# Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

### **Batting Records** Tumble in Majors

Many Games in Big Leagues Won Last Season With More Than Twenty Hits.

All modern records in the department of slugging were broken in the American and National leagues this year by such a wide margin that it would be necessary to go back into the decade before the 20th century to find a parallel.

Although the abolition of freak pitching did not affect a considerable percentage of the slabmen it apparently cut into the effectiveness of a lot of the second raters. There

games this year in the American Cotner college has arranged a game league and 91 in the National in with the Metropolis quintet for Febwhich a team rolled up a total of 15 or more hits in one game. In 1919 there were only 68 such games in the American and 49 in the National This is an increase of nearly 100 per cent in slugging.

In previous seasons the post-season dope has been made up to in-clude all games in which a team registered 15 or more swats, but 15 became too common to be notable this year, consequently the appended record shows only games in which one team rang up 18 or more hits in nine innings during 1920.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Twenty-five litts.
11. St. Louis, off Meadows-Enz-Twenty-five Hits.

August 11. St. Louis, off Meadows-Enzman (Phindelphia).
September 27: St. Louis, off MartinCheeves-Jones (Chicago)
Twenty-three Hits.
July 6. Chicago, off Doak-North-JacobsGoodwin-Sherdel (St. Louis).
Twenty-One Hits.
May 1. Philadelphia, off Nehf (New
York).

Nork).

June 28. New York, off Meadows-Weinert-Botts (Philadelphia).

Santember 11. Brooklyn, off Lyons-Kircher (St. Louis).
September 17. St. Louis, off Watson-McQuillan-Townsend-Pierrtti (Boston).
September 25. Philadelphia, off Townsend-Budolph-Scott (Boston).

Ninetees-Hits.
July 8. Brooklyn, off Halnes-North-Kime-Schulz (St. Louis).
August 26. Cincinnati, off Mamaux-Mitchell-Mohart (Brooklyn).
September 18. Cincinnati, off Marquard-Mamaux-Smith-Grimes-Mitchell (Brooklyn).

Eighteen Hits.
St. Louis, off Carter-Martin-fChicago, off Meador-Watson-May I. St. Louis, off Carter-Martin-Bailey (Chicago).

June 29. Chicago, off Meador-Watson-Blake (Pittsburgh, off Mequillan-Fillingtin-Watson (Boston).

July 15. Pittsburgh, off McQuillan-Fillingtin-Watson (Boston).

July 28. Brooklyn, off Ring-Brossler Lowe (Cinctinnati).

August 16. C'ncinnati, off Hendrix-Brailey-Jones (Chicago).

October 2. Cincinnati, off Cooper-Glazier-Wisner (Pittsburgh).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Twenty-four-Hits.

September 17. St. Louis, off Naylor-Bigbee (Philadelph'a).

TWENTY-THREE HITS.

May 18—Washington, eff Van Gilder-Leifield-Burwell-Bayne (St. Louis).

TWENTY-TWO HITS.

June 12—St. Louis, off Jones-Karr-Fortuns (Host).

tune (Hest).
July 25-Detroit, off Shocker-Wellman-Ven Glider (St. Louis). July 13-Washington, off Caldwell-Uhle-(Philadelphia), off Keefetember 11-St. Louis, off Karr-Hoyl (Blosten).

July 17. New York, off Clcotte-Heath-Fayne (Cht ago). July 38. New York, off Wallman-Bur-Fayne (Chlage).
July 30-New York, off Wallman-Burwell-Van Glider (St. Louis).
August 27—(Peveland, off Naylor-Bigbee-Siatepey (Philadelphia).
Sentember 11—St. Louis, off Zachary-Glenson (Washington).
September 18—Chicago, off Shawkey-klogridge-Mctinow-Quinn (New York).
TWENTY HITS.
May 12—New York, off Williams-Low-dermilk-Payne (Chicago).
June 22—Cleveland, off Bush-Fortune-Elbel (Boston).
September 21—Detroit, off Ericksen-Bono-Courtney (Washington).
NINETEEN HITS.
May 28—Cleveland, off Faber-Payne-Kerr-Heath (Cdicago).
May 29—Washington, off Perry-Keefe-

May 28—Washington, off Perry-Keefe-Harris-Rommel (Philadelphia). October 1—Washington, off Helmach-Shauer (Philadelphia). Shauer (Philadelphia). EIGHTEEN HITS.

May 4-St. Louis, off Kerr-Heath-Lowdermilk (Chicago).

May 18—St. Louis, off Schacht-Shaw (Washington). June 10-Boston, off Cicotte-Kerr (Chi-June 10—Boston, off Cicotte-Kerr (Chicago).

June 13—New York, off Uhle-Myers-Faeth (Cicveland).

June 17—Philadelphia, off Sothoron-Weilman (St. Louis).

June 26—Boston, off Bagby-Myers Morton (Cleveland).

June 26—New York, off Rush-Karf (Boston).

June 30—Chicago, off Leonard-Alten-Coombs (Detroit).

July 6—Reston, off Moore-Harris- Rommel (Philadelphia).

July 23—Fosten, off Faber-Wilkinson-Kerr (Chicago).

August 2—St. Louis, off Perry-Naylor (Philadelphia).

September 21—Chicago, off Perry-Romgel-Naylor (Philadelphia).

September 21—New York, off De Berry Bayne-Burwell-Boehler (St. Louis).

September 30—Detroit, off Boehler-Schenenberg-Leifleid (St. Louis).

October 3—St. Louis, off Kiefer-Payne-Wilkinson (Chicago).

Wilkinson (Chicago).

Migh Scores.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Nay 7—Cincinnati, 15; St. Louis, 11.

May 18—New York, 17; Chicago, 2.

May 22—Chicago, 16; Philadelphia, 8.

May 27—St. Louis, 16; Cincinnati, 9.

June 28—New York, 18; Philadelphia, 3

August 11—St. Louis, 18; Fhiladelphia, 9.

September 11—St. Louis, 18; Philadelphia, 9. mber 11 - Brooklyn, 15; St. Louis, 4. September 14-Philadelphia, 21; Cincin-September 14—Philadelphia, 21; Cincinnati, 10.

September 27—St Louis, 16; Chicago, 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

May 18—Washington, 17; St. Louis, 8.

June 10—St. Louis, 15; Washington, 1.

June 12—St. Louis, 15; Boston, 4.

July 6—New York, 17; Washington, 0.

July 17—New York, 20; Chicago, 5.

July 25—Detroit, 21; St. Louis, 8.

July 25—Detroit, 21; St. Louis, 8.

July 27—Washington, 19; Cleveland, 6.

July 30—New York, 19; Washington, 3.

August 26—Chicago, 16; New York, 5.

August 27— Cleveland, 15; Philadel
phia, 3. phia, 3. September 11-St. Louis, 17; Washington, 2. September 18 — Chicago, 15; Washing-

## Omaha Boxer Given Referee's Decision

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 2 — (Special as the bout started and during the One Omaha, light heavyweight battler, was given a referee's decision over Erickson flopped to the canvas. According to those at the ringside, the Des Moines boy was fouled. However, Erickson crumpled up on the floor while Referee Fitzgerald counted the fatal 10 seconds, giving the bout to Sudenberg.

Soon after the count, Erickson

Bob Ferguson won over Jack during the third frame.

# Basketball \*Results\*

### Arranges Game With Omaha University

colleges, which were tentatively is no other explanation for the great formed at a meeting of the athletic increase in the cuanity of games in board here recently, include but which high totals were registered in one game with Omaha univerboth the run and hit columns. sity. In proof thereof, there were 123 represented at the conference, but

> have burieed the hatchet and will meet on the basket ball floor again this year. Wesleyan, Doane, Hastings, Cotner, Midland and York all have pretty full schedules. It is probable that some of these teams will battle Coach Ernie's Adams basket tossers later in the season. The following are the probable schedules that will be played unless

January 8.-Wayne Normal at University Place.
January 12.—Creighton University at
Omaha. Moines, Ia.

January 14.—Grinnell college at Grinnell, Ia.

January 15.—Highland Park at Des
Moines, Ia.

January 21.—Doane college at University Place.

January 28.—Grand Island at Grand
Island.

January 28.—Hastings at Hastings.

January 23.—Hastings at Hastings.
January 29.—York college at York.
February 5.—Kingfisher colege, Okl.,

sity Place.
March 4.—Hastings college at University Place. March 5.—Doane college at Crete.

March 9.—Cotner University at Univer March 16-Midland college at Crete.

February 24—Kearney normal at Crete. February 25—York college at Crete. March 5—Nebraska Wesleyan univer-

Hastings College. January 7—Kearney normal at Kearney, January 14—York college at Hastings, January 21—All Stars at Hastings, Jinuary 28—Nebraska Wesleyan at Hast-February 2-Cotner university at Hastings. February 4—Doane college at Hastings. February 10—Midland college at Hast-February 16—Grand Island (tentative.) February 18—York college at York. February 19—Midland college at Fre-February 25-Kearney normal at Hast-

ngs. March 2—Grand Island (tentative.) March 4—Nebraska Wesleyth at Uni-Cotner University.

January 15—Morningside at Sioux City, a. (tentative). a. (tentative).
January 25—Doane college at Crete.
February 2—Hastings college at Hast.

Ings.
February 2—Grand Island college at Grand Island.
February 4—Kearney normal at Kear-February 5-Minden legion team at

Midland College.

January 12—Cother at Fremont.
January 15—Doane college at Fremont.
January 19—Grand Island at Fremont.

22—York at Fremont. 7—York college at York. 8—Grand Island at Grand Is-February 9-Kearney normal at Kear-February 10—Hastings at Hastings. February 23—Kearney normal at Fre-

nont. March 16—Doane college at Crete. March 17—Wesleyan at University March 18—Cotner at Bethany.

York College.

January 14—Hastings college at Hast-

January 23—Midland at Fremont, January 29—Nebraska Wesleyan York.
February 5-Doane college at York.
February 26-Wesleyan at University

## Andy Schmader Puts

Central City, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.) — Andy Schmader, heavyweight fistic performer, who hails from Omaha, put Johnny Lee, also of Omaha, to sleep in the second round of their scheduled 10-round mill here New Year's night. Both boys started mixing things as soon

was given a referee's decision over Buring the second stanza, Lee "Swede" Erickson of Des Moines knocked Schmader down and almost last night. Soon after the start of out, but the latter came back strong the fifth round the Omahan started and with short jabs to the face swinging wild and immediately sum of \$500 has been donated by the Andy Wilson knocked out Star-

Cleveland Gridsters Everett, Wash., Jan. 2. - Everett University of Oregon. high school foot ball team, western was on his pins arguing the decision, claiming a foul.

East Tech high school of Cieveland, Griffo of Kansas in the semi-windup. ship, 16 to 7, here yesterday. The Griffo's seconds threw in the sponge visitors excelled in tricq playing, scoring on a forward pass.

INDOOR SPORTS



### Title Holders in Athletic World

(Outdoor) Team Champion -New York Athletic Club.

BELL BOYS HEAR THE PEQUEST

TRACK EVENTS. 100-Yard Dash-Loren Murchison, Y. A. C.

220-Yard Dash-Charles W. Padlock, Los Angeles A. C. 120-Yard tiurdies - Harold Barron, Meadow Brook club, Phila-4-0-rard Hurdles-Frank Loomis, Chicago A. A.

440-Yard Run-Frank Shea, United States navy. 880-Yard Kun-Earl . W. Eby, Chicago A. A. One-Mue Kun-Joie W. Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago. 5,000-Metre Run-H. H. Brown, Boston A. A.

3,000-Metre Walk-William Plant, Morningside A. C., New York. 10,000-Metre Run-Fred Faller, Dorchester club, Boston,

#### FIELD EVENTS.

Running Broad Jump-Sol Butler, Dubuque college, Iowa. Running High Jump-John Mur-phy, Multnoman A. A. C., Portland,

16-Pound Hammer Throw-Patrick Ryan, Laughtin Lyceum, Brookivn. N. Y. Putting 16-Pound Shot-Patrick J. Ichonaid, New York A. C.

Throwing the Discus-Augustus Pope, University of Washington. Throwing 56-Pound Weight-Patick J. McDonald, New York A. C. Throwing the Javelin-Milton S. Angier, Illinois A. C.

Pole Vault-Frank K. Foss, Chicago A.A. Running Hop, Step and Jump-Sherman G. Landers, Chicago A. A.

#### National Junior A. A. U. (Indoor) Team Champion-C. A. Weed Team, Buffalo.

300-Yard Dash - Dan Caprie, Knights of St. Anthony. 70-Yard High Hurdles-Everett malley, Penn university. One-and-a-Half-Mile Handicap Bicycle—J. Gronkowski, Buffalo.

1,000-Yard Run-R. Crawford, Lafavette college.

60-Yard Dash-Harold Lever, Penn university. Two-Mile Run-Harry Helme, Lafayette High school. 600-Yard Run-T. W. Habberfield. Buffalo.

Unlimited Australian Pursuit Race -J. J. Gronkowski and R. Schultz, Buffalo. One-Mile Walk-Herb Schultz, Buffalo. Medley Relay-Penn State college.

High Jump-John Feeney, Georgeown university. Shot Put-Jack Lichtman, New Yale, Standing Broad Jump—S. Bauer, Bronx Church House, New York. Standing High Jump—Edwin Hrub, Pittsburgh A. A.

National Junior A. A. (Outdoor) Team Champion

-Boston A. A. TRACK EVENTS. 100-Yard Dash-E. O. Gourdin,

220-Yard Dash-E. B. Farrell, unttached. 120-Yard Hurdles-W. E. Massey, r., N. Y. A. C. 440-Yard Hurdles-J. J. Sullivan, Boston A. A. 440-Yard Run-W. F. Morton, Jersey Harriers A. A. 880-Yard Run-J. J. Caffrey, Boston A. A.

One-Mile Run-G. Courage, N. Y. FIELD EVENTS. Running High Jump-L. A. Watson, Alpha club, New York. Running Broad Jump-P. Cour tois, Mahawk A. C. Hop, Step and Jump-Kaufman

Geist, Ninety-second Street Y. M. Pole Vault-R. W. Harwood, Boston A. A. Discus Throw-W. K. Bartlett, Javelin Throw-J. Mohan, Texes. Hammer Throw-C. G. Dandrow, Boston A. A. 16-Pound Shot Put-R. G. Hill

National Senior A. A. U. National Senior A. A. U. (Indoor) Team Champion-

> 60-Yard Dash-Loren Murchison, V. Y. A. C. 70-Yard High Hurdles-Walker Smith, Cornell university. 300-Yard Run-L. Murchison, Na 600-Yard Run-Earl Eby, Penn

1,000-Yard Run-Joie Ray, Illi-Two-Mile Run-Harry Helm, Laayette High school. One-Mile Walk-Joe Pearman,

Standing Broad Jump-W. I. Reid, rovidence, R. I. 16-Pound Shot-P. J. McDonald, Y. A. C. High Jump-Walter Whalen, Boston A. A. Medley Team Relay-Milrose A. A., New York.

Men's National Singles Champion -William T. Tilden, II. Men's National Doubles Cham-ions-William M. Johnston and C. Griffin.

Women's National Singles Champion-Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory, formerly Miss Molla Bjurstedt. Women's National Doubles Chamoions-Miss Eleanor Goss and Miss Marion Zinderstein. Junior Singles Champion-Vin-

cent Richards. Junior Doubles Champions-Harold Godshall and Richard Hinckley Boys' Singles Champion-J. L.

arguhar Boys' Doubles Champions-J. L. Farquhar and C. V. deBeiaso. Singles Champion-Miss Louise Dixon. Girls' Doubles Champions-Miss

ion-Miss Helene Pollak. Women's Indoor Doubles Cham-. G. Morris. Men's Claycourts Champion-Roland Roberts. Richards.

Men's Claycourts Doubles Chamoions-Roland Roberts and Vincent Claycourts Women's Champion-Miss Marion

and Miss Eleanore Tennant. Intercollegiate Singles Champion L. M. Banks, Yale, Intercollegiate Doubles Chamions-A. Wilder and L. Wiley,

East-No champion determined. Middlewest-Ohio State in Westrn Conference; Notre Dame outide of conference. South-Georgia Tech. Pacific Coast-California,

Professional-Akron Stars, Ak-Soccer Foot Ball-Ben Millers, St. Louis, national champions. Leading Point Scorers-(Individual) Benny Boynton, Williams, 143;

#### Intercollegiate Track and Field.

100-Yard Dash-R. E. Brown, Princeton 220-Yard Dash-R. E. Brown, rinceton. Hammer Throw-Merchant, Caliornia.

880-Yard Run-Earl Eby, University of Pennsylvania. One-Mile Run-M. L. Shields. Penn State. Two-Mile Run-H. H. Brown, Villiams. \*120-Yard Hurdle-Earl Thomp-220-Yard Hurdle-W. B. Wells

Stanford. High Jump-L. W. Landon, Yale, Broad Jump-O. S. Landers, Uniersity of Pennsylvania, Shot Put-Howard Cann, New fork university. Pole Vault-E. E. Meyers, Dartmouth. 440-Yard Dash-O. O. Hendrixson, California,

\*New record.

#### National Pentathlon Champion.

Brutus Hamilton, Missouri univer-Intercollegiate Pentathlon

Champion. Everett Bradley, Kansas univer-

Boating and Yachting International Yachting for the America's Cup-Resolute, American yacht, won best three in five finished races from Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV over Sandy Hook

International Speedboats (Harmsworth trophy)-Won by Miss America over Isle of Wight course, International Schooners-Esper-anto, American, defeated Canadian schooner Delawana. Express Cruisers—Hoosier V, owned by H. R. Duckwell, Indian-

apolis, won title off coast of Florida. Bike Racing

World's Champion-Bob Spears. National Champion-Arthur Spen-Winners Six-Day Race, New York (March)-Goullet and Madden. Winners Six-Day Race (Novemher)-Kaiser and Eaton. Winners Six-Day Race (Decem-

ber)-Brocco and Coburn. Automobile Racing 1920 National Champion—Gaston Chevrolet, who was killed in a 250-

mile race at Los Angeles Novem-Indianapolis 500-Mile Nationa Championship Race-Won by Gaston Chevrolet. Prize, \$20,000. Los Angeles 250-Mile-Won by Uniontown, Pa., 225-Mile-Won by Tom Milton. Tacoma, Wash., 225-Mile-Won by

#### Tom Milton. Boxing WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL

CHAMPIONS. Heavyweight-Jack Dempsey nited States. Light-Heavyweight-Georges Carentier. France. Middleweight-Johnny United States. Welterweight-Jack Britton, Unitd States. Lightweight-Benny Leonard Inited States. Featherweight-Johnny United States. Bantamweight-Joe Lynch, Unit-4 States. Flyweight-Jimmy Wilde, England.

AMERICAN AMATEUR CHAM-PIONS. 108-Pound Class—A. J. Devito, Paulist A. C., New York. 115-Pound Class—James Hutchin-son, Meadowbrook club, Philadel-

125-Pound Class—Sol. Seaman, Brooklyn A. A., New York, 135-Pound Class—Tommy Murphy. Kansas City A. C. 145-Pound Class-Jack Schoendorf, Milwaukee A. C.

158-Pound Class—Sam Lagonia,
Bronxdale A. C., New York.

175-Pound Class—John Burke,
Willow A. C., Pittsburgh. Heavyweight Class-Carl Boston.

#### Basket Ball

National College Champions -Pennsylvania university. Intercollegiate Basket Ball Leagu Pennsylvania. Western Conference-Chicago. National A. A. U. Champions-New York university.

#### Billiards

18.2 Balkline World's Champion Willie Hoppe. Pocket Billiurds-Ralph Green-Pocket Billiards, Amateur - J Howard Shoemaker. Billiards - John Three-Cushion Layton, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Swimming

Best All Distance Swimmer-Norman Ross. Sprint Swimmer - Duke Best Kahanamoku. Best Woman Swimmer-Ethelda Bleibtrey. Best Woman Diver-Eileen Rig-

#### Rowing

World's Champion Single Sculler-lack Kelly, Philadelphia. World's Champion Double Scullers-Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia.

National Champion Single Sculler -Jack Kelly, Philadelphia, National Champions Double Sculls Kelly and Costello, Philadelphia.

ions-U. S. Navy. Intercollegiate Regatta Champions Syracuse university. American Henley, Stewards' Cup Champions—U. S. Navy.

Harvard-Yale Regatta-Harvard senior eight. Junior Single Sculler—W I Adam, Philadelphia. Junior Eight-Oared Champions-Undine Barge club, Philadelphia. Junior Double Scullers-P. Flynn

and G. Filoon, Vesper Boat club Philadelphia. Senior Eight-Qared Shells-Undine Barge club, Philadelphia.

#### Wrestling PROFESSIONAL.

World's Heavyweight Champion-NATIONAL A. A. U. 108-Pound-Karl Benson, Swedsh-American Athletic club, New

York. 105-Pound-Sam Pammow, Chicao Hebrew institute, Chicago, Ill. 125-Pound-Andreas Callas, Greek Metropolus, Gary Y. M. C. A., Gary, Ind. 145-Pound-Waino Tikka, Finnish-American A. C., New York. 158-Pound-Enie Leino, N. Y. A.

New York. Earl Kunert, Gary Y. M. C. A., Gary, Ind.

COLLEGIATE. 115-Pound-Shrik, Penn State. 125-Pound-Gersen, University of

145-Pound-Mills, Penn State. 158-Pound-Ashby, University ennsylvania. 175-Pound-Good, Lehigh. Heavyweight-Galp, Yale. Team Title-Penn State.

## Turf.

Champion Filly, Three-Year-Old-Winners of Some of Year's Big Events. Preakness-Man o' War.

Paumonok-Dunboyne. Withers Man o' War. Toboggan-Lion d'Or.

Suburban-Paul Jones. Belmont Stakes-Man o' War. Latonia Derby-Upset. Youthful Stakes - Tryster. Dwyer Stakes-Man o' War. Empire City Derby-Wildair. d Sir Barton)-Man o' War. English Derby (Epsom Downs)-The Oaks (Epsom Downs)-Charlebelle. Grand Prix de Paris-Comrade.

Golf National Amateur Champion Charles "Chick" Evans, Chicago, Ill. National Open Champion-Edward Ray of England. National Women's Champion-

Grand Nationale Steeplechase (Paris)—Coq Gaulois.

North and South Champion Francis Ouimet of Boston.

#### California Junior Golds Win Game be heard season.

### Drawn for The Bee by Tad Johnny Dennison Tells What **Amateur Base Ball Did for Him**

Star of Local League Declares Experience on Sandlots Made It Possible for Him to Succeed In Business.

been repayed for the time he has and friendships of his base ball days spent on the local diamonds, accord- to help attain his present goal. ng to "Dynamo's" own statement.

the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association," said Dennison. "It is through the experience I

ple don't realize the benefits that acproblems of hotly contested athit is bound to develop with the prac-

the benefits of base ball. No other game offers so good, so clean and so beneficial a form of exercise. Praises Work of Officials.

with little or no appreciation from readily see that the knocker has those who benefit. "The splendid trips that are given

ances and friendships made and cemented at meetings and dinners-'The lessons in fair play, in unselfishness and in sportsmanship that organized amateur base ball teaches

"Any young fellow who can play ties that can never be found again. The results to be obtained in later years are so great that they can

#### has capitalized from them. "Some of the most successful time. If they say play, we play." HIGH SCHAL

Superior, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -The ocal high school basket ball quintet defeated the Hastings team here 21 to 19

in a fast and interesting game. DeWitt, 51; Wilber, 15. DeWitt, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) - The DeWitt, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The DeWitt high school basket ball team easily defeated the Wilber quintet by a score of 51 to 15. The game was played on the loser's floor. Miller, center for the locals, was the star of the game, shooting goals from difficult position. This makes the fourth win for the DeWitt team thus far this season, having won over Crete, Swanton and Toblas.

DeWitt Girls, 18; Wilber Girls, 17. DeWitt, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The local girls' high school basket ball team defeated the Wilber girls in a hard-fought game at Wilber by a score of 18 to 17. The winning goal was scored in the last helf minute of play. Miller, Buss, Meadow's, Pfeifer and Waldo were in the lineup for the locals.

North Platte, 45; Culbertson, 24. North Platte, 45; Culbertson, 24.

North Platte, Neb., Jan, 2.—(Special.)—
The local high school basket ball team opened its season here by defeating the Culbertson five in a fast game by a score of 45 to 24. It was Culbertson's first defeat of the season. They are recognized champions of the southwest. The schedule for the remainder of the season for North Platte fallows:

January 4.—Sutherland at Sutherland.

January 14.—Sutherland at Sutherland.

January 17.—Ogaliala at Ogaliala.

January 18.—Brady at North Platts.

January 28.—University Place at North Platts.

January 28—Bayard at North Platte.

January 29—Bayard at North Platte.

February 1—Curtis at Curtis.

February 4—Kearney at North Platte.

February 5—Shelton at North Platte.

February 10—Gothenburg at Gothenburg.

February 11—Kearney at Kearney.

February 14—Bayard at Bayard.

February 24—Bayard at Bayard.

February 25—Sidney at Sidney.

February 26—Curtis at North Platte.

March 4—Gothenburg at North Platte.

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Shelton Town Team, 23; St. Paul Team, 18. Shelton, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In one of the hardest-fought basket ball games staged in this city for some time, the local

Johnny Dennison, often called the young business men in Omeha are most successful manager of all Omaha's sandlot teams, has more than sak any one of them, he will tell you that he has used the experiences

"One thing, I never have seen Recently a fan asked the leader of the city champion Bowens what amateur base ball had done for him. rectors of the Muny Base Ball as-"Everything I am and everything I sociation. Most of them are promihave I owe to the Municipal Base nent business men who should be Ball association and its predecessor, devoting their time to their own interests, and yet they are generous enough to spend many days promoting the interests of the young amahve gained in organized amateur base teurs. There is no gain for ball and the friendships I have made only the satisfaction of good deeds

that I am in business today. Peo- well done. "In my mind there is nothing so crue to one who has to solve the contemptuous as the man who is not interested in amateur base ball, knows nothing of the manner in "Every play on the ball diamond which the association is conducted. requires you to use your brain, and and does not know those on the a man has any intelligence at all board, and yet he knocks the association and advises the players to do tice it gets in base ball. Physically, this and that and the other thing in of course, there is no question as to violation of the rules and principles of the organization.

Booster for Fair Play.

"If the present day amateurs would only stop to think, when one "The contact with the officials of of these knockers gets his hammer the local association is worth more out, of the many benefits that he is than money. Their spirit of sacri-fice in working so diligently for the before the association was formed, amateur ball players cannot but set he would pay less attention to the an example for any one who knows knocker. My advice is to compare the splendid work they are doing.

"Money could not hire any one to ball against the work that the memdo the things for you that the directors of the Muny Base Ball association do, year after year, and ment as any fair-minded person can base ball, while the victims of his

the champions every year; the jovial attacks have given the players every-Dennison's years of experience in professional and amateur base ball these are more than money can buy. have found him always in the leadership on the side of clean sport, ama-

teur fans say. A few years ago, the board of the can be obtained elsewhere, perhaps, Omaha Amateur Base Ball associabut nowhere so effectively as on the tion pretically took away the city championship from his Luxus team, Business Men Former Sandlotters. by making them play the Armours, Saturday champions, after the Luxus ball and doesn't belong to one of had already eliminated the packers the teams in the association is cer- in the Greater Omaha league. Altainly passing up golden opportunithough Dennison's team lost the title, he never squawked, quieting his players with the statement that "the directors are supreme; they may make a mistake occasionally but they are right nine-tenths of the hardly be realized except by one who

## Ruskin Town Team, 25; Hebron Town

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Ruskin, Neb., town basket ball team defeated the local flown quinter here by a score of 25 to 9. This was the first game played in Hebron thus far this season, and was the first time the new gymnasium was thrown open to the public.

Big Springs, 14; Lodgepole, 10. Lodgepole, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The local basket tossers lost to the Big Springs team by a score of 14 to 19 in an interesting game of basket ball.

## Nebraska Tossers **Defeat Illinois**

Cornhuskers Open Season With 30 to 25 Victory-Bek-

ins and Smith Star. Champaign, Ill., Jan. 1.—Nebras-ka defeated Illinois at basket ball last night, 0 to 25. The Cornhuskers led practically all the way. Captain Bekins and Simth led the visitors'

attack. The lineup follows: B. FT. PF. TF. 1 3 Nebraska (30.) Newman, if 1
Balley, rg. 1
Bakins, c. 2
Smith, if. 6
Patty, if. 4 

The United States National banks could not muster a quorum Thursday night and consequently forfeited the series. The Hartman Furniture crew were the recipients of the donation.

among the back-stoppers in local amateur base ball circles, will be back in the game this season. Rumors have it that he may be the boss of the Bowen team.

"Click" Wagner is slated to be at the head of the American league again this season. "Click" had the least trouble of any league president last season.

"Big Bill" Poesch, lanky first sacker greatest in the history of the asso of the Paulson's Fords, will again ciation. be heard from at the initial sack this

of re-electing Frank Jacobs to the president's chair. Frank has been at as manager, captain and player. the head of the league for the past six years.

Wonder if Joe Wavrin will ge

City league magnates are thinking son? Joe should have a good team

Otto Williams, leader of the Armour team has been in the game for

Billy McCabe, the coming demon | debating who shall run the team this season. Both brothers will play on the same team and it is a safe bet that they will both handle the team . When the annual mass meeting of

> coming season. The majority of the players are already discussing plans for the coming season, which should be the

amateur base ball players takes place

next month, the players will have the

opportunity to discuss plans for the

with the experience that he has had

score of 42 to 16. The visitors gave a splendid exhibition of teamwork, and were in the lead from the start.

Frank and Dode Hubatka, the former right fielder and the later is not ready to retire. Otto will lead and were in the lead from the start.

# September 18—St Louis, 18; Boston, 5, September 17—St. Louis, 17; Philadelphia, 8. September 18—Chicago, 15; New York, 9. September 24—Detroit, 16; St. Louis, 5. October 3—St. Louis, 16; Chicago, 7. Over Iowa Scrapper

# Cotner Basket Five

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)
-Basket ball schedules of Nebraska

ruary 25. York and Nebraska Wesleyan

some conflicts arise: WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY. January 13.—Drake University at Dec Moines, Ia.

January 29.—York
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February 5. —Kingfisher comes,
at University Place,
February 11.—Wayne Normal at Wayne,
February 12.—Morningside University at
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Lamary
Lamary loux City, Ia.
February 18—Cotner Uni. at Bethany.
February 18—LeMars, Ia., at LeMars.
February 19.—Kearney Normal at Unive sity Place.
February 25—Grand Island college at University Place.
February 26.—York college at Univer-

Doane College.

14—Wayne normal at Wayne.

15—Midland at Fremont.

21—Nebraska Wesleyan at Place. 22—Tabor, Ia., at Tabor. 25—Cotner university at Beth January 28-Wayne normal at Crete, January 29-Tabor, Ia., at Crete, February 3-Kearney normal at Kear February 4—Hastings college at Hast-February 5-York college at York.

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March 11—Doane college at Crete. January 7-Wayne normal at Bethany January 12-Midland college at Fre-January 13—Wayne normal at Wayne January 14—Trinity college at Slous

finden.
February 11—Peru normal at Peru.
February 16—Nebraska Wesleyan uniersity at Coiner.
February 18—Peru normal at Bethany.
February 26—Omaha university at Coi-March 5—Hastings at Bethany.
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March 12—Doane college at Crete.
March 18—Midland college at Cother.

February 7-Midland at York. February 18-Hastings college at York February 25-Doane college at Crete.

Johnny Lee to Sleep

berg in the first round.

claimants of the eastern champion-ship, 16 to 7, here yesterday. The Hill school. Throwing 56-Pound Weight-Conway, Pastime A. C.

New York Athletic Club.

university.

Y. A. C. Tug-of-War-Aland A. C., New

Ielen Sewell and Miss Vera L. Car-Indoor Singles Champion-Wiliam T. Tilden, II. Indoor Doubles Champions-Vin ent Richards and W. T. Tilden, II. Women's Indoor Singles Chamions-Miss Helene Pollak and Mrs.

Women's Claycourts Doubles Champions—Miss Florence Ballin

Foot Ball

team) Centre college, 479.

World's Champion Eight-Oared Crew-U. S. Navy.

National Eight-Oared Crew Cham-

Olympic club, Chicago, III. 135-Pound—George Me

Heavyweight-Nathaniel Pendle-ton, N. Y. A. C., New York. 135-Pound-Decker, Penn State.

Champion Three-Year-Old stake Winner-Man o' War. Champion Two-Year-Old-Tryleopatra.

Kentucky Derby-Paul Jones. Long Beach Handicap-Extermi-Brooklyn Handicap-Cirrus. Queens County Handicap-Cirrus. \$75,000 Match Race (Man o' War

Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, Ga. Intercollegiate Golf Association Champion—Jesse W. Sweetser of

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 2. — The Oakland, Cal., Junior Golds (Pacific Coact A. A. U. champions) basket ball team tonight defeated the Broken Bow High school hve by a