

Undiluted Spring Sunshine Still Cures the Worst Cases of Holdoutitis

FOUR OF ROURKES SIGN CONTRACTS

Documents of Krug, Currie, Shag Thompson and Watkins in Pa's Safe.

START TRAINING MARCH 19

The signed contracts of four members of the Rourke family now repose safely within Pa Rourke's safe. The four athletes who have accepted terms and attached their signatures to the documents are Manager Marty Krug, Pitcher Murphy Currie, Outfielder Shag Thompson and Infielder Johnny Watkins.

All four accepted the terms Pa offered them without so much as a murmur of objection. Catcher Tony Brotman, who was obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals, sent his contract back with an accompanying kick because the contract neglected to contain a clause which called for Rourke to pay Tony's transportation to Omaha. Pa put the clause in and sent Tony a letter informing him his worry was needless because he always paid transportation costs anyhow. So Tony is as good as signed.

The Omaha magnate did not send out any contracts except the above five until yesterday. He waited until the last minute so that the players wouldn't have any time to bellow about the size of the figures. According to the rules of the National association contracts must be dispatched on their way so that they will reach their destination by March 1. The Omaha contracts, being sent out only yesterday, will just arrive under the time limit. Ordinarily Pa sends his contracts out in January, but this year he waited until the last moment because the players' strike bubble at that time looked like a possibility, if not a probability, and some of the athletes might have wanted to chew the rag about terms.

Expects No Trouble.
Rourke does not anticipate any trouble, however, because the five athletes to whom he did send contracts earlier did not make any kicks. The first of the Rourkes will probably report for the spring training period on March 19. Pa and Manager Marty plan to have the pitchers and catchers report that date. The rest of the athletes will report a week later.

This will give the pitchers and catchers four weeks of training and the infielders and outfielders three weeks. Having the battery men report earlier is an innovation for Omaha. Big league clubs do it right along, but Western league magnates have never taken the trouble.

But Rourke is out to repeat his performance of 1916. And if he can't win the pennant, he intends to have a team that will be in the thick of the fight throughout the season. If the battery men report a week earlier, it is the belief of Pa and Marty that when the other athletes arrive the practice can proceed that much faster and the team will be in much better shape when the season opens.

Chicago Cubs to Play the Rourkes in Omaha April 6

The Chicago Cubs will play an exhibition game with the Rourkes in Omaha April 6.

The Cubs will be journeying through Omaha on their way back to the Windy City from California. They wanted to stop off April 7, but that date was already booked, so they agreed to stop on April 6. It will be the Cub second team that will appear in Omaha, but as the Cubs have something like fifteen athletes on the string, the second team is likely to be almost as good as the first.

Kansas City will play exhibition games in Omaha April 7 and 8. The Milwaukee club will play two games here later in that week, the exact date of which has not been definitely determined. Rourke may bring the St. Joseph boys here for a couple of pre-season games April 14 and 15, if they can be arranged. The only other exhibition game this spring will probably be one with the Brandeis about April 1.

Frisco Promoter Seeks Stecher-Caddock Bout

Gene Melady yesterday received a wire from Frank Schuller, San Francisco promoter, who staged the Stecher-Ernst bout Thursday, offering to hold a Stecher-Caddock match at the Golden Gate on March 13.

Schuller offered Melady 30 per cent of the gross receipts for Caddock and vouchsafed the information that the Stecher-Ernst clash drew \$12,500 into the box office.

Melady refused the offer, however, explaining both Stecher and Caddock lived so close to Omaha that this was the logical point for the match. He also informed Schuller he had made arrangements to hold the event here in April himself and intended to make good his plans.

Alfred Hearn to Assist Johnston at the Hollow

Alfred G. Hearn of the Bramford (Ontario) Country club has been appointed assistant to Charley Johnston, golf professional at the Happy Hollow club, to succeed Bobbie Christie, who has been made professional of the Kewanee (Ill.) Country club. Hearn will arrive in Omaha about March 15.

Benson Rifle Club Holds Prize Shoot On Holiday

The Benson Rifle club held a shooting tournament in its rooms Thursday evening. Out of a possible perfect score of 50, the prize winners finished in the following order:

George Mollenberg, 49E. Benson 46
L. Carlson, 48N. Robertson 44
C. T. Robbins, 47S. Robertson 40
Frank Doherty, 46N. Robertson 38

The club members have an open challenge to any shooting club in the vicinity.

17-Year-Old Lad Makes New Record

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—What Columbus pin tumbler believe is a new record for Nebraska was marked up on the Columbus club alleys here yesterday by Bobbie Dolan, a 17-year-old Columbus lad, who weighs but 125 pounds.

Dolan rolled a total of 1,717 pins in seven games, an average of 244.5 per game. He rolled over 200 in every one of the seven games, and the first and last games narrowly missed being perfect ones, Bobbie shooting 290 both times. Scores of the seven games were as follows: 290, 253, 234, 224, 207, 219, 290, making the 1,717 total.

Columbus bowlers do not believe Dolan's achievement has ever been duplicated in Nebraska.

OMAHA MAY LOSE "JAWN" DENNISON

Dynamic Leader of Luxus Receives Flattering Offers From Out of Town.

HAS NO OMAHA TEAM NOW

The Greater Omaha league may lose Johnny Dennison, the dynamic leader of the Luxus, two times winner of the Greater Omaha league rag and former city champions of Omaha.

Dennison, it has been discovered, has received half a dozen flattering offers to leave Omaha and pursue the pastime of the ash and horseshide in foreign fields. While Johnny does not admit for publication that he is contemplating the acceptance of any of these offers, the fact that he has not yet announced whether or not he will manage a Greater Omaha nine this year prompts local amateur fans to suspect that he is at least giving them serious consideration.

Two of the offers received by Dennison are from professional clubs, one in a Class D league and the other in Class B. Both of them are managerial offers. Johnny is also said to have been approached by a Western league magnate. Another managerial offer is from a prominent Chicago semi-pro club which makes a tour of the central states during the summer months.

The Luxus team managed by Dennison the last two years will, of course, not be in the field this season and as Johnny has not announced affiliation with any of the other local clubs sandlot enthusiasts believe he may be tempted to accept one of these out-of-town offers and forsake Omaha.

Pa Rourke Sends Arthur Capper Cup To Ducky Holmes

Pa Rourke last week shipped the Arthur Capper cup which Omaha won last year by having the largest attendance of any city in the league at the opening game, to Lincoln.

At their recent league meeting the mogul ordered the cup sent to the various cities for exhibition purposes, so Rourke sent it first to Lincoln, which city will send it along to another city and so forth until the cup has been displayed four or five days in every city in the circuit.

Joe Wood Is Sold To Cleveland for Fifteen Thousand

New York, Feb. 24.—Joe Wood, who, because of salary differences refused to play with the Boston American league club last year, was sold to the Cleveland American league club today for \$15,000.

It was a straight sale and no other players were involved. Robert McCree, business manager of the Cleveland club, came to New York and made the deal with Harry H. Frazier, the new Boston owner. Wood has not pitched since 1915, when he was troubled with a sore shoulder which caused his differences with the Boston management.

Johnston Lays Out New Golf Course at Wymore

Charley Johnston, professional at the Happy Hollow club, journeyed to Wymore, Neb., for three days last week to lay out a nine-hole golf course for the Wymore Country club, which has been incorporated with about forty members. The officers of the Wymore club are Dr. P. B. Gillispie, president; J. S. Jones, vice president; James Gardner, secretary and treasurer. Dr. L. V. Douglas and L. E. Lefferink are also on the board of trustees.

The course is 2,500 yards long with a par of 39 and par of 33.

Johnston within the next ten days will go to Hastings, Neb., to lay out a course for a new country club there.

Chicago Cubs Arrive On the Pacific Coast

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 24.—Members of the Chicago National league baseball club arrived here today and left immediately for Pasadena, Cal., in automobiles. A large gathering of base ball fans and sporting writers met the special train and many of these escorted the Cubs to Pasadena, where they will have their spring workouts.

Wants to Holdout

Jimmy Smyth, a Brooklyn rookie, is a holdout. Jimmy bases his demand for more money on the fact that he is hitting in the International league last season. Jimmy Ebbetts wants to see what kind of a salary he can produce in the National league before leaving the players' salary.

Wants to Sell Buffalo.
Joseph J. Lavin, who sold the Boston Red Sox some time ago, is now trying to dispose of his Buffalo International league club.

OVER 100 TEAMS ENTER TOURNEY

Beatrice, Champions Last Year, Are Not Expected to Cut Much Figure.

DARK HORSES LOOM UP

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.
Lincoln, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Entries for the seventh annual Nebraska high school basketball tournament, under the auspices of the University of Nebraska, to be held in Lincoln March 7, 8, 9 and 10, were completed tonight. One hundred and twenty-five of the best high school fives in the state will compete in the greatest tournament of high schools ever held in the middle west and Reed believes it is by far the largest ever held in the United States.

Entries mailed after midnight tonight will not be accepted. Practically all of the favorites in the 1916 tournament will again be represented, although in a number of instances these teams are not expected to be so strong. Beatrice, the tournament champion last year in Class A, has had an off season and is not expected to cut much of a figure. Based on comparative records, Sutton and some of the other smaller schools of the state are very likely to spring surprises on the larger towns.

Humboldt and Hebron academy are two other fives which may prove to be dark horses during the tournament.

The tournament will bring the largest number of high school athletes ever gathered in Lincoln, upwards of 700 being on hand during the four days. Reed has completed practically all of the arrangements, but has not definitely settled whether to hold a consolation event for those teams which go out on the first round. Following is the list of entries and the record of each team during the season:

Alma—Vern Deane, Ira Bethers, Lawrence Heald, Mitchell Kiverson, Keith Row, Claude Martin, Gilbert Gougan, Lawrence Mudge, Clayton Gould. Season's record: Won four, lost six.

Artesian—Bert Knapp, Florida Lindsey, Hubert Mills, Henry Scott, Tom Mackey, William Hayal.

Arlington—Glen Ludwig, Robert Steble, Hiram Alexander, Lawrence Echtenkamp, Major Gilroy, Leonard Hamling, Lloyd Brown. Season's record: Won three, lost three.

Arnold—Lloyd Nansen, Ward Zimmerman, Floyd Lucas, Fred Pease, Charles Nansen, Harold Gettys, Nolan Alexander, Elen Rose. Season's record: Won five, lost one.

Auburn—Paul Elliott, Harry Harris, Harry Anderson, Maurice Hannaford, Robert Caldwell, Aas Redman, David Harold. Season's record: Won five.

Beatrice—Mervyn Kyle, Donald Rodwell, Byron Sherrington, Fred Smith, Fred Mulligan, Hugh Hobbs, Lawrence Ellis, Walter Murray, Lloyd Kline, Glen Layman, Lewey Jackson, Tom Linder. Season's record: Won one, lost nine.

Beaver Crossing—George Ross, Albert (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Freddie Beell to Go After Title at Age of Forty-Two

Freddie Beell does not believe in that modern sporting adage "they never come back," at least he doesn't believe it applies to Freddie.

That he will shortly move to Omaha to make this city his headquarters and go into active training for a campaign for the middleweight championship of America, is word received from Beell. Freddie's wife is ill with pneumonia and as soon as she has recovered Freddie is coming west from his Wisconsin farm.

Beell says he will not have any trouble in making 158 pounds, the middleweight mark. He also believes he will have no trouble in downing such foes as Mike Yokel, Pet Brown, Chris Jordan and other stars of the middleweight division.

Freddie is going out after a title at the age of 42 years, an age when most athletes have been laid safely away on the shelf. But, although he admittedly is not the same man he was a decade ago when he won the world's championship from Frank Gotch, Beell is still a pretty shifty wrestler and he has many supporters who believe he will clean up the middleweight ranks.

Cam Carder Makes an 86 Over Happy Hollow Links

Despite the fact that a sharp breeze made it a wee bit uncomfortable on the high spots, quite a number of golf enthusiasts played eighteen holes on the Happy Hollow course yesterday.

Sam Carder turned in an 86, while A. H. Bewsher, after keeping up with bogey for fourteen holes, turned in an 88. Among others who played were Harry Koch, Elmer E. Thomas, Rev. Titus Lowe, Herb Carder, James Burness, P. M. Garrett, Frank Barrett, George Graham, Harvey Morrow, S. S. Montgomery, Harold Montgomery, A. W. Rouman, A. E. Houghton, E. F. Montgomery and Bryce Crawford.

New Orleans Man Wins Southern Golf Honors

Houston, Tex., Feb. 24.—Premier honors in the midwinter golf tournament here today were won by Louis Jacoby of New Orleans over George Aldridge of Dallas, Tex., in a thirty-six-hole match for the tournament championship. Jacoby shot the last eight holes in thirty-two strokes and defeated Aldridge 2 up and 1 to play.

Farrell Puts His O. K. on Topeka-Joplin Transfer

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association of Professional Base Ball leagues, announced tonight that the franchise and players of the Topeka club of the Western league have been transferred to Joplin, Mo.

Walter Johnson Has Won Two Hundred Games

Walter Johnson has won 227 games since he became a member of the Washington club. With a harder hitting team behind him the speed king would be close to the 300 mark, perhaps beyond that figure by this time.

Will Not Trade.
Manager Connie Mack says there is no truth in the report that Melina, Strunk, Bush and Schang are to be traded. According to Connie, the quartet of star pitchers will surely win with the Athletics this season.

SPORTS SECTION OF THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1917.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE LEADERS—Omaha National Bank basket ball quintet, which won championship last year and bid well to repeat this season.



TAYLOR TO MEET CUTLER MONDAY

Newest Nebraska Heavyweight Makes First Home Appearance in Lincoln.

PESEK WRESTLES EKLUND

A number of Omaha wrestling fans intend to journey to Lincoln Monday to see a grappling program which will be staged by Ray Page that evening in the Lincoln Auditorium.

The main attraction of the evening will be a two-hour decision clash between Jack Taylor of Lincoln and Charlie Cutler of Chicago.

Taylor is the newest heavyweight to come to Nebraska to make his home. Taylor is the Canadian champ and one of the best heavyweights in the game. Cutler is the chap who unwittingly gave Joe Stecher a start on the road to fame and the championship by losing to Joe in Omaha in 1915.

Taylor ranks a favorite among the Omaha fans, although there are those who are inclined to string along with Cutler. That Cutler and Taylor will make a good match, however, is an almost unanimous verdict. In case Taylor wins he will wrestle Marin Plesina in Omaha in March.

Another feature of the Lincoln card will be a tangle between John Pesek of Shelton, Neb., and Clarence Eklund of Lincoln. Pesek is the lad who had such a scramble with Jim London in the semi-windup to the Stecher-Peters go here. Eklund is a crack light heavyweight and boasts a victory over Tony Stecher.

The third event will be a finish go for a side bet of \$200 between Claude Swindell, sensational Lincoln featherweight, who has been cleaning up everything in this part of the country, and Young Riley of Wray, Colo. These youngsters are said to be the best featherweight in the business.

This Hurler Had No Reason to Put Speed Into Game

Tommy Sheehan, former Dodger third baseman, took a team of barnstormers to play the convicts at San Quentin prison the other day.

On the slab for the prisoners was a big "cuddly gentleman," who considered himself a "clever man."

Billy Orr, leading off for the Sheehans, missed the first ball and the colored pitcher hoping to catch him napping, snapped the ball across the plate. Orr rapped it against the boards for two bases.

Dick Egan was the next man up. The pitcher secured the ball from the outfield and without a windup jumped into the box and shot one over, again hoping to find the batter with his head down. Egan duplicated Orr's smash and the first run was over.

From the crowd of convicts assembled in back of third base arose a shrill cry:

"Take 'ye in time, niggah! Take 'ye in time 'Ye is in beach fo' fo' ye!"

ISBELL SAYS PLAN OF WESTERN IS BAD

Wichita Magnate Declares Denver and Sioux City Do Not Belong.

BOOSTS KANSAS TOWNS

Frank Isbell, sage of the Western league, who was the only representative of that organization to attend the redistricting conference called by Al Tarsney of the Three-I league at Cedar Rapids back in January, seems to have imbibed some of the ideas set forth by Tarsney at the time, even though no fruit was borne of the conference. Isbell is out in an interview in which he strongly criticizes the present makeup of the Western, outlines changes that he thinks should be made and predicts the league never will be a success until some such changes are made.

He says the present circuit is jug-handled, lopsided and altogether undesirable. He asserts that Denver is too distant from the remainder of the league and he puts Sioux City in the "not wanted" class along with Denver. Instead of Sioux City and Denver, Izzy would take Topeka back into the circuit and plant a Western league club at Hutchinson, Kan.

The apathy toward base ball which cost Topeka its franchise is attributed by the Wichita mogul to the fact that the Topeka park has been poorly located. The park, he declares, was remote from the business center and the street car facilities were distressingly inefficient. According to Izzy, Topeka would patronize Western league base ball and keep the sport on a paying basis if the park were planted at a spot where the fans would not be compelled to devote an extra half-afternoon to traveling to and from the games. The views of the Wichita league on the circuit question are set forth in the following statement:

"I would like to see Topeka back in the Western league. I would not be in favor of Topeka under the conditions that existed in the past, however, but with a downtown base ball park I would consider it a safe business proposition. No small city can be a self-supporting proposition in base ball with a park that is not easy to reach from the business center.

"If I consider it more than a possibility that not only Topeka, but Hutchinson as well will be in the Western league in the near future. A circuit composed of Omaha and Lincoln, Des Moines and St. Joe, Topeka and Joplin and Wichita and Hutchinson would make ideal groups for arranging schedules and would save thousands of dollars for the league in traveling expenses. Such a circuit would make one of the most prosperous leagues in the country, and I am for it now and all the time. I know that Hutchinson with a downtown ball park would be a money maker in the Western league, and the same is true of Topeka. I look for the club owners to get together in the near future and quit giving all their receipts to the railroads."

Phil Lewis Falls Heir to Ten Thousand Bucks a Year

Phil Lewis, with the Kansas City team last year, is reported to have fallen heir to an income of \$10,000 a year through the death of his parents and he is not expected to play ball this year.

Heinle Busch Retires

Heinle Busch, a well-known minor league manager, who has piloted teams in the Virginia and Carolina circuit with notable success for several years, has retired from the game to engage in the insurance business in Cincinnati.

BRANDEIS CLASH WITH MILLS' FIVE

First Conflict of Three-Game Series Will Be Held Friday Evening.

PUT UP NEW BLEACHERS

The Creighton-Brandeis three-game series for the city basket ball championship will start with a game at the Creighton gymnasium this coming Friday evening. Arrangements were completed yesterday.

Basket ball fans have been anxiously awaiting the date for the first game of the series since the announcement that the two teams would meet soon. Nightly practice has been the rule for the Brandeis squad and will be continued up to Thursday, when Coach Cohn will give the men a rest. Despite the absence of Burkenroad and Stryker, the Brandeis showed the effects of their hard practice by trimming the Omaha National Bank, Class B champions, last Thursday.

The Brandeis haven't lost a game to a local team since they were first organized, and have defeated a number of the leading four fives of the country. They are determined to keep up their unbroken string of victories in the local camp at the expense of Creighton. Tommy Mills is just as determined to defeat the store men, because of their imposing record.

The game will bring former teammates into action against each other, Dutch Platz, Creighton star, having competed in the national tournament with the Brandeis last season.

Arrangements are being made to seat 2,000 people at Friday's game, the new bleachers for the Creighton gymnasium being in use for the first time. The biggest crowd that has ever attended a basket ball game in Omaha is expected to avail themselves of this opportunity to see the two leading teams of this vicinity in action.

This Athlete Had No Desire to Be Martyr

Bill Donovan of the Yankees told this yarn the other day in the offices of the New York club. Bill swears that it is true.

"An old-time Buffalo player," began Wild William, "was having quite a strenuous afternoon at third base. The visiting players were constantly driving the ball down the third-base line at a mile-a-minute gait. This player fielded several of the drives, one of which nearly knocked him off his pins, and then he decided that he would let any others that came his way go by."

"When he came to the bat in the next inning the crowd booed and hissed him without any regard for his feelings. He was game, however, and after turning around and taking off his cap, shouted:

"I signed with this club for my skill, not for my bravery."

To Land Some Cubs.
George Stovall, who is to manage the Vermont Pacific Coast league team, expects to land some of the Cubs' surplus talent before the Chicagoans return home from California.

Signs Big League Talent.
It looks as if John Gansel, the new Kansas City manager, has outplayed the other American association pilots in the matter of signing up major league talent.

TURF MAGNATES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Otis Smith Says Great Western Men Look for Greatest Year in History.

TALK UP MATCH RACES

By RUSSELL PHELPS.

Great Western Circuit magnates predict the greatest year by far in the history of harness racing, according to Otis M. Smith, secretary of the Omaha Driving club, who represented the local association at the annual meeting of the loop in Chicago last Tuesday, when dates were made for the season's meetings and other turf business transacted.

Bigger purses, faster classes and larger attendances than ever before are in prospect for the different meetings. The notable revival of the harness game in the United States in the last couple of years was nowhere so much in evidence as in the middle west and west, and this season, from all indications, the sport will be at its zenith.

Choice Dates—August 21, 22, 23 and 24: Were parcelled out to Omaha for the driving club's fall meeting. The racing season is at its height at this time of the year; horses are always at their best then, and fans turn out in the greatest numbers to see the turf battles. "Omaha is certainly going to have some metropolitan horse racing this season," commented Mr. Smith and Edward Peterson on their return from the Windy City.

Tom Dennison, well known Omaha horseman, who owns the famous string of harness speedsters, headed by the favorite, Hal McKinney, and J. W. Linnehan, a prominent sportsman of Weymouth, Mass., have not as yet come to terms for the proposed match race between the local horse, R. C. H., and M. L. J., and eastern phenom.

The local horseman some time ago challenged Mr. Linnehan for a match race to be held at the Omaha Driving club's meeting at Benson on June 12, 13 and 14, inclusive. Mr. Dennison guaranteed that the express charges on the eastern horse would be paid, the two stars to meet here for a side bet of a couple of thousand dollars.

Wants Race in East.
Mr. Linnehan now comes back with a proposition for a match race at Erie, Penn., at the meeting there in July. R. C. H. and M. L. J., to fight it out for a side bet of \$1,500 or any part of it. The easterner also said he would consider a sweepstakes with other horses, whose owners may wish to enter, \$1,000 an entry, winner take all.

Mr. Dennison does not see his way clear to match R. C. H. against Linnehan's horse in the east unless the latter would consent to another contest on the local track. A compromise may be effected and a race staged which would be a big drawing card for any meeting anywhere.

Another match race which looks promising for the June meeting, is one between R. C. H. and Miss Rexetta, a fast mare with a rak of 2:13 1/4, owned at Avoca, Ia., by Barney McCoy. Miss Rexetta did not start in any of the 1916 meetings, having been given her mark for a performance the previous year. Mr. Dennison believes that R. C. H., 2:11 1/4, has the edge on Miss Rexetta—at least, \$1,000 worth, and will wager that amount on his stepper for a match race either at the driving club's July meeting or the Great Western Circuit classic at the Benson oval next August. At the June meeting it would be a two out of three heats proposition, the three out of five rule to apply at the fall match.

Defies Single G.
Efforts are being made to match Ben Earl, 2:00 1/4, Grand and Great Western Circuit pacing champion, owned in Omaha by Edward Peterson, president of the driving club, against the famous eastern star, single G., whose mark is two minutes flat. Mr. Peterson, through Otis M. Smith, secretary of the Omaha Driving club, has issued a deft to F. D. Woodland, owner of Single G.

The driving club president wants to match Ben Earl against the two-minute pacer for a \$1,000 bid bet and another \$1,000 to be put up by the local association for a race at the June meeting at Benson. Mr. Peterson is also willing to stage a similar match over the twice-around track at the Youngstown, O. meet in July.

In his challenge on behalf of Mr. Peterson, Mr. Smith said that any pacer in the United States, with the exception of Directum I, can start in either of these meetings, winner to take all. Mr. Smith enclosed a check for \$500 as forfeit money in the challenge sent to an eastern newspaper. The offer of the local man must be accepted before March 10.

Former Defeats Friend.
Easter, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Thursday night Easter took the measurements of the Friend quintet, 35 to 12. The game was fast throughout in spite of the fact that Friend's center and Ester's left forward were both out of the game. The two of these two men was an even drawback to both teams. Pruner, who just returned from the border and is a former basket ball star, officiated as referee. The lineup:

EXETER. I. FRIEND.
Howard L. F. L. F. Sima
Castello C. F. R. B. House
Adams (C) G. C. Jewett
Smith L. G. L. C. Dorait
Laffie R. G. R. G. Erdkamp
Substitutes: Barney for Wm.

Loop City Girls Win.
Loop City, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Loop City High school girls defeated the Ravenna High school basket ball team, 15 to 12. Loop City girls have been victorious in every game this year. Loop City boys beat Ravenna Boy Scouts, 35 to 14.

Newark Probably Will Train at Virginia Town

The Newark Indians probably will take over the camp at Charlottesville, Va., vacated by the Washington team. They have been offered the use of the University of Virginia grounds and gymnasium.

Athletics Release Two Hurlers to Atlanta Club

The Philadelphia Athletics have released pitchers Rube Bressler and Tom Sheehan and the Atlantic club of the Southern league. The releases in both cases were outright.