How Quiet Things Are Along the Border Since the Teams Went South

BURG AND BROKAW SIGN DOCUMENTS

Contracts of Third Sacker and New Outfielder Received at Headquarters.

ONLY ONE HOLDOUT SO FAR

Two more signed contracts have been received at the Omaha base ball club's headquarters. Pa Rourke now has six athletes bound and tied by iron-clad contracts.

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Joe Burg, who pastimed at the third corner last year, and Hal Brokaw, new outhelder, ar: the players who signed last week. Marty Krug, Shag Thompson, Murphy Currie and Johnny Watkins were the men previously signed.

So far Rourke has only received one kick. This particular athlete is not satisfied with his salary and says be will quit base ball. Rourke, however, is not greatly alarmed. Holding out is a habit with some athletes.

Rourke, as a matter of fact, is quite pleased because only one player has entered objections. Generally a dozen roar and howl at the figures stipulated in their contracts. If one kick is Rourke's total he'll have hill the other club owners in the league cheated.

Even by replying right away, Pa could hardy receive most of his contracts before this week.

Pa was tickled to receive Brokaw's contract. Brokaw is the lad who cracked the pill at a .300 clip at Winnipeg last year, and also performed some scintillating feats in the outfield that startled the scouts who saw him. Pa believes this lad is a real find and will be more than able to fill Earl smith's shoes in left.

Cut Down Umps.

The high cost of expenses will be lich by the umpires in the Western league this year. Only six umpires will he used instead of eight. There will thus be two umpires who will toil above and four who will work in pairs. By alternating it is believed the adjustance will get along very nicely and transportation of two umps.

The big booster rally incetting will be held in Omaha March 15. The president of each Rotary club and the secretary of each Commercial club in each Western league city will attend the meeting at the expense of the league. A league-wide boosting organization is to be perfected.

Hold Water Event At "Y" March 28

Jack Reynolds to Meet

grappler, will be the next opponent of Milton Herndon, sensational Washa match over Owen Daily last month, according to announcement of Alexander Craig, manager of Reynolds. The clash will be staged in Belling

favorite. It will be held in May, by which time Herndon is expected to recover from injuries received in the

Daily go.

Reynolds is just recovering from three weeks' attack of the grippe.

Freshman co-eds of the University of Omaha humiliated the sophomores

BUSHMAN.

SOPHOMORES.

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Mary Quimby

Farinant R.F.R.F. Q. Eddy

L.F.L.F. L. Anderson

Formant R.G.R.G. E. Selbert

Jone Jones. L.G.L.G. G. Reynolds

"Y" Physical Directors

Physical directors of all the Young Cen's Christian associations in Ne-braska will gather in Lincoln Friday and Saturday for a conference, M. I loss, dean of the physical school of the Young Men's Christian associa-tion college at Chicago and formerly director of the Brooklyn Central "Y. the largest in the world, will attend and make an address. W. A. Kearns, physical director of the Omaha "Y," will also make a talk.

Seattle Hercules Trophy

The Hercules trophy shoot at the Omaha Gun club will be decided to-day. Five men, Doc Frye, Carl Blake. Clifford Wolf, Henry McDonald and John Ragen, have qualified for a crack

Pa Rourke Is Hot After Capper Cup

Pa Rourke has already started plans to nab that Capper cup again. Omaha, it will be remem-bered, copped the cup last year by having the largest attendance of any city in the league at the open-ing same.

ing game.

The trophy, offered by the governor of Kansas, is up again. If Omaha wins it this time, the Gate City earns permanent possession of it. Thus Rourke is anxious to capture it again, and has aiready began boosting for a big opening day attendance.

The Omaha magnate is particularly keen to win permanent pos-

are several magnate is particularly keen to win permanent possession of the cup because there are several magnates in the league who insist Omaha is a punk base ball town, and Pa wants to show

Manager Bradford Issues First Call For Brandeis Team

Manager Bradford of the Brandeis Stores base ball club has issued his annual call for the initial gathering Stores base ball club has issued his annual call for the initial gathering of his athletes this afternoon at Woody's billiard parlor on Twentytourth street, just north of Farnam. The selection of players, business pertaining to the playing season and other matters of importance will come up. Manager Bradford has already started on his schedule and will, as in the past, book the strongest attractions to be obtained. The prospects of a team superior to those of former years were never rosier. Third Baseman Durkee, whose absence last season was keenly felt, has signified his intention to return to the game, a decision that is highly valued by the followers of the Brandeis team, as it is conceded that Durk is in a class by himself on third, being a quick thinker, fast on his feet, the possessor of an arm that is second to none and an aggressive disposition that brooks of no defeat.

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Creighton and "Y"

Athletes to Clash

In Track Tourney

Track teams of Creighton university and the Omaha Young Men's Christian association will clash in an indoor meet on March 31. Tommy Mills, coach at Creighton, and Verne Moore, chairman of the track committee at the "Y," made arrangements for the contest after a conference. Creighton is organizing its first track team. Track athletics have always been ignored by the Blue and White a tahletes because they had no gymnasium in which to practice during the Colder weather. The tangle with the Young Men's Christian association will give Omaha its, first opportunity to see cinder path sharks wearing the Blue and White of the Omaha university.

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All of the regular standard events will be included on the program, which has been worked out as follows: Fifty-yard dash, sixty-five-yard dash, sixty-yard hurdle, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, standing broad jump, high jump, shot put.

put.

The "Y" has some pretty good track
mens, including Wallace, Turner,
Jenks, Haines, Stengle, Moore, Furois,
Drews, Adams and Paymaster and
expects to give Mills' men a run for
their money.

C. Evans Will Have

try your hand, uncle?"
"Don't mind if I do," said the farmer, as he got down off his

agon. Sanford and Eckles gave him a few points about the game and explained that just at the foot of the flag on the green some 200 yeards away was a little hole, and the object of the game was to get the ball into that hole in the fewest possible strokes.

The farmer took the club, sighted for some time, and then let go a whale of a stroke. To his instruc-tors' surprise, he hit the ball fair and it soared into the air, straight for the flag, struck just show of the green, rolled up and stopped about six inches from the hole. "By golly, I missed it," said the farmer.

Frank Synek Refuses to

Stand for Cut in Salary Frank Synek, graduate of the Omaha sand lots, may not return to professional hall this year. Synek played third base for the Dennison played third base for the Dennisop (Tex.) club, which won the championship of the Western association last year, but this year his contract called for a \$10 cut in the monthly stipend, so Frank sent the parchment back. Rather than accept the cut Synek may stay in Omaha and perhaps play with the Brandeis team.

Harry Williams is another Omaha boy who may quit professional base

boy who may quit professional base ball. Harry was sold by Lincoln to Bloomington, Ill., and isn't crazy about the switch.

Bill Clark Closes His

Indoor School March 14 Bill Clark, who was recently ap-pointed professional at the Minneapo-Arrangements for the team match between the Omaha Gun club and the Columbus Gun club for the Rees troby are still hanging fire.

OMAHA FANS WILL GET TO SEE OLIN

Giant Finn Who Holds Decision . Over Stecher to Wrestle in Council Bluffs.

TACKLES JOHN FREBERG

Omaha wrestling fans will this week get an opportunity to see John Olin, the giant Finn who holds a technical decision over Joe Stecher,

technical decision over Joe Stecher, Nebraska's wrestling phenom.

Olin has been matched to wrestle John Freberg in a finish match at the Auditorium in Council Bluffs Thursday night of this week.

The Finn declares he is coming west to prove to the wrestling fans in this part of the country That his victory over Stecher was not of the fluke variety, but that he really earned the decision awarded him by the reference. The bout with Freberg in Council Bluffs Thursday night will be his first appearance west of Chicago.

Olin is the wrestler who first jumped into prominence by his technical victory over Joe Stecher in

jumped into prominence by his technical victory over Joe Stecher in Springfield, Mass., last December. Many conflicting and contradictory reports regarding the match trickled west of Omaha. One report had it that Olin broke the scissors at will and that after over two hours of wrestling he picked the Nebraskan up, walked across the ring with Stecher in his arms and threw him into the press box with the exclamation. "Here's your champion!"

Others Alibi Stecher.
Other reports denied this and said that Stecher had all the best of the tangle but was unable to pin Olin's shoulder made it impossible for him to employ his arm in the use of the wrist lock with which Joe aids his scissors.

scissors.

Stecher's own explanation is that Olin became so rough and that his tactics were so abusive that Stecher refused to continue and walked out

Organizes First Base Ball Squad

The University of Omaha will take up base ball this year.

About twenty diamond athletes congregated at a meeting Friday and organized a team with Isidore Finkenstein for manager, Harry De Lamatre will act as coach and Harry Williams, former big leaguer, will assist him.

Despite the fact that base ball has never before been a major sport at Omaha, prospects are excellent for a successful season. Ambng those who

C. Evans Will Have

To Hustle if This
Chap Takes Up Golf
Here's a golf story for which the Elmwood Golfi club, is responsible.
C. C. Sanford, president of the Elmwood Club, and G. A. Eckles, treasurg, were on the eleventh tee one day when an old farmer, driving in from west of town, stopped his team to watch the game.

"What is that," he asked curiously. "Golf," replied Sanford. "Want to try your hand, uncle?"

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charge of the alumni fund and has an nounced that he has enough to pur-chase seven of the suits at the present

Stewart's Artists Come Back and Give Beating to Drake

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—By a brilliant rally Dr. Stewart's Hucker basket ball five defeated Drake here this afternoon, 26 to 18, after securing a poor start in the first

half.

The Huckers did not get down to business in the first period and it ended 13 to 11fi with Nebraska in the lead. In the second half Stewart's pupils came back and with the spectacular work of Jackson piled up a lead which Drake could not overcome. John Collins, South Omaha, High John Collins, South Omaha Highschool star, got into the game for Nebraska for the first time since he
broke his wrist a month ago. His
guarding was a feature. The lineup:
BEBRASKA
BERLASKA
LICHOW
LLF LF
BODY
Nelson
Smith
Smith

Nelson L.F. Hawley
Campbell R.G. Smith
Riddell L.G. Smith
Riddell L.G. L.G. Warnock
Substitutes: Collins for Flothew, Wertz
for Riddell, Flothew (3), Hawley (3), Eddy
(2), Smith, Collins, Nelson, Campbell, Free
throws: Hawley (5), Campbell (4), Eddy
Referes: Conch Klein of Wesleyan,

Sone Mol. L. C.

Gene Melady Says Gotch Will Train Earl Caddock

That Frank Gotch will train Earl Only One Umpire to Be

SPORTS SECTION OF THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1917.

Father Time Signs Up Big League Stars



CHIEF BENDER

JIMMY ARCHER!

The names of several former big league stars are missing from the lists of those members of ball clubs leaving for the south. For the first time in years Chief Bender, Lajoie, Miner Brown, Mathewson and possibly Jimmy Archer will not go to the spring training camps with the rest of the boys. Of the five, however, Mathewson will remain before big league fans as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. LARRY LAJOIE

Lajoie is also a manager, but he is relegated to Lajoie is also a manager, but he is relegated to the comparative obscurity of the International league. Jimmy Archer is not yet quite a has been, but he did not go south with the Cubs and he has been given permission to trade himself to some other club if he can do so to his own advantage. The announcement of Chief Bender's unconditional release came on the very day of his club's departure for the training camp.

LIGHT WORKOUTS FOR HARNESS NAGS

Jimmy Ronin Sends Hal Mc-Kinney, Hal Connors and Others Through Paces.

PETERSON MOVES STRING

By RUSSELL PHELPS.

Occasional mild spells during the pre-spring days are bringing the "rail birds" from their lairs about Nebraska race tracks and soon they'll be perched in convenient spots to watch the harness horses go through their paces and trots in preparation for the early meetings. Light training is being indulged in by a galaxy of stars out at the East Omaha speedway, which will soon give way to Benson as the central of the middle west, is the second annual endurance run of the Omaha club, to be west's turf activities.

It represents the biggest gathering of high school athletes ever staged in the country—to be exact, there will be 1,007 players here and 120 teams. Beaver Crossing, with its entries in durance run of the Omaha club, to be held Decoration day. Choice of three be perched in convenient spots to

Horsemen are confident that it will be one of the fastest twice-around tracks in the country by the time of Omaha Driving club's June meeting. (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

Youngster Hits Walter And Gets Himself a Job

An exhibition game pitched by Walter Johnson somewhere in Kansas last iall is the indirect cause of a youngster getting a trial in professional company this spring. The youngster is Merle Kitterman, who hails from Parsons, Kan., and in this game Johnson pitched he found the great fire ballist for three hits, a single, a double and a triple, so the story runs. The Oklahoma City club of the Western association heard about it and sent Kitterman a contract. He is an outfielder. An exhibition game pitched by

Stecher in April is an announcement made by Gene Melady.

Gotch seems to believe Caddock has the goods and will endeavor to teach the Anita lad a few of the tricks the old champion used to employ when he swept the heavyweight

Used in Three-I Loop

Umpires, too, will feel the economy wave in the Three-I league. The magnates have rescinded their rule for the double umpire system and this season will get along with one to the game.

Omaha Motorcycle Riders Plan Series Of Contest Events

Motorcyclists will compete in nany sporting events to be held this season under the direction of the Omaha Motorcycle club.

The first of these events is a hill climb to be staged April 15. The hill selected for the climb will be hill selected for the climb will be kept secret until the day of the event and will be long enough and steep enough to test the most nowerful machine. Already fourteen riders, representing five different makes of motorcycles, have signified their intention of taking part in the climb, Ross Dristy, rose cavain of the climb, Ross

speedway, which will soon give way to Benson as the central of the middle west, is the second annual endurance run of the Omaha club, to be harness world celebrities as Hal McKinney, R. C. H., Hal Conhors and others being given light workouts under the direction of Jimmy Ronin and his force of handlers.

It will probably be the first of next month before the large number of horses at the speedway plant find themselves at home in their new quarters at Benson. The Omaha Driving club has taken over the Benson plant and all of the East Omaha equipment, including the modern, roomy barns and stalls, will be moved bodily to the new racing center. Otis M. Smith, secretary of the driving club, is trying to make arrangements to, have the first of the stalls moved this week. The horses will remain at their old home until everything is spick and span at Benson.

Work of widening the track, beautifying the infield and raising the big grandstands so as to give the plant a real metropolitan appearance is to be started at het Benson locale soon. Horsemen are confident that it will be one of the fastest twice-around Motorcyclists, the national govern-Contests will be held under the sanc-tion of the Federation of American Motorcyclists, the national govern-ing body for motorcycle sport and with whom the Omaha Motorcycle club is affiliated,

Three More Clubs Start South

Roston, March a.—The first contingent of the Boston American league club left here. Strings, ark. The parity was joined by Manager John J. Barry at Worcester. Several pisyers will be picked up en route.

Detroit, March 2.—Five members of the Potroit American largue have bail club, with club officers and newspaper men, left here tought for the training camp at Waxnhachis, Tes. Several pisyers will join the district of the training camp at Waxnhachis, Tes. Several pisyers will join the Cheinnati, March 2.—Thirteen members of the Cincinnati Nationala, in charge of Manager Christy Mathewson, left here today for the spring training camp at Shreveport, La. They will be joined en route by Pitcher Fred Towy and the pitcher of the Cheinnati of the Cheinnati of the camp.

Cheinnati nationals, who was ill at his home to the camp.

Cheingo, March i.—Art Wilson, catcher for the Chicago, Nationals, who was ill at his home in Decatur when the players left fer the training camp at Pasadena, Cal, telegraphed President Wecznman's office here today that he would be in Chicago (quorree and the camp.) and the pisyers left for the training camp at Pasadena, Cal, telegraphed President Wecznman's office here today that he would be in Chicago (quorree and the pisyers left for the training camp at Pasadena, Cal, telegraphed President Wecznman's office here today that he would be in Chicago (quorree and most per service) and an open to gin the squad on the cokat, Wilson has not yet signed his contract, but it is understood that he will sign it upon his strival.

FOR CAGE TOURNEY

Take Part in Annual State Clash.

TROPHIES FOR WINNERS

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE

the university basket ball term. Director of Officials -- A Coach Richard B. Ruther ord. Officials--Assistant

Clerk of the Tournament-Class A:

Vincent Jands. Class C: Otto Zun-winkle; assistant, E. Shellenberg. Reierees—G. L. Rathburn, Beatrice; "Bud" Kearns, Omaha; Warren Healy, Lincoln; Glen Williams, Omaha; Earl W. Drawbaugh, Columbus; P. E. Lloyd, Norfolk; J. E. Cox, York; Robert Hager, Omaha; Carl A. Berg,

(Continued on Page Two, Column Three,)

So Stovall Gets On Job

President Al Baum of the Pacific Coast league called the team managers together at the recent league meeting and told them the friendly stuff had to be cut out; that he wanted teams to fight from the drop of the hat. A week later George Stovall came out in an interview calling Walter McCredie a busher and a hum. McCredie got back just as strong. It looks like the managers, at least, had started the fight early. How Ham Patterson must hate to leave the coast under such conditions. Coast league called the team mana-

Church Room for a Gym

'Didn't Dare Win in That Wild, Western Town," He In-

LOOKOUT FOR THE CARS, BO

At last, after all these months of watchful waiting and uneasy expec-tancy, the great, shrouded secret has been revealed, the perplexing mystery solved and the inexplicable enigma

Rourke's total he'll have kill the other club owners in the league cheated.

Fox: Move by Pa.

A foxy move on Rourke's part is probably responsible for the absence of objections. Pa did not send his omtracts out until the last minute. Contracts must be in the hands of the player by March I, according to rules of the national association. The Omala magnate dispatched his so the players would receive them about orty-eight hours before the time limit. Thus the athlete is given very intle time to make his complaint.

Burg and Brokaw eviden' y sent in their signed contracts by the first remain mal. Burg is wintering in Chicago and Brokaw in Kansas City. Even by replying right away, Pa could hardly receive most of his contracts before this week.

Omaha Seals Will

The Omaha Seals, Pete Wendell's group of Omaha natators, will hold their second swimming meet at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association March 28. The Seals held their first aquatic event last month and it proved a great success.

Wendell has a number of new stunts which he intends to show in this second event. He has a push hall contest in mind, which he says is a laugh-provoker that would make an Egyptian nummy croak out loud. A leasth between Swede Anderson and Lloyd Neff, who are about the two best swimmers in the state and therefore very keen rivals. Anderson won

for very keen rivals. Anderson won out over Neff in the last tourney held by the Seals and Neff has sworn to have revenge. They will probably freet in a 100-yard event.

Herndon in Washington Jack Reynolds, the little Omaha ington lightweight who was awarded

ham, Wash., where Herndon is a great

Freshmen Co-Eds Hand Sophomores a Trouncing

on the basket ball court by defeating them by a score of 4 to 0. The game eliminates the sophomores from the tournament. The basket-maker for

Hold Meeting at Lincoln

Shoot at Omaha Gun Club

STAGE IS ALL SET

Over Thousand Players Will

Lincoln, March 3—(Special).—The pins are all set for the entertainment of over a thousand Nebraska high school athletes, who will participate in the seventh annual Nebraska high school basket ball tournament under the auspices of the University of Nebraska

These committees in charge of the tournament were announced by Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed, today: s
Committee on Adjustments—J. M. Showalter, Norfolk, chairman: Dr. E. J. Stewart, Lincoln; C. L. Littel, Cambridge; A. R. Congdon, Fremont; A. O. Anderson, Lincoln; B. E. King, Beatrice; Henry Campbell, captain of the university basket ball term.

D. P. Thomas; assistant, Griffith Owen, Class B: Sidney Hoadley; assistant, Vincent Jands. Class C: Otto Zum-

Baum Calls for War Talk.

Salt Lake Team to Use

Here is a new one for the base ball book: The Salt Lake City ball team will do its training in a church at Porterville, Cal. The Porterville people were anxious to get the players, but had nothing suitable in the way of a gymnasium. It seems there was a church building in the town that wasn't working, so it was secured and a gymnasium and lockers installed, so that Bill Bernhard's players will be smelly quartered. snugly quartered.

SANDOW TELLS WHY LEWIS DIDN'T WIN

forms Gotham Scribes.

been revealed, the perplexing mystery solved and the inexplicable enigma puzzles no longer.

Billy Sandow, manager of one E. Strangler Lewis and reputed to have been the brains behind a certain event held at the Douglas County Fair grounds July 4 last, ha- finally consented to set a palpitating world at rest by telling just why Mr. Lewis failed to throw Joe Stecher on the above mentioned July 4 last.

The kaiser may now send a fleet of U-boats up the Missouri river and dispatch a Zeppelin fleet out of Milwaukee; Villa may make a night raid on Dallas and even sneak a, for north as Wichita and Cincinnat; can win the pennant. Nothing matters any more—we know why Lewis didn't throw Stecher, Life no longer holds our interest.

Sandow's evolunation—or, alibi, if

throw Stecher, Lite no longer holds our interest.

Sandow's explanation—or alibi, if you will have it so—is a masterpiece; it is the creation of a great inventive mind and should be copyrighted and gi.en a prominent position in the chronicles of the history of these great and glorious United States.

Picks Out Home Town.

Billy just recently journeyed into credulous and gullible New York state after a prolonged visit on the coast

Billy just recently journeyed into credulous and gullible New York state after a prolonged visit on the coast and in the northwest. He picked out Rochester, his home town, for his first stop and this is the eloquent line of chatter he tr-ned loose on his old playmates as the sporting editor of the Rochester Union recites the tale: "Billy Sandow, manager of Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, wrestler and promoter of wrestlers, blew into town yesterday behind a big headlight that shows him the way to plenty of soft dough and attired like ready money. He headed straight for the Union to talk restling with the sporting editor. "Before he had a chance to get fairly under way the sporting editor asked a question that has been bothering every follower of wrestling for many months.

"Why didn't Lewis trim Joe Stecher at Omaha last Fourth of July when the men wrestled five hours to a draw and Stecher was plainly in distress?" was the query shot at the suave Sandow.

"Billy never hesitated a second. It

dow.

"Billy never hesitated a second. It was a question, he said later, that had been asked him deceases of

Didn't Das't.

"We didn't win because we droot dare win in that wild western & wn," he replied.

"Omaha had backed Stecher to fit. "Omaha had oacked Stecher et ffs last dollar. It had made all sorts of foolish wagers on this wrestler, who was regarded as unbeatable. The hom guard had bet three to one that. Lewis wouldn't last thirty minutes; five to one that he wouldn't last an liqur; ten to one that he wouldn't last two hours and many a bettor said he didn't want anything at all if Stecher didn't win.

didn't win.

"'After the match had gone three hours and the men were both going well the word came to me that the crov d would kill Lewis and me both if we won. So much money had been wagered that the crowd was in an angry mood when time passed and Stecher failed to throw Lewis. The

(Continued on Page Two, Column Five.) Brandeis to Spring Two Dark Horses on

fact that my man had stayed over the

Mills' Men Saturday The lineup of the Brandeis Stores basket ball team, which suffered its first defeat by an Omaha team at the hands of Creighton last Thursday, will present a strange appearance to fans when the store men meet the collegians next Saturday night in the second game of the series for the city

collegians next Saturday night in the second game of the series for the city title.

Captain Warren Ritchie of the Brandeis has admitted that two young "Phenoms," whom he has kept covered, will be used for the first time in Saturday's game. He refused to divulge their names, however.

Because of the poor basket shooting by the Brandeis forwards, who did not gt/a goal in last Thursday's game with Creighton, fans believe the new men are forwards who have a knack of "sinking" their shots. The Brandeis forwards missed many shots at the ring Thursday.

Although only two games are scheduled for Creighton this week, the schedule is not an easy one. Wednesday, Creighton will play Nebraska Wesleyan on the local floor, and Saturday comes the second Brandeis game. Dutch Platz was the only Creighton player to sustain an injury in the Brandeis game, but it was not sufficient to keep him on the sidelines.

A week of hard work has been pre-

sufficient to keep him on the signatures.

A week of hard work has been prescribed for the Brandeis team, in an effort to improve their condition. The store men easily held their own with Creighton in the first half Thursday, but weakened in the second period and were beaten by Tommy Mills' second string. Games with Nebraska City, University, of Omaha, the Omaha National Banks and possibly another local team will be played before Saturday.

If the Brandeis are defeated Saturday night, Omaha will not be represented in the National Amateur Athletic union tournament this season.

letic union tournament this season, But if the store men are victors, they will forward their entry for the championship meet.

George McConnell Says He's Going to Retire Pitcher George McConnell announces from his home in Anderson, S. C., that he will quit the game. He has decided to take up the work of traveling salesman, and this is what he is g, ing to sell—picture frames.

Minden Defeats Harvard. Minden Dereats Harvard in one samplest sparses of barbar in Minden beat Harvard in one snapplest sparses of basket hall ever in Minden last night. 25 to 25. The Ht boys were pronounced the best sport have yet played in Minden.