players they will not have much trouble. Only a couple of fistic encounters were indulged in last season and if nothing more serious happens this term everybody interested will be satisfied. Several practice games are on the bill of fare for the local contingents today and they will be pulled off regardless of climatic conditions. They will be considered practice events and the regular season will open with all the pomp and splender necessary for such an auspicious occasion on next Sunday.

Fontenelles Are Confident. Out on the turf at the Douglas County Fair grounds the Fontenelles and the Monmouth Parks will clash in their initial argument for supremacy at about three bells. Last season when these two squads booked up the Monmouth Parks, after a hard fight, walked away with a small margin to the good, but this season the Fontenelles say they are going

Up at Scribner, Neb., the Miller Parks, led by the irrepressible Grant Golden, will do their darndest to trim the footballists stationed there. For several weeks the village gents have been prac-ticing, so they ought to be in the pink of ondition for today's battle,

The Athletic Reserves will hereafter b tnown as the Athletics because the pld Athletics have abandoned the field. The Athletics have mustered together a strong galaxy of stars and under the tutorship of Frank Greene they should make all class B leather egg handlers turn on all the available steam.

The Athletics and the Fontenelle Reserves will take a whack at each other Gridiren Gossip.

Nordstrom, formerly with the Athletica, will adorn the Monmouth Park roster this season.

Duniap, Is., has organized a foot ball team and is anxious to schedule games with Omaha teams.

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The different foot ball captains will convene at the city hall temorrow night and talk over the advisability of organising a league.

For games with the Columbian Reserves tickle the bell on Walnut 3439 and squawk for James Gilligan.

Grant Goiden is leading an eleven this years and he says he will make all the speed merchants step some.

Gus Kimmel, who used to be a shining light in local circles, says with vehemence that he will not don the moleskins.

For games with the Athletics call For games with the Athletics call Douglas 743 and shout for Frank Greens or address him at 2905 Cass street.
Phil Lonch, formerly with the Columbians, is organizing a team to trim the Columbians out of the championanip.
Lest week Frank Golden Means

Lest week Frank Golden slipped back from Kansas City. In all probability he will play with the Fontenelles today.

Heavyweight Watt, formerly with the Belmonts, has decided to assist the Columbians this year. He tips the beam at about 210.

Recently Ralph Tuttle, a South Bide product, joined the Columbians. He laid on the shelf last year, but he says he

#### DOPE ON TYRUS COBB FROM HIS START TO THIS DATE

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### MEYERS USES HESITATION SIGNAL FOR RUBE BENTON

"hesitation" signal when receiving for

TRIS SPEAKER, ONE OF THE HEAVIEST and most dependable hitters of the Boston Red Sox, is limbered up for the world's series. Speaker distinguished himself in the series of 1912.



TRIS SPEAKER.

## WITH THE OMAHA AMATEURS

Luxus, Class A Champs, to Battle Drexels, Class B Champs, in Post Season Fray.

STORZ TEAM HOLDS BANQUET

By FRANK QUIGLEY. All the teams with a few exception have closed the gates and locked up the baseball shop until another season rolls around. This season was a distinct success from every standpoint and all concerned were apparently well satisfied with the results obtained by the directors or Omaha Amateur Base Ball association Of course, the association is still in its infancy and several matters bobbed up towards the termination of the meason which could not be handled quite properly, but arrangements will be made to guard against these matters when the sonstitution is adopted next term. Phil Tracey will be unable to play with teams in all the leagues were fairly well the Columbians next Sunday because he matched and this was demonstrated is a member of the champion Larxus base thoroughly because several of the leagues ball team. were tied up when the whistle blew and an extra game was necessary to decide

Tooth Carpenter James O'Neil will again hold down the quarterback position for the Monmouth Parka. He is a heady and speedy player.

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Two games will decorate the scenery at Luxus park this afternoon, the first of which will be between the J. D. Crows and the G. A. Nelsons, and as soon as the large of Nebraska fans and the man who will be between the J. D. Crows and the Decay player.

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few plunks that way today. Now that the Drexel Shoe Company base ball troups won the class B championship and then invaded St. Paul and selected as the "goat" and was called trimmed the boys stationed there on their upon to take the place of the pitches trific chesty. Anyway, they have must pitching ever since. tered up enough courage to take a shot at the Luxus. For the benefit of the few that never heard of the Luxus they are Jack Coffey May Go the Omaha dudes that glommed the class A championship and also won the first of the National association elimination series when they trimmed the ginks from Duluth, They didn't want to loaf today so Manager Dennison decided to play the Shee peddlers. This mix will be on the boards at about three strikes and a half. Dyke will holst the pill for the Brewers and Gurnett will work for the apposition

Bill at Rourke Park.

amteurs and salaried geosers under the leadership of Clink Clair, to be known as the All Stars. The Stors are in the pink of condition so the Stars will have to shine unusually bright if they want to grab the sweetmeats. Hay or Oleson will work for the Storz. Clair has not yet decided just who will do the flinging. Approximately twenty-five gents that at some time during their base ball career played with the Storz attended their annual banquet last week. Said banquet was held at Frank Woodruff's mansion but the fodder was just as good as if it was staged at the Fontenelle. The participants wanted said party staged where ther would be plenty of room and the soft pedal on the noisy gents would not have to be utilized. Prof. Black tickled the tvories and he coughed up some excellent raggy stuff. The vocal honors went to Harry Welch and George Graham. They are there and back again when it comes

### Grover Alexander Was an Infielder in Days of Youth

to singing classical songs. The banquet

to the regular hurler that was responsible for Grover's advent as a pitcher, Grover had a lot of steam, so he was lot, naturally they should feel a He started with a victory and has be

## to Oakland as Boss

Jack Coffey, who resigned as manager of the Denver Griszlies at the fag-end of the 1915 season, is being mentioned as a candidate for the managerial job of the Oakland Pacific Coast league club. Oakland has had a number of managers this year and all have been unsuccessful. It is said in Onkland that Coffey will the man to take charge next spring

### Grover Alexander is Good Loser, Says . Manager Pat Moran

of their teammates they how! like a necessary to make good wounded sea lion.

a victory. If the boys boot away a game five feet eleven inches in height, bats behind him. Alex never says a word, if right-handed and throws left-handed. the buys come up and start to tell him are all part of the game.

"Alexander is the most popular man on the team, not merely because he is a derful character-because he's man clear

### TERRY TURNER IS STAR,

Terry Turner, who is playing his four teenth season with the Cleveland American team, is one of the great players of the game to whom not much attention is paid because he is with a losing aggregation. In better company, Turner would be a shining star. He puts up an equally good game at second, short or third. He is playing the latter position now, and playing it brilliantly.

### Allen Russell Has Earmarks of a Ball Player, Says Bill

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-"He looks the part of a ball player." How many times put that Pat Moran heaves at the pitching star of the Phillies. "The majority common one among scouts. When they of pitchers crab and preve when they say a player looks the part they mean lose, and if it happens to be the fault that he seems to have everything that is

Allen Russell "looks the part." He was "But Alexander is different. To lose purchased from the Richmond club of the hurts him-but no one knows it. After a International league by the Yankees, is defeat he's just as good natured as after 22 years of age, weighs 166 pounds,

He was with Residing in 1913, Baltimore how sorry they are, he just laughs and and Wilmington in 1913, and Baltimore in tells them to forget it; that such things was: Games played, 45; won, 19; lost, 14 percentage, .576.

Russell has an easy movement, and ar great pitcher, but because he has a won- pears to be able to put picnty of stuff on the ball. It is said that at times he is inclined to be wild, but "Bill" Denc-van is sure that he will make good. "I like his looks," se'd "Bill." "I will

BUT HE GETS NO CREDIT He has a fine curve ball and good speed.

I regard him as a 'find.' "

### TOM JONES IS TALKING ABOUT MONEY ONCE MORE

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