

BRINGING UP FATHER

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NAKENS RETAIN LEAD IN FLOOR LEAGUE FLIGHT

Overwhelm Commerce High Quintet to Tune of 22 to 9 and Hold One-Game Margin Over Townsends

Nakens 22, Commerce High 9. Townsends 10, Central Furnitures 8. M. E. Smiths 16, Y. M. H. A. 7.

By triumphing over the Commerce High quintet, the Nakens retained their lead in the Commercial league at the Young Men's Christian association last night.

The Nakens walloped the bookkeepers to the tune of 22 to 9, the most overwhelming defeat administered to the high school lads this season. The Commerce lads found the team work of the Nakens too much to overcome.

The Townsends won from the Central Furnitures 10 to 8, but the latter refused to acknowledge the defeat and have protested the combat. Objection to officials is said to be the reason for the protest.

The M. E. Smiths found the Y. M. H. A. easy pickings, winning 16 to 7.

"RED SOX" LAND M'INNIS, CONNIE MACK'S CHAMP

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—John "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman and the last of Connie Mack's famous world's champions, goes to the Boston Americans in a straight trade for players.

Word that McInnis was to go to the Red Sox was received here tonight in a telegram from Connie Mack, who is at Jacksonville, Fla., arranging for the spring training trip. No one in authority at club headquarters here has any information as to the details of the trade. It was said that Mack will pick the players he wants later and that the number will depend upon the men he selects.

McInnis has been a star on the Athletics team almost from the day he arrived in 1909. He was 27 years old last September. Prior to coming to the Philadelphia Americans, he played with the New Bedford and Haverhill teams.

In the first year with the team he batted .239 and in every succeeding season, with the exception of 1916, when his average was .295, he hit for more than .300.

Creighton to Clash With Cotner Cage Five Tonight

The Creighton varsity quintet is scheduled to meet the fast Cotner basket ball five at the Creighton gymnasium tonight. The floor contest with Cotner was arranged to take the place of the Nebraska Wesleyan game which was called off on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever at the University Place school.

Coach Mills is of the opinion that Cotner has one of the strongest fives in the state and expects them to put up a notable fight against his Blue and White veterans. But of the final outcome the Creighton mentor has no doubts.

"Chuck" Kearney and Ed Haley will occupy the forward positions and Captain Eddie Mollholland and Howard Vandever will constitute the guards, while lengthy Vic Spittler will jump at center for Creighton.

A preliminary contest to the Creighton-Cotner game will be played by the Creighton high school and Pa-pillion fives. Both teams are in mid-season form and a fast and exciting game is expected. The first game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Cap Anson Puts in Boost For Stars of Bygone Days

Captain Adrian C. Anson has selected an "all-time, all-American" base ball team that is notable for including in its make-up not one of the present day stars.

According to Captain Anson, at least four outfielders of old times are better than Cobb or Speaker and Clarkson, Rusie and McCormack, he thinks, were better pitchers than Alexander or Johnson. His lineup would be:

Catchers—Buck Ewing and King Kelly. Pitchers—Amos Rusie, John Clarkson and James McCormack. First Base—Captain Anson, himself. Second Base—Fred Pfeffer. Third Base—Ed Williamson. Short Stop—Ross Barnes. Outfielders—Bill Lange, George Gore, Jimmy Ryan and Hugh Duffy.

The spit-ball is "old stuff," according to Anson. Chesbro of the Yankees, generally credited with perfecting its use about 12 years ago, was anticipated in the 80's by Pete Conroy of Detroit and Bob Mathews of Philadelphia, he says.

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FULTON DOWNS 'TEXAS' TATE IN SECOND ROUND

Loser Puts Up Hard Fight; Goes Down Twice Before Blow to Jaw Puts Him Out.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., tonight knocked out Harry "Texas" Tate, of Nowata, Okla., in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout. Tate went down twice before receiving a blow to the jaw that put him out.

It was apparent from the opening of the bout that Tate was outclassed. Fulton opened with a left jab to Tate's stomach, and followed with another to the same place. A hard left to the face brought blood from Tate's nose and mouth. Tate swung wildly and sent in a hard uppercut that Fulton barely missed, but Fulton came back with an overhand swing that sent Tate to the floor. He remained down for the count of nine. Fulton sent in repeated jabs to the face.

Tate came back in the second round with vicious swings that Fulton dodged. Fulton again sent in hard punches to Tate's face, and with a right to the jaw sent him down. Tate got up only to be sent to the mat again. Another hard right put the Oklahoman down, and his manager, Billy McCahey, threw in the sponge as Referee Tommy Sullivan, of St. Louis, counted 10.

Tate weighed 205 pounds and Fulton 215 pounds.

Commerce High to Play Council Bluffs Saturday

Hampered by too little practice and with the lineup yet undetermined, the Omaha Central High floor quintet will meet the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association floor in the first game on its basket ball schedule.

The sudden departure of Clyde Smith will shift the lineup or put some one in his former position at right forward. Coach Mulligan is trying each member of the second string at Smith's old position but has not yet definitely decided who will be used.

The first game on the home floor will be with the Commerce High lads tomorrow night at the local Y. M. C. A. gym.

Due to the fact that the class teams have had little opportunity to get together, the usual games of the inter-class tourney will not be played before the main game Saturday night.

The seniors are planning on copping the honors. No preliminary game has not yet been arranged.

Major League Winners May Play for Lads Overseas

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Plans for sending to France the winning teams of the National and American league pennants, provided that the war is ended at the close of the coming base ball season, were discussed today by a number of major league officials.

President C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago American, President Charles H. Weegman of the Chicago Nationals, President James C. Dunn of the Cleveland Americans, all of whom have pennant aspirations, expressed approval of such a trip, and B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, said he would use every endeavor to further the plan.

New York Yanks to Play in Ten Southern Cities

New York, Jan. 11.—The New York American league team will play in 10 southern cities with the Boston Nationals and three games with the Brooklyn Nationals in Brooklyn during its training season. It was announced here today. The games will start April 1, with Boston at Macon, Ga., and subsequent games at Dublin, Ga.; Augusta, Ga.; Orangeburg, S. C.; Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Charlotte, Greensboro, N. C., and Petersburg, Va.

Trainer of Browns Jumps To the Boston Red Sox Club

Boston, Jan. 11.—Martin Lawler, for many years physical trainer for the St. Louis American league base ball club, was engaged today to train the Boston American league players. He succeeds Charles Green.

Eddie Cicotte Signs New Contract With White Sox

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher for the Chicago Americans, announced today that he has signed his 1918 contract.

John Martin First Man in Northwest to Sign Papers

The first player to sign a Northwestern league contract with the Portland club was a right-handed pitcher, John Martin, who hails from Duluth.

PREMIER HUGHES RETURNS TO POWER

Remains as Head of Australian Government Despite Pledge to Resign if Conscription Was Defeated.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 11.—Several days of political uncertainty have ended with the reinstallation in

power of the nationalist government, headed by William Morris Hughes. There has been no change in the make-up of the Hughes government. At one time it was thought that Frank Tudor, the labor leader, would be commissioned by the governor general to form a labor government.

Premier Hughes is criticised by the press and is accused of breach of faith by some politicians because of the pledge he gave at Bendigo during the recent referendum campaign that the nationalists would not govern the country if conscription was defeated.

The Australian voters returned a majority against conscription in the referendum.

A motion of no confidence has been introduced in parliament by Mr. Tudor.

Idaho Senator is Said To Be Slightly Improved

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Brady of Idaho, stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble last night, was slightly improved today and hopes for his recovery were entertained by his physicians.

FREE NEUTRALS OF LIABILITY TO DO ARMY DUTY

Washington, Jan. 11.—Citizens of subjects of European neutral countries, regardless of whether they have taken out first papers for American citizenship, will be freed from liability to military service in the United States

if they appeal through their diplomatic representatives here.

Minister Sulzer of Switzerland today reached an agreement with the State department whereby Swiss already drafted, and in some instances actually serving in the American army, will be discharged, if they desire, upon proof of their Swiss citizenship.

Similar arrangements may be made by other neutral representatives, and the War department has signified its willingness to co-operate in securing the quick discharge of drafted aliens entitled to release.

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