SIMPSON GIVES VICTORY TO TIGERS IN VALLEY MEET; LINKS PROVE BETTER MUD ATHLETES THAN ROURKÉS

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'PUG" GRIFFIN'S HOMER IN EIGHTH WINS FOR LINKS

Holmes' Men Try to Hand Game to Omaha, But High School Wonder Refuses to Have It.

Lincoln, May 26,-(Special Telegram.)-The Holmes gang lived up to their name of Ducklings in a muddy hattle with the Rourkes here this afternoon and Lincoln annexed the long and of a 5-to-4 count. Less than 100 persons saw the

"Pug" Griffin, who was drafted by Ducky Holmes from the gridiron, where he starred with the Lincoln High school team last fall, practically won for the Ducklings, unaided. It was Griffin's hitting which brought in the first two Lincoln runs and his homer over the right field fence in the eighth proved to be the winning run. The Ducklings slipped up more often than Krug's athletes in the field and attempted to give the game away, but Griffin would not have it so.

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Hod Eller Refuses to Let

Any Soldier Bulldoze Him

While the Cincinnati Reds were engaged in their series with the Brooklyn Dodgers last week, and stopping on the Manhattan side of the river. Pitcher Hod Eller of Matty's staff went out to see the sights of the big town. He was standing peaceably on the sidewalk, looking up at the high buildings, when along came a soldier in kbaki and told him to move on."

Why should I move on?" asked Eller, "you're no policeman, anyway."

Just for that the soldier in teller on the shims with his gun, bayonet and all.

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ind that still rule in New York, even
f the country is at war, arrested them
ooth. In court the judge asked how

it happened.

The soldier said he was looking for a deserter and he ordered the player away from that corner because he expected trouble arresting his man. Eller said he was a good and loyal American, but no soldier could order him to move on at that.

The judge took the ball player's view of it and read the soldier a secret lecture. "The next time," said the sudge "that your commander"

view of it and read the soldier a sec-cere lecture. "The next time" said the judge, "that your commander sends a man out to look for desert-ing he had better send one with more indigment. Martial law hasn't been declared in New York just yet, and if there is any moving on to be done, the police force will attend to it." The ball player was discharged and the soldier went his way.

Bill Fischer, Ex-Federal.

Is Slugging the Pill Hard

Bill Fischer, the large ex-Federal eatther, has been pounding the ball in a way to cheer Jimmy Callahan, Pirate manager. With plenty of other worries over the Pirates' poor start this season Callahan is happy to have something to be cheerful about.

Several seasons ago Fischer was a recruit with Joe Tinker's Chicagao Whales and made a good showing in the Federal league. A showing in the Federal league isn't quite the same as a good pace in the big show and Fischer has shown a good pace.

New York, May 26.—Neither Ban as good pace in the big show and Fischer has shown a great improvement in every department of his work since joining the Pirates.

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His heavy clouting so far this year has been the hest of his performing although he has been catching most of the games and displaying flawless form behind the bat. With young Chuck Ward, who is trying to fill Wagner's shoce at short. Fischer has been doing most of the team' clouting, Carey, Scilute and Hinchman have done more slumping than anything class so far and without Ward and Fischer the team would have been in even sadder straights, Callahab et helpes that Fischer will keep up the lip he has set all through the sesson and that he will show himself to be one of the hest young catchers to come into fast company for several seasons. The Circates obtained Fischer from the Cubs last summer.

Well Preserved Oak

Logs Found in Sand Pits

Frement, Neb., May 26.—Special Telegram.—Well preserved oak logs have been found by workmen this feet under ground at the Lyman sandpits were preserved. The theory of resident in the majors.

Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that if sell the legible major legagers were capetrified, but all the original qualities were preserved. The theory of resident in the majors, and thus described the sell of the simple reason that all the minor legagers from which the big legagers from which the big formed.

There are no oak trees in the Platte valley except those that bave been transplanted.

Girlhood Chums Meet

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Street Railway Carmen's

After Twenty-Two Years

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"We never were stiparated when we cree girls," said Mrs. Webb. "It was married at Sterling, Ill., and we have married at Sterling, Ill., and we have married to make their home with the Clines.

The Webbs will make their home with the Clines. After Twenty-Two Years

When Mrs. Mary Webb, wife of a new member of The Bee photographing department, arrived in Omaha this week she determined to try to find her girlhood chum of twenty-two years ago. She was delighted to find that her chum is still living here in this good city and there was a happy meeting between Mrs. Webb and Mrs. August Cline, 4243 Burdette street. "We never were suparated when we were girls," said Mrs. Webb. "It was very hard for us when I went east I was married at Sterling, III, and we haven't been back to Omaha until now."

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GOES FARMING.



FLOYD PAYNTER

In company with two schoolmates.
Swede Henderson and Lee Scott.
Floyd Paynter, captain of the Central
High track team, has gone to Montello, Nev., where he has taken a job on a farm owned by the Utah Construction company.

Paynter was one of the most versatile athletes ever turned out at Central high. He was a star on the foot but eleven three years.

EXPECT TO LOCK UP

Ban Johnson and Governor

New York, May 26.-Neither Ban

OMAHA HIGH TRACK LEADER Earl Smith, Hitting at .400 Clip, Leads Western League Batters; Bradley and Schick Right Behind

Hitting the ball at a 414 clip, Earl mith, Omaha's sensation leftfielder, is leading the batters of the Western league by a wide margin.

Smith's nearest competitor is a pitcher, Boehler of Denver, and Boehler is hitting .367, almost fifty points

JULY 4 DERBY TO BE OMAHA'S LAST

East Omaha Speedway to Be Dismantled and Lumber

The Omaha Auto Speedway company at a meeting last night decided club's annual endurance event and the 1917 venture would be their last. Following the race, Independence

Following the race, Independence day, the big speedway will be dismantled and the lumber sold to the highest bidder.

Two motor classics have been held on the Omaha track, one in 1915 and the other in 1916. Eddie Rickenbacher won the 1915 event and Dario Resta was the victor last year.

The 1916 race was one of the most exciting speedway classics ever staged in America. Only two men so far have lost their lives on the speedway. One was Red Milburn, a motorcycle rider, and the other was Dan Colombo, mechanician for Alvo olombo, mechanician for Alvo

Colombo, mechanician for Alvo Franchi.

Several world's records were marked up on the track, including the twenty-five-mile record, established by Eddie Rickenbacher; the five-mile record, held by Resta, and the lap record, made by Ralph Mulford. It is one of the fastest if not the fastest track in America.

The speedway company has high hopes of making its last race the best. In order to stage a race having anything on the 1916 event they will have to step some. Phil McShane has been made director of contests again and

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GAS BIKE RIDERS IN LONG RUN TODAY

Thirty-Two Pop-Pop Artists to Participate in Omaha Mo-

up at 6 a.m. today for the start of the longest motorcycle endurance run ever staged in this section of the country. It is the Omaha Motorcycle delub's annual endurance event and till be from Omaha to Sioux City at 10 country. The standard of the keenest students of the game that ever lived.

"I preach Ty Cobb to my ball player of discussing the Detroit star. "Every and return.

Promptly at 6:30 this morning Referree Frank Quigley will send the first rider on his way. The others of the start of

Who Looks Like Real Thing
The Nashville club is developing a pitcher in Joe Decatur, who looks like he may be ripe for big league service at the end of the present Southern league season. He is pitching good ball every time out.

brainy base ball Ty is absolutely in a class by himself."
Coming from a man; that is acknowledged generally to be one of the greatest base ball strategists that ever lived, this is real praise.

Game Wardens Discover

There are the man of the present Southern league season. He is pitching good ball every time out.

Rowland Expects Jourdan To Be Great First Sacker

Manager Rowland of the White Sox laughs when he reads that he is about to turn First Baseman Jourdan back to St. Joseph, for Rowland thinks Jourdan is going to be his first base salvation one of these days.

Pirate Keystone Players Still Are Unable to Vote Gleason and Ward, who are playing second base and shortston, respec-tively, for the Pirates, are not yet able

Jack Warhop Is Going Good In the International Loop

Warhop, once with the Yankees, is pitching good ball for the Baltimore International league team. He is using the same underhand delivery.

Jim Walsh Finds Ideal Fishing Grounds--Only 2,500 Miles Away

WOMEN TO START STATE GOLF PLAY IN OMAHA JULY 9

Proceeds to Go to Red Cross and Red, White and Blue Ribbons Will Be Given as Prizes.

be held are driving, putting and ap-proaching events.

The present officers of the Nebraska Woman's Golf association are Mrs. L. M. Lord, Omaha, president: Mrs. E. H. Sprague of Omaha, Miss Louise Pound of Lincoln, Mrs. C. M. John-ston of Fremont, vice presidents; Mrs. W. G. Silver, Omaha, secretary; Mrs. Karl Lininger, Omaha, treasurer.

Fielder Jones Says Cobb

Is Greatest Player of All Sold After Independence
Day Auto Classic.

The 100-mile championship gasoline derby on the East Omaha oval
July 4 will be Omaha's last speedway

Torcycle Club's Endurance
Contest to Sioux City.

Tobb has no more ardent admirer than Fielder Jones, manager of the Browns. Jones believes that there never was another ball player that the could think so fast as the Georgia Gem. He credits Ty with being one of the keenest students of the game

Traps and Nets in Blue

(From a Staff Correspondent)
Lincoln, May 26.—(Special.)—State
Game Warden Koster and Assistant
Warden Holmes in Saline county succeeded in landing both men and fishing tackle sufficient to be worth the
while. The following are the results:
Charles Koesnick of Wilher pleaded
guilty to shooting a teal duck and
paid the costs.
Charles Krouna of Wilher, found

Charles Kroupa of Wilber, found guilty of fishing without a license. August Zuzies of Crete, found guilty

August Zuzies of Crete, found guitty of using a hoop net and paid a fine amounting with costs to \$64.55.

The two wardens made a scarch of the river between Crete and Wilber and discovered sixteen traps and fish nets, which were confiscated and de-

Flag Raised on High Pole By Citizens of Red Cloud

Red Cloud, Neb., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A public flag raising was held this afternoon, a sixty-five-foot iron flagpole having been erected this week in the business district by popular subscription.

A concert was given by the Red Cloud band, after which F. E. Maurer, president of the Chamber of Com-merce took charge of the ceremonies. Brief addresses were given by How-are S. Foe, J. B. Gilham and Mr. Anderson of the United States navy.

JOHNNY EVERS OF BRAN-



STATE GOLF PLAY TO BE CALLED OFF

Thirteen of Twenty-Five Directors Vote in Favor of Abandoning Event on Account of the War.

The Nebraska state golf tourna-

Rumler Dislocates Back

In Swinging at the Ball

You have heard of ball players
breaking their backs swinging at the
ball. This is actually what happened
to Bill Rumler of the St. Louis
Browns. Sent in as a pinch hitter, he
took such a terrific swing that he dislocated a vertebrae in his spine. He
is in bed as a result and may not be

ianta, 6-4.
At Nashville—Nashville, 5. Mohile, 4.
At Chatanooga — Chatanooga, 1. New Orleans, 4.

Big Sccandal, Coppers Charge Fire Laddies Would Swipe Signals

Omaha coppers are trying to find an enclosed park where their base ball team can practice without being under the observation of the spying eyes of the firemen, their ancient and deadly rivals.

Tony Francl, manager of the coppers' team, says he has been tipped off that the firemen intend to spy on the coppers' ractice and steal

HUSKERS FINISH SECOND IN FIELD **EVENTS AT AMES**

Simpson Proves Too Much of a Handicap for Nebraska Cinder Path Men to

Ames, Ia., May 26.-With a score of 57 points the University of Missouri won the Missouri Valley conference field and track meet here today. The scores of other teams were: Nebraska, 34%; Iowa State (Ames), 34; Grinnell, 18; Kansas, 12½; Drake (Des Moines), 6; Simpson (Indian-

EDDIE ROBEN.

The Johnny Evers of the club is what Eddie Roben's teammates on the Brandeis nine call him.

Roben is the "inside base ball" artist of Bradford's team and that has won him the title. Seldom a game passes without Eddie pulling some starting play that sweeps the opposition off its feet for the moment because it is so unexpected. He always Missouri, start aware, Amer. Control Dasary.

Mismori, third; Tawaer, Ames, fourth. Time, 0:14:5-8.
Stot. put; Won by Resse, Nebraska; Deffke, Ames, second; Shaw, Nebraska; Diffke, Ames, second; Shaw, Nebraska, High; Jumn. Won by Pittam, Missouri; Rice, Kansas, and Werner, Nebraska, stod for second place; Lindsey, Ames, South, Heleht, 5 feet 10 4-5 inches, Assert van Wester, RSP-yard vun; Won by Rodkey, Kansas; Grau, Nebraska, Hird; Crans, Ames, fourth. Time, 1:57 3-5.
One-mile relay rare: Won by Missouri 157 3-5.
One-mile relay rare: Won by Misaouri (Selbie, Bond, Ryder, Dagrey); Grinnell, second (Flemius, Fleek, Van Dorn, Barden); Ames, third (Flah, Tawser, Green, Marsh). Tims, 5-30.
Two-mile run: Won by Grafe, Nebraska; Ituated, Ames, second; Hauthorne, Ames, inited; Dunagan, Simpson, fourth. Tims, 15100 2-5.

10:802-5.

Half-mile relay: Won by Missouri; Grin-nell. second: Nebraska, third Ames, fourth. Time, 1:304-5.

Broad Jump: Won by Simpson, Missouri; Grutmatcher, Kansas, second; Werner, Ne-braska, third: Dimick, Ames, fourth. Dis-tance, 22:61 feet.

Omaha and Lincoln to Clash At Cricket on Memorial Day

Omaha and Lincoln cricket teams will clash in Omaha Decoration day. The event will be staged at Miller

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Last year the Links proved too swift for the Omahans and took the state cricket title to the capital city, but this year the locals declare they will have revenge.

The first practice of the season was held yeasterday at Miller park. All of the old sharks were out and a number of new men, who it is believed will sreatly strengthen the Omaha team.

Two of the old Omaha stars, A. Hoyle and J. Brookshank, have joined the allied armies in Europe. Another of last year's regulars, H. Forehead, has become a farmer and will be missing from the eleven.

omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City probably will tangle in a triangular tournament on July 4.

It is possible also a Chicago eleven will come to Omaha far a match.

Karl's Kolts Are Leading In Summer Bowling League Karl's Kolts got away to a fast start in the Loch summer bowling league. The Kolts have won six games and have not suffered a defeat. Standing of the teams is as follows:

| Pid. W. L. Pet. | Rarl's Kelts | 1.000 | 1.000 |

spine. He spine. He and may not be awarded to women bowlers and to the men prizes will be given for high game at ten pins, high three game at ten pins, high three game at ten pins, high three game at ten pins and for high games at duck pins, four back, five back, Kankakee, cocked hat and nine pins.

A New York report has it that the Players' Fraternity is being reorganized and that as soon as the war is over and conditions return to normal it will make some fresh demands on the club owners. It will ask a minimum salary limit for players, iron-clad contracts and a few other things. Oh, well, let it ask.

Southern Association.

At Memphis—Memphis, 2-10; Birm'
At Jittle Rock—Little

Chair

Second high single game, high three-game total, second high single game, total and high average are to be awarded to women bowlers and to the men prizes will be given for high game at ten pins, high three game at ten pins, and for high games at duck pins, four back, five back, Kankakee, cocked hat and nine pins.

Warner to Wilkesbarre

The Pittsburgh club has Infielder Hoke Warner to Wilkesbarre

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burgh scout, it is said, went to Dayton to look this player over. After report had been made on observations and a deal closed by which \$4,000 was to be paid for his release, the officials of the Dayton club were somewhat interested to get this message from Pittsburgh: "Can Warner hit left-handed pitching?" The answer was something like this: "Didn't you find out before you bought him?"

Rickey Signs Collegian He Says Will Be Wonder

President Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals announces the signing of Edwin Langdon, a pitcher who hails from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a left-hander and Rickey says he is the best college prospect he has seen since he first glimpsed George Sisler. He is 23 years of age, stands six feet and weights 175 pounds.

Eddie Grant in Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Eddie Grant, former infielder with New York and Cincinnati, and who retired from base ball to practice law, has joined the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, expects to win a com-mission and soon be fighting in France.

off that the firemen intend to spy on the coppers' practice and steal the beat pounders' signals.

"We're wise to their game," declared Francl. "They think they can swipe our signals and beat us. We've got a lot of inside stuff and they know it. If they don't steal our signals they know we'll beat 'em with all the stuff we've got."

The policemen and firemen are booked to clash in mortal combat the middle of June. An effort will be made to get Rourke park for the scene of the fray. The receipts will be turned over to the Red Cross.