YES-THAT'S IF YOU ARE ELOPING IN A FLINVER

BASE BALL, GOLF, BOXING, WRESTLING, SHOOTING, TENNIS

ENDORSE BEE'S CREIGHTON FIVE CLEARING HOUSE VICTORIOUS OVER FOR AMATEURS SIMPSON CAGERS

Directory-Two Leagues to Meet This Week-Sandlot Gossip.

clearing house for base ball play- Creighton gymnasium, score, 30 to ers, which has been established for 10. the accommodation of all amateur players and managers.

Scores of letters have been received during the last week from players, meny of whom are strangers in the city and are anxious to get in touch with managers in order to sign up for the coming season. Any manager wishing information about these players should get in touch with the clearing house. Clearing house service is free.

Managers Endorse Plan.

stated yesterday that he is strongly other. in favor of The Bee's clearing house. dorsed The Bee's base ball directory are Ernie Holmes, backer of During the second half Simps Holmes' White Sox; Eddie Lawler, was outplayed in every departing of the Commercial league. If present plans are successful, the

Commercial league will play both Saturday and Sunday ball.

holiday every Saturday afternoon. Park Commissioner Falconer, according to Kroll, is in favor of such 20 points.

a movement and when the league meets Tuesday night at the city hall. Falconer will address the managers on this subject.

each team will probably be allewed 18 players if the league decides to play both Saturday and Sunday ball. Many of the players are unable to play Saturday afternoon and some are unable to play Sunday, so two divisions will be formed. All teams holding franchises in the Commercial league or intend to join this season are requested to be

on hand Tuesday night. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. The City league will meet Mon-day night in the office of Park Commissioner Falconer. Two franchises are still open and teams wishing to obtain a berth in this circuit are urged to be present. Election of officers will also be held.

Sand Lot Gossip.

Manager Idealis Pickett of the Ernie Holm. White Sox announced yesterday that his team has already organized and the following players have signed contracts: O'Keefe, catch; Jim Sutel, 7rst; King, second; Vernon, short; B. Probst; third; Wharton, left; George Sutel, center; Moore and Langer, left and pitch. Wake and Ralph Beers are also on the pitching staz. Billy Holbrook, catcher, will play out-of-town ball this season.

Elmer Nuter and Joe Guinoite, the star battery of the Union Outfitting company, Class B city champions last season, have signed up with the Bowens this year of the City league.

The Union Outfitting company 1919 Class B champs, will be back is the field again this year with a strong team. Mat Pascal will again be at the head of the team.

team.

Stucker, slab artist, will again be on the mound for the Outfitters. Potter, crack first sacker and lead-off man, will be at his old position, while Custard will again hold down left field.

Famous English Golf Professionals Will

New York, Feb. 21.—A repetition of the great contest in the American open golf championship of 1913, when Harry Vardon and Edward Ray tied for the championship with Francis Ouimet, the last named win ning the playoff, may be seen again this year, for the great English pro-fessionals will sail for this country immediately after the British open championship tournament in the third week of June. They will be accompanied by Abe Mitchell and George Duncan. Duncan has been in this country before, in 1912, but was unable to compete in the open championship. It will be Mitchell's first trip and much is expected of

Cornhusker Quintet Invited to Play for

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)
—Word has been received by Husk-er Coach Schissler from C. W Street, jr., of the A. A. U., requesting Nebraska to send a team to a tournament at Atlanta, Ga., the second week in March to compete for the national amateur basket ball title.

Badger, Track Team Wins. This meet will be attended mostly by athletic club teams and only

few colleges have been invited to attend. The letter states that all expenses of the team will be paid if it wishes to take part in the tourney. Coach Schissler stated that he would wait for a scholarship repor of the players following next week's trip before he would decide whether

or not to send a team to the meet.

Minden Loses to Omaha Uni. Minden, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.) — Minden Normal lost their first basket ball game in two seasons Friday night when the University of Omaha five won, 18 to 16. The score at the end of the game stood 16 each and an extra five minutes had to be played before Omaha made the winning basket. The first half ended, 19 to 2, n favor of Minden, but Omaha n favor of Minden, but Omaha came back strong in the last half. Omaha was handicapaed by the small floor. Beacom, Phelps and Adams accounted for Omaha scores while Kingsley and McMichael scored for Mindea.

Managers Favor Base Ball lowans Take Six-Point Lead Before Locals Score. But Glory Is Short-Lived.

Amateur base ball players and Creighton university cage shoot-managers have taken very enthe speedy Simpson college quintet thusiastically to The Omaha Bee of Indianola, Ia., last night at the

> Simpson college squad took the lead after a few seconds of play, when McGee, right-forward, shot a sensational field goal, and for a time it looked as though the Blue and White team was in for a trounc-The locals were unable to score during the first five minutes of play, while the visitors registered

Finally Eddie Haley brought the Creighton rooters to their feet when he caged Creighton's first field goal Following Haley, Wise dumped on Manager Deleware of the Armours in and Haley then followed with as

From then the Blue and Whi Among others prominent in ama-teur base ball here who have cu- and the first half ended with the score 10 to 7 in Creighton's favor. During the second half Simps manager of the champion Murphy- and was only able to make three Did-Its, and Robert Krolk president points, while the Blue and White warriors made a total of 20 points. Remarkable team-work on the part of the Blue and White and the close guarding of Mulholland and An effort will be made this year Vandiver were the outstanding feato have every business house having tures and played a great part in a team in the field to declare a half Creighton's victory.

Kearney was the chief point-getter for Creighton, making 12 of the

ST. JOE QUINTET; FINAL SCORE, 25-14

Mulligan's Cagers Unable to Penetrate Missourians' Five-Man Defense.

St. Joseph. Mo., Feb. 21.—Central High school basket ball team defeated Omaha Central here, 25 to The visitors were unable to penetrate the five-man defense put up by the locals. This, coupled with erratic shooting, lost the game for

St. Joseph started the scoring after the first four minutes of play with a field goal. Burnham, for Omaha. dropped the ball through the net a ew seconds later for the first for Omaha. The visitors were unable Play for Title Here to repeat and began should a distance. Time and again the Purple cagers shot the ball over the backstop.

The locals took a lead about the

the visitors.

middle of the second half which was never overcome by Omaha. The first half ended, 16 to

favor of St. Joseph.
St. Joseph's defense was equally effective in the second half, allowing Omaha only six points. Clement was erratic in throwing fouls, getting only two gouls out of eight attempts in the second half. The score:

The score:

OMAHA, 14—ST. JOSEPH, 25.

Clement /. R.F. Hatfield
Burnham L.F. Nichols
Locan C. Allen
Robertson R.G. DeBeaumont
Swoboda R.G. DeBeaumont
Swoboda L.G. Bowen
Substitution—St. Joseph, Grauer for
Brwen, Field Goals—Omaha, Clement
(1). Burnham (2). Robertson (2); St. Joseph, Hattield (2), Nichols (3), Allen (3),
Bowen (2). Foul Throws—Omaha, Clement, 4 out of 11; St. Joseph, Nichols, 5 out
of S. Referee—Capt. O. S. Wood.

Greb Beats Roper.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21.-Harry Greb Amateur Cage Title lightweight of Pittsburgh, won the newspaper decision over Captain Bob Roper of Chicago in their 10round bout here Saturday. A majority of the sport writers at the ringside gave Greb eight rounds on

South Bend, Feb. 21.—Wisconsin defeated Notre Dame in a dual track meet here today, 48 to 38.

Basket Ball Results.

Princeton N. J., Feb. 21.—Princeton de-cated Yale in an intercollegiate league masket ball game Saturday, 25 to 10. West Point, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The Navy defeated the Army at basket ball here Saturday, 24 to 18.

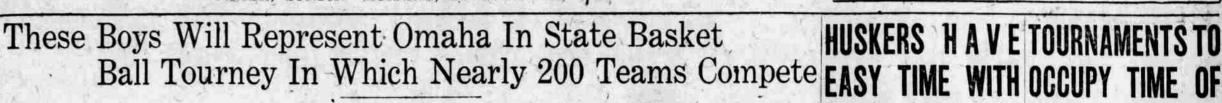
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 21.—Chicago pet art end to Michigan's Western conformed basket ball raily Saturday night, 12 and the game, 32 to 12. St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Washington univer-sity Saturday night again defeated Kansas university in a Missouri Valley conference basket ball game. The score was 27 to 25.

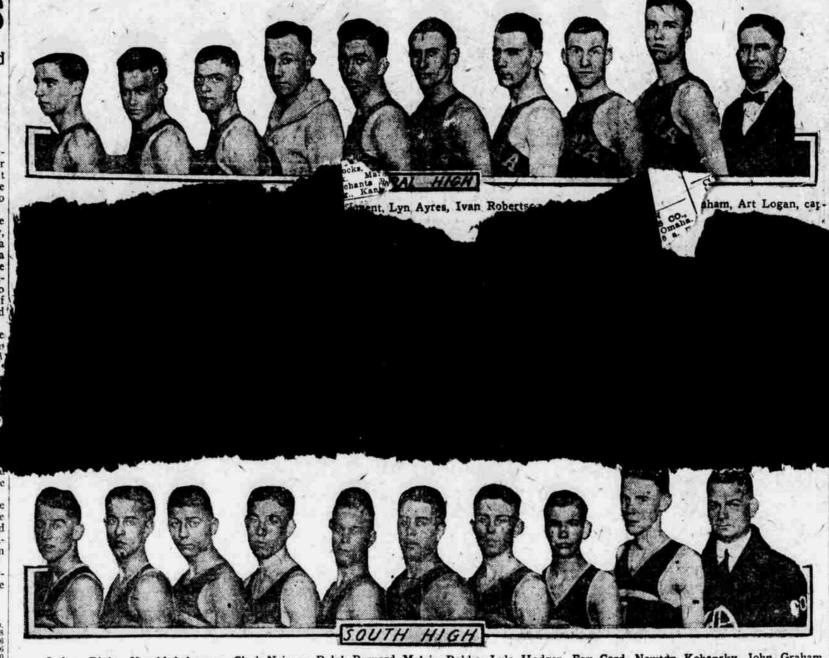
Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell in an intercollegiate basket ball game, 23 to 18.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — Purdue defeated Northwestern in a Western conference basket ball game here, 59 to 29.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21. — Wisconsin won over Illinois, 33 to 29. in a Western conference basket ball game when Taylor of the Badgers made two baskets in five minutes' overtime. Captain Knapp of Wisconsia was the individual star of the game.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 21.—Durtmouth lefeated Columba here in an intercollegi-





Left to Right-Harold Ackerman, Clark Neiman, Ralph Bernard, Melvin Bakke, Lyle Hodgen, Fay Card, Newton Kohansky, John Graham, Giltner Hill, Coach J. M. Patton.



Left to Right-C. A. Kepp, coach; C. Falk, G. Turpenning, A. Cox, F. Kalina, A. Krohei, J. Scheueman, N. Peterson, W. Koitsch, captain.

OMAHANS TO BUY

FAST HORSES FOR

MATINEE RACES

New Saturday Afternoon

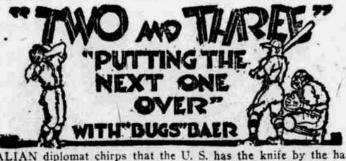
Racing Club-Plan

Big Times.

spring and summer.



Top Row, Left to Right-John McIlnay, Mr. John Calvert, coach. Second row: Arthur Olson, Har-old Jacobsen, John Calvert, captain; Earl Rodda, manager; Edwin Heckindorf. Bottom row: Elmer Gustaf-



TALIAN diplomat chirps that the U. S. has the knife by the handle. They must be serving soup.

The Van Sniffles have left for Havana in their new thermos yacht. Now turns out that the kaiser was sawing all the wood for an oil stove. Six-day race this spring in New York. It used to be a winter disease.

Bartenders are all going after their degree of M. D. Mixed Drinks. Wrestling tournament in Kansas City. The worst doesn't always comes to the worst. Sometimes it comes to Kansas City.

All party invitations now wind up with a new cipher. Used to be R V. P., meaning rye, Scotch, vermouth, piper heidsick.

Now it's B. Y. O. L. Bring your own liquor. Understand that Ban Johnson and Cap Houston shook hands with flu Easy to figure why eggs are so high. The U. S. shipping board sold

all the hens to England. Pugilism is too brutal for New York, that gentle state where thug-gery is refined vaudeville, homicide a Mardi Gras and arson a frolic.

Ban on freak pitchers only means pitching. They can choose their This is the height of something. Guy borrowed 500 bills from a sucker eight months ago. Calls him up on the phone yesterday and borrows the income tax on it. One case where the telephone service was

They owe us billions and won't pay. All we get out of that handsacross-the-sea stuff is the finger.

Latest Parisian styles in skirts have the custom house birds puzzled like a roach trying to crawl downstairs on an escalator. They don't know whether to tax 'em as clothes or lavalliers

LARGEST BASKET BALL MEET EVER HELD DRAWS NEAR

Problem of Housing Great Throng of Athletes Is Bothering Officials-Side Attractions Booked.

Lincoln. Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)
-With 187 teams entered in the State High school basket ball tournament, which will take place here March 3, 4, 5 and 6, officials connected with the management of the big event are working overtime making arrangements for handling the biggest basket ball meet ever held in the world.

Five Omaha teams have entered the tourney. Coach Schissler today announced that there would be 11 classes this year. The teams will be alloted according to their record for the season and the record at the tourna-ment last year to the various classes.

There will be an average of 17 teams to each class.

Six floors will be used for the games. Contests will be kept going all day long and in the evenings. Ninety games will be played the first day, thus eliminating half of the teams. On the second day each

team remaining in the tournament More Than 100 Members in will play two games.

J. M. Shoewalder, secretary of the State High School association, met with Coach Schissler Friday to make arrangements for the alloting of the teams to their classes. The local commercial club has

been swamped with requests for rooms for teams. The necessity of Several Omaha business men are housing more than 2,000 athletes is contemplating buying fast horses in becoming a problem.

The University of Nebraska basket ball team will meet the Colopreparation for the matinee racing

scheduled for Ak-Sar-Ben track this rado quintet here Friday and Saturday of the tournament week. The More than 100 horsemen are now Colorado team defeated the Huskers members of the new Matinee Racing in a game earlier this season and club, formed in Omaha two weeks the contests promise to be quite a treat for the high-school lads. The ago, with George Brandeis president. According to Arthur Thomas an en-Husker wrestling team will also meet the University of Chicago thusiastic member, more than a dozgrapplers here as an added attraction for the visitors. of good prospects in the racing line. "Omaha faces the greatest racing

Carpentier Scores Knockout. era we have ever known," said Mr. Thomas. "Ak-Sar-Ben track is one Monte Carlo, Feb. 21. - Georges of the best in the country, and the Great Western circuit dates will

Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, knocked out Grundhoven, the Belgian champion, bring some of the fastest animals in the United States to Omaha." n the second round of their 15-round Omaha has been given September 13 to 18 on the Great Western cirmatch here Saturday. Grundhoven was completely butclassed and took a count five times. cuit and Ak-Sar-Ben governors have offered purses aggregating \$17,000

Pitchers Released.

for the event.

The total amount raced for will be \$132,500 and the short shipping distance between each track, makes Cleveland, O., Feb. 21 .- President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland Americans, announced the uncondithe Great Western the most attractive thus far presented to campaigntional release of Pitchers Hy Jasper and George Dickerson.

HUSKERS HAVE TOURNAMENTS TO NOTRE DAME FIVE OMAHA BOWLERS

Rough Play of Hoosiers Costs Local Pin Busters Planning Them the Game—Bekins Shows Up Well for

Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21,-(Special Felegrant.)-Nebraska trounced the Notre Dame cage men in a one-sided game here, 31 to 15. It was Nebraska took an early lead, and in tend to appear. an effort to overcome this lead the loosiers resorted to rough play,

ide a long goal from the middle throw shortly after, and Notre | April 3, ie failed to register again the half. The half ended 16 to 2.

esorted to holding and hitting guard off the Husker forwards. made three personal fouls dur-Before the second half started,

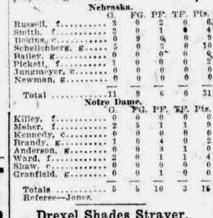
rise and pay silent tribute to the memory of Joe Caley, former Husk-earlier, with the result that Omaha's er star, who passed away in Omaha two days ago. Bekins started the scoring in the Russell added two more points with

field goal. The score now stood

20 to 2. Kiley put in a long throw for Notre Dame. Newman went in for Schellenberg at guard. Both teams made about the same number of scores for the remainder of the game. Brandy was taken out during this

period, when he added his fourth

personal foul. Bekins showed up exceptionally well, with nine free throws out of 13 chances. Meher made five throws out of a possible six. Bailey showed up well at guard for the Huskers. Ward, who was substituted at guard for Notre Dame in the second half, played a good game.



Drexel Shades Strayer.

Walthill, Neb., Feb. 21.-Jimmy Drexel of Omaha shaded Battling trayer of Lincoln in an eightround no decision boxing bout here Friday night. Jack Ryan also of Omaha knocked out Battling Martin

With the Bowlers

The following scores were made last night on the Omaha alleys in the Omaha division of the annual telegraph bowling-tournament. These scores were telegraphed to headquarters in Chicago, where they will be compared with the scores made in 72 other cities of the country last night. The winners will be announced later.

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Albers Com. Co.
Zender 477
Borshoff 558 Elekeit 4
Zender 469 McAuliff 4
Gibbs 487
Bosenberg 538 E. Norgard

Total	2529	Total	2667
M. E. Smith & Co.	First National Benk.		
Woolf	477	Young	428
Welch	408	Holquist	351
Mitchell	476	Williams	421
Shaw	527	Draste	375
Huntington	455	Zimmerman	559
Union Outfitting Co. Fairmont Cream
Jamison 347
Beeson 444
Gibson Gibson
Lumbaugh 497
Bland
Bengele 522
Wartchow 593
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Total2514 Total2687 WEEKLY AVERAGES. GATE CITY LEAGUE.

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GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.
Team Standing.
Woth. Loy
Cafe 59
60
Co. 38

Busiest Season They Have Ever Known-Four Big Meets Scheduled.

Omaha bowlers face the busiest season they have ever known. Four big tournaments are scheduled to take place in the near futhe Huskers' game from the start. ture, in each of which Omahans In-

Nearly 50 local bowlers will leave Omaha during the week of March 14 to take part in the American Both teams came on the floor pre-red for a hard battle. Nebraska ok the lead when Schellenberg the lead when Schellenberg the lead have already filed entry applications. More than 850 teams the floor. Smith and Russell from all parts of the country, Cuba lowed with one apiece and Schel- and Mexico will be entered in comscored again before Meher made petition in Peoria. The tournament first tally for Notre Dame on will open March 10. Omaha teams oul goal. Meher made another will roll on March 18, 19 and on

Locals Peeved.

The sixth annual Nebraska state tournament will be held in Ffemont randy received much ridicule March 6 to 13. Omaha pin tum the spectators by rough play blers are up in arms against the dates fixed for the state meet.

"Omaha has practically supported the state tournament in past years," declared Myron Stunz, city cham-pion in all-events. "yet. although Omahans requested that the tourney Coach Schissler asked everyone to be held as usual in April, the asso representation cannot possibly be one-half as large as it generally is. Local bowling circles are now humsecond period with two free throws. ming through the busiest season they have ever known, and then to have the state tournament crowded in on top of the A. B. C., it knocks Omahans out of the chance to com-

City Handicap Tourney. The third meet of importance will

be the city handican tournament at the Farnam alleys April 3, 4, 10 and Harry Eidson, manager of the handicap tourney, expects at least 60 teams to roll. "It will be Oma-hans' first strictly handicap tourna-ment. No outsiders allowed," said ideon last night.

The fourth big event will be the annual Gate City tournament for members of the Gate City league only, who have bowled 30 games or more. Prizes amounting to more than \$500 will be hung up for the

COMMERCIAL HIGH QUINTET DEFEATS **BLUFFERS AGAIN**

Mahoney and Camero Shoot Sensational Baskets — Commerce's Guarding Feature.

Outclassing their opponents in ev-Commerce basket ball five walked away from the Council Bluffs High chool quintet last night to the score of 35 to 13. The game, which was played on the local Y. M. C. A. court, was marked by many personal

After one minute of play Snygg of the local aggregation scored the first field goal. The Council Bluffs cagers were unable to overcome this lead. Mahoney and Camero of the local squad shot baskets at random. The close guarding of Levinson and Slane for the Maroon squad

kept the Iowans' score low. In the second half Coach Drummond sent in his entire second squad The reserves held the visitors down to seven tallies. In this half two Council Bluffs players and one Commerce cager were taken out because of four personal fouls. This is the second victory for the bookkeepers over the Council Bluffs aggregation in two weeks. The score:
Commerce—(35). Co. Bluff

Totals 4 5 15

Britishers' Beat 'Americans.' San Francisco, Feb. 21 .- The "All-

Butish" rugby fifteen defeated the "All-American" team, 8 to 6, in a game played here to determine the merits of the players to be selected as an all-American rugby team to compete at the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer.

Complete Dempsey Probe. San Francisco, Feb. 21.-The fed-

eral grand jury has concluded the examination of a number of witnesses in the case of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, on the charge that he falsified his selective draft papers. No further acthe jury again meets.

Gretna High school basket ball five defeated Bethany High Friday evening, 39 to 12. Conner of Gretna

Big ATHLETIC **PROGRAM** At FORT OMAHA,

February 23d