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in Philadelphia, Also I doubt whether the more important matches in either Now York or Milwaukee are allowed to ed on their merits. thing had to be done about foot hall.

### Promoters to Blame.

Promoters to Blame. "Something" has been done. Tad Jones, "As long as New York and Milwaukee one of Yale's best athletes in the days promotors continue to give the talent when Yale was holding first place in all fancy guarantees it is natural they will sorts of athletics has been signed for not be disposed to accept smaller purses three years as coach of the Eli eleven. for longer fights. Men like Weish, Jones has had plenty of experience as Clabby and Gibbons will continue in a scholastic athlete, a college star and a short-distance houts until they have lost coach.

their drawing powers and find themselves | In his school days at Philips Exster he Their drawing powers and find themselves. forced to rehabilitate themselves. Then, as your Leach Cross did on asveral oc-casions, they will be willing to accept twenty-round fights for smaller money. "Boxing was in the same condition

"Boxing was in the same condition twenty years ago as it is now. Jim Cur-bett had beaten John L. Suilivan, and devoted all his time to stage work. A match with Bob Fitzsimmons was breached, but Corbett was too engrossed able ability possessed by Jones to work of foot ball at Syracose university. n uplifting the stage. Finally Fits was matched with Steve O'Donnell, who had He attracted sufficient attention on the his teammates to a determined drive, Fallure to comply with scholastic re-liamand to have many big league man- even in the face of apparent defeat. Fallure to comply with scholastic rebeen proclaimed by Corbett as the best sparring partner he had ever had. Fits gors offer him attractive contracts long On the base ball field his prowess as a eral of his star players, with the result dover rivals, "Even then Corbett refused to be insfore he completed his scholastic work. player was even more pronounced than it that the team's record suffered in conse-The spirit of the sport was stronger in was on the gridiron. His sensational quence. volgied in a match with Fitz, Jim came the heart of Jones than the desire for estching, throwing to bases, hitting and

all records.

At the close of the last foot ball season | worldly goods, with the result that he | base running were important factors in | lones decided to retire to the business probably the most disastrous in the his-tory of Yale, it was decided that some-university in the fall of 1901. After completing his collect His first year at the New Haven col-

lege was sufficient to convince all who fessionalism by signing a contract to watched him perform that he was a play big league base ball. McGraw of the other candidates. His handling of the, Ell eleven in 1905

was one of the noteworthy feats of his athletic career. Their win of 55 to 0 over the husky Columbia university squad was the greatest exhibition of systematic team play ever witnessed on a gridiron.

Jones was the star of the aggregation, and it was due to the manner in which he varied his offense that enabled his team-

After completing his college course Jones refused to enter the folds of pro-

star of the first magnitude. He was Giants, "Connie" Mack of the Athletics, given the place at quarterback over all Hugh Jennings of the Tigers and many other big league managers held out

tempting offers to him to join their respective squad, To all he made the same reply:

"I do not intend to play professional base ball, so no offer can possibly tempt me.'

After graduating he returned to his alma mater to help coach the candidates varied his offense that enabled his team-mates to gain such tremendous power. Tale's victory over princeton by the score of 11 to 10 in the final minute of play was another example of the remark-

world. He was hardly established before a very tempting offer was made him to assume charge of the athletic destiny of Paulding school.

His success at this school was marked by the entrance into the collegiate world of many star athletes.

"Lefty" Flynn, former star fullback at New Haven, was a noteworthy example of the callber of athletes that Jones dereloped at the up-state school.

He continued coaching at Paulding for four years, when he resigned to take charge of foot ball affairs at Philip Exster academy.

Australian Promoter Says Sidney Teams and Leagues in Omaha Ama-Middleweight Would Clean Up teur Association Are Reorganizing for 1916 Campaign. on Gibbons of St. Paul. GREATER OMAHA WILL BE BACK TELLS OF M'GOORTY BATTLE

The call of the diamond is beginning to SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 .- "Never bereverberate in Omaha amateur circles and the sandlot warriers have started fighter like the Les Darcy, who battered to dig the old duds out of the garret and prepare for the approach of spring. Amateur base ball is due for a bigger year than ever in Omaha. Officials of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association Up to Jones' advent Philip Andover confidently expect more teams to line

fore has Australia seen a middleweight Eddie McGoorty for eight rounds and finished fresh and smilling, but left Mc-Goorty in such a state as he has not been in after any other fight of his career," writes Promoter Showy Baker, in his monthly letter on the fistic situation in the Antipodes.

to have stitches put in his lip. Darcy will be called the last of this month or bore no signs of having been in an en gagement. the classifications made. Changes in the "The old fiction that when Darcy beat McGoorty the first time the American constitution and other business matters fighter was not doing his best, or not The Greater Omaha league, the prinable to do his best, is now buried. W. F. cipal Class A league last year, will be in Corbett of the Sydney 'Sun' was the last the field again with the championship sporting pressman to accept Darcy as a Luxus crew on hand to race for honors world beater. He had refused to do so again. The Armours, Alamitos, Ducky on the strength of his fight with Jeff Holmes Bourgeols and Chris Lyck teams Smith and McGoorty, However, the thrashings which the Australian adminwill also be back in the Greater Omaha. The Omaha Gas company will ask for a istered to Clabby and McGoorty in quick success have dismissed all doubt as to

west and boxed a four-round draw with markey. Fitz six months later defeated the sallor and forced Corbett into the match with Sharkey at Carnon.

"That meeting revived boxing, If it had not been for that there is no telling what interest would have come up again. Unfortunately, just now we have no heavyweights worthy of notice. If we

had it might be possible to bring about a rejuvenation of the game." 'That isn't all Coffroth writes, either, He adds that New York is a "sucker"

town for tolerating ten round decisio cas contests. To his mind, decisions by referees would improve the game here; at least it would help it materially by um March II. seeping tile "stallers" and "tangolats" way from this town. There is more logie in what Coffroth writes

New Kaw Athlete is Said to Be Be Riot in Sartorial Circles

Mogui Savage, owner of the Topeks club, has signed up a two-fold attraction Western league fans, Savage had universities near Omaha as well as the Lor glommod an athlete who was originally termed William Michael Finnegan by a associations. Both the University of Necend parent who had hopes or seeing his

offspring the best conveyor of the well known had, in captivity,

But William Michael was a disappoint. ment to his parent and no longer is in cailed William Michanl. Now they call him Beau Brummel. According to the dupe sheet Finnegan will be the sartorial rict of the loop. He comes heralded oy easterners as "the best dreased ball Bill Pickens, manager of the rate Lan- pointag, but he is it player in the minors." A guy who is cain Beachey and co-laborer with Jack discontrained Prince tagged by that appellation in the east Prince, tells a yarn on Jack Prince that bird, "How about itu jitaur" will be nothing short of a riot in this is a riot. Pickens spring the yara when rough and uncivilized part of the world he was here last week with Prince pro-In the winter time Finnegan is a clerk moting the tug-of-war. in one of the fashionable hotels at on ; of the castern cosst resorts. It takes

ciass to hold a job like that. In the sursmer time he plays third hase. wrestling toornaments. After apveca Cy Foresthe and Marty Krug are entong t' one auxious'y awalling the debut "Mr. Finnegan as Cyrus wants to know

the latest style in wrist watches an' starty has a parsion for novelties h

# **GREATER CMAHA LEAGUE** WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

The first meeting of the Greater Omaha champion of Japan, who will wrestle Hill league, the big Class A league of Guaha will be held next Thursdar. About a Bailey here tonight." At this point a roughneck in the galdoxen teams, of which but eight can be lery howled, "How about itu ji su?" stated, are asking for franchizes This was just about the time jiu jitau in the league was heard of in America and it was con-



Janan." he continued. The Gettysburg club, of the Bins tidge league, has sold its shur pitcher. "How about its litss?" the muz in the art Howard, to the Denver cinis of the Endery mainted. astern league. "This little fellow weighs but II: row one from Harry Stutz."

INDOOR TOURNEY IN MARTIN braska and the Iowa Agricultural col-Young Men's Christian Association

Will Stage Annual Event at Auditorium.

WILL BE BIGGER THAN EVER

The fifth annual indoor athletic meet of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association will be held at the Auditor-The event this year will be the fifth

nnual. The four meets held in past years proved big successes and it is anticipated that this year's tournament will surpass he is making a mighty effort to have his maiden venture be the biggest succes

of all. The event this year will follow the plan of the previous affairs. Two divisions plan of the previous affairs, Two divi-**BOYS' INDOOR CIRCUS** AT Y. M. C. A. THIS WEEK

ions, athletic and symnastic, will be eld. The gymnastic division permits the intrance of the turners of whom there s a great number in Omaha.

Some years and Prince was staging a

wreatling tournament in Nashville before

matches had been staged Prince dug up

a Japanese track Jaborer some place and

turged him into Nashville with an idea

of arousing the lagging interest in the

The night the Jap was to wrestle

Prince stepped to the platform to make

"Ladies and gentleman." Prince started,

Jack had no idea what Mit films was.

so he started his speech again. "Th's lit-

the fellow has thrown all the wrestlers in

he announcement.

siderable of a noveltr.

Jack Curley obtained a copyright.

tian association Friday and Saturday this Invitations to enter the tournament will week. The circus will be staged Friday, evening, Saturday afternoon and Sature mailed to all the schools, colleges and day evening. Gus Miller will be ringathletic clubs and Young Men's Christian manter.

lege at Ames have signified their intenlons of entering teams, which will lend an intercollegiate air that will augment the interest considerably. It is confidently predicted that fully

600 or 700 athletes will participate in the mament, which will make it about as big an indoor tournament from the standpoint of numbers as is held in the

The 1916 tourney will be the first ven ture of the new "Y" physical director. Hud" Kearns, Last year J. Truit Maxvell resigned just before the event, but emained to handle the business of it. This year Kearns will be in charge and

"Tudwith that," called the gallery

In the meantime Jack's brain had a

Barney was driving in a race and he

had a green pit crew with a New York

The millionaire, who had been abroad

considerable and liked to spring foreign

stuff, stepped to the front and informed

borr J. had. Go, bur-

Barney that "the esprit de corps is miss-

Pickens also comes to hat with a

President of Players' Fraternity Says Order Will Protect Contracts of Ex-Feds.

ATHLETES REINSTATED ALL

By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12-David L. Fultz, resident of the Base Ball Players' fraternity, has issued forth with an announcement that his organization is go-It is very likely that within the next ing to do everything in its power to force the Federal league magnates to live up to the contracts made with the

players. "Of course, we never officially rec ognized the Feds," asserted Fultz, "bu the purpose of our organization is to

protect the player. While the Federal league existed the players in it were not

our organization and then jump to the Feds automatically suspended them selves. But the recent merser, which wiped out the Federal league from exte suce had the effect of restoring to memership all our suspended members. "As the matter stands now, these me

again belong to our organization and. therefore, it, is our duty to secure for them a square deal. Just what action we will take in cases where magnates of the Federal league ignore binding con-

tracts with players is something that the Will Gotch Share Fate of Jeffries future must decide. We are marking time. Nothing will be done until after the playing season opens. Then we will, know what players, if any, have been treated unjustly as regards their contracts."

#### Forsees No Benefits.

chance to work, So he scratched his head Fultz refused to get excited over re-Jitan, the Hebrew champion, he wrentles and then answered back: "Oh, yes; Jiu choose? ports that when the National Comm'ssion is reorganized next winter there is a possibility of a player being named about Barney Oldfield that is good for a one of its members. Fulls suid that at this time he couldn't quite figure out prize. Pickens was manager for Oldfield

where the players would be benefited by National Commission representation if the player was in the minority.

The plan, if it ever was put through, lionaire acquaintance who knew nothng about automobile racing, or pit work. night bring about much better conditions but thought he did, bossing the menlals. or the player, but I can't imagine its full benefits just now." added Fults. Burney made several stops at the pits and was having an awful time with the For the players to have a member in crew. When he wanted gas they gave him commission certainly would be Take fine thing. The reported plan, as I un-I wish to introduce Kayo Yanaki, the oil. When he wanted a tire changed derstand it. calls for a commission of somebody ran out with a monkey wrench Finally when Barney had made his three members, one representing players and the other two members repsixth stop; and for the sixth time the pit prew mussed things up and lost a couple case where there was some dispute Des took it and lost the prestige, but gained of precious minutes, Barney howled. tween the league and the players, and the coin. "What the dickens is the matter with

the matter came to a vote, it would be two to one against the players, in case dently wealthy, it is said, he is about position toward Tom Jenkins that Stecher the commission members voted as their to capitulate. The blandishments of 1500 organizations dictated."

# Feat in Good Shape.

The a son-of-a- gun." roared Barney, faity, Fults said

"We are in better shape right now

it took Jones less than a month to quirements caused the retirement of sav- shape to score a triumph over their An- the various leagues will be lined up and

His records of 18 to 7 and 37 to 7 scores against Andover are the most sensational will be consummated. After his experience with faculties, wins recorded in the annals of the game.

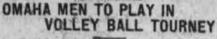
FULTZ WILL PUT UP BATTLE is 1,050. Approximately 30 per cent of the big league players are enrolled. The balance of our membership is recruited from the teams in the Class AA and Class A leagues. We are taking new franchise in this loop members right sions. "Do you figure on taking in the players

of the lower leagues?"

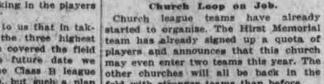
Not now. It seems to us that in taking in players from the three highest grade leagues we have covered the field airly well. At some future date we may decide to add the Class B league players to membership, but such a plan is not being considered at present."

three months or so the Fraternity officials will call a general meating for the purpose of re-electing officers and formulating new plans for the betterment of

the players' conditions.



The Omaha Young Men's Christian asociation will be represented at the first annual Nebraska volloy ball tournament at Columbus Turaday, C. G. Linn, Harry Riewit, John Quinn, W. H. Sherrig, H. D. Frankfort and H. H. Wilbite will be is adding interest to the amateur game. members of the team.



ther churches will all be back in the fold with stronger teams than before. The Sunday morning Mercantile league will be reorganized although the champ ton Drexels will not enter a team. A new league which will play week-day games is being organized by street car men who say they will have an eight-club league that will be a corker.

Several New Leagues.

It is expected that practically all of inst year's leagues will be back with two or three new leagues added to make the excitement all the more intense. The fact that Lincoln and Des Moines are planning to get into the National he chose.

Amateur Base Ball association of which Omaha has been a member for two years, The proximity of these cities will make inter-city games possible. Lincoln has al-Outfielder Randall, late of Milwaukee, has signed with the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

his quality. The knowing ones who have seen his best work in Australia are satisfled that he would send Mike Gibbons along the same patch.

"On the night of the fight, McGoorty's friends failed to reckon how great an improvement Darcy had made. Eddie timself has 'een winning steadily by knockouts over near champions, including several of the best heavyweights. Among these fellows Eddle was invincble, and a group of heavy betting sports with whom he is on good terms, backed him against Darcy with extreme confidence. They included some of the holdest bettors in Sydney, and they laid two

to one on McGoorty at the race coursesthe only place in Sydney where betting is permitted by law. The way they bet on McGoorty was a caution to witness, but that never shook the confidence of Darcy, who hammered McGoorty just as

### All Betting on Darcy.

"At present there is no fighter here whom any sportsman would dream of backing against Darcy. He has an engagement with George Brown, and there is some talk of a return match with Clabby, But such betting as is talked about is confined to wagers that Darcy will not knock out Brown or Clabby in-

side the twenty-round limit."

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in Risking Title Against Stecher?

puick up a huge piece of change? Or as Gotch, and been victorious. But the would you pass by the lurs of the lucre Humbolt man will have something over \$100,000 in cold cash as solace. While there are those wrestling fans who insist Stecher cannot beat Gotch, it seems more than likely that he will. They say Stecher hasn't thrown any really great wrestlers, Perhaps not, be there aren't any really great wrestlers

around for Stecher to throw. At least they don't look great when they tackle Joe It is also said Gotch's mind works so

fast and he is so thoroughly familiar with the finer points of the game Stecher will never get him in danger. It seems possible for old timers to believe the scissors hold alone can defeat Gotch who is, or was, a master at all holds.

Perhaps not again. But it will be re-membered Gotch once occupied the same to capitulate. The blandishments of \$500 new does toward. Gotch. Jenkins was a day with a circus, plus a \$5.000 match growing old while Gotch was coming like at the close of \$100,000 worth of show a hurricane. The pair met and Jenkins was the victor after a hard match. But Gotch eventually best Jenkins and that



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and cling tightly to such honors as you siready had won? You probably wouldn't want to give up either. You'd try to grab both, like others who have gone before you.

At least the dope on persons of athlette note subjected to similar temptations indicates that the above would be your line of reasoning.

Jim Jeffries weakened after five years of struggie. He had retired with a championship and was loth to come out, but the temptation of \$250,000, win, lose or draw was too snuch and he succumbed. resenting the respective leagues. In a He figured he would take a chance. He

And now comes Frank Gotch. Indepen-

Touch ing on the condition of the frater- work, have shattered his decision to retire from the wrestling game.

We are in better shape right now There little doubt but what Gotch will is what will happen to Gotch if he tempts than over before. Our total membership meet loe Steches, the sensational Dodge, fortune often enough.

The annual hoys' indeed comedy circus recognized by us. Those who belonged to will be glassed at the Young Men's Chris-

Being a Yarn of Time Jack Prince Found the Champ Hebrew Wrestler

Bill Pickens, manager of the late Lin- pounds, but he is the best in all Japan."

at the time.

THE BUS'S ?"

nam that's doe ord-