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

Tigers Outplay The Local Tossers Throughout Game

Mullholland's Cagers Take Lead in Second Half, But Visitors Forge Ahead and Cop Contest, 24 to 19.

Des Moines university Tigers clawed over the dope bucket Friday night when they outplayed the Creighton university quintet at Creighton gymnasium and won by the score of 24 to 19. Throughout the contest the visitors displayed good basket ball and broke up Mulholland's teamwork, while they themselves got away time and again to shoot baskets. Coach Bell's hoopsters had the edge on the locals from the outset and seemed to be able to diagnose the latter's play as they were started and to successfully cope with them. It is the first defeat for Creighton this season.

From the moment Behan, lanky Des Moines tosser, shot the first field goal of the game, the visitors were on top and seeming to feel that this game meant a great deal, they were not to be stopped, but tore through their opponents to count up a winning score.'

Locals Have Off Night.

On the other hand, Creighton seemed to have an off night. The Blue and White athletes failed to show the brand of teamwork and basket shooting that featured their play against the University of South Dakota, Yankton and Oklahoma. Captain Kearney was injured during the first half and this, too, helped to slow up the work of the locals.

Burnette's Guarding Feature.

Burnette's guarding featured the game in the defensive department, while Knox and Behan showed up well at basket shooting. The floor work of Knox was the feature of the game. This Tiger forward dribbled through the entire Creighton team time and again until he got close enough to the basket to shoot. The winners played a good passing game throughout.

Kearney was the star of Creighton's part in the game. He appeared to be off-form, but despite this played a good contest and was fighting hard from start to finish. Wise and Condon also played well.

The score:

Creighton 19.	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Wise, rf	1	0	0	2
Berry, lf	2	0	2	4
Kearney (C), c	4	3	0	11
Condon, rg	1	0	1	2
Mulholland, g., lg	0	0	2	0
Total	8	3	5	19
Des Moines 24.	**FG.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Knox, (C), rf	5	4	1	14
Behan, lf	3	0	2	6
Rust, A., c	1	0	2	2
Burnette, rg	1	0	1	2
Evans, Lg.-c	1	0	0	2
Snyder, lg	0	0	0	0
Total	10	4	6	24

Referee: Paul Schissler (Nebraska).

Western Open Golf Championship to Be Held in Cleveland

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Western open golf championship Friday was awarded to the Oakwood club of Cleveland for August 24, 25 and 26, it was announced by Reuben W. Newton, secretary of the Western Golf association.

The amateur championship of the Western association, to be held at Westmoreland Golf club, Chicago, will take place the week of July 11, Secretary Newton said. This event was originally set for July 18, but was changed to allow the national open contest at Columbia club, Washington, D. C., to use that week.

Missouri University Defeats Pikers, 45-14

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri university quintet defeated Washington university Friday night, 45 to 14. The short pass and pivot of the Tigers was too much for the Pikers, who relied upon shots from mid-field. The locals showed a better brand of basket ball in the first period and held the Tigers to an 18 to 9 score.

Williams, Tiger center, was the outstanding star of the game, scoring 25 of his teammates' points. The Tigers and Pikers play tomorrow night in the final game of the series.

"Kid" Graves to Box Callahan at Gretna

"Kid" Graves, former world's welterweight champion, will endeavor to stage a "comeback" next Wednesday night at Gretna, Neb., when he fights Jack Callahan of Chicago.

Several fast preliminaries, starting at 8 o'clock will be put on, and the main event will start at 9:30 o'clock. A large delegation from Omaha will attend the match, and Col. C. E. Mertz, promoter, promises a rattling good show.

Creighton High Trims Stanton Team, 20-18

Stanton, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Creighton high school basket ball team defeated the local high school players here last night in a hard-fought but clean game by the score of 20 to 18.

The work of Paul was the outstanding feature of the contest.

Jack Fogarty, Pugilist of Generation Ago, Is Dead

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The death of John J. (Jack) Fogarty, a well known middleweight pugilist a generation ago, was announced today. In February, 1886, he fought Jack Dempsey, the "Nonpareil," in New York for the championship, a bet of $2,500 a side, and a purse of $1,000, and lost after 27 rounds.

Omaha Uni Team Loses to Trinity

Sioux City Quintet Takes Game Featured by Close Guarding, 14 to 10.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Outclassing its opponents, but unable to overcome a "jinx" which had attached itself to the team, the Omaha university five lost to the Trinity college tossers, 14 to 10, at Sioux City Friday night.

Hickey, captain of the Sioux City team, starred for Trinity.

The lineup follows:

Omaha University.	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Pressley, rf	4	0	0	8
Davis, lf	0	2	0	2
Thompson, c	0	0	1	0
Stromsberg, rg	0	0	1	0
Reeves, lg	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	2	3	10
Trinity College.	**FG.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Harrington, rf	1	0	2	2
Sexton, lf	2	0	0	4
Guggan, c	0	0	0	0
Neylor, rg	2	0	0	4
Hickey, (c), lg	2	0	1	4
Totals	7	0	3	14

Referee: Smeby, Ames.

The Omaha university five will meet the Wayne Normal tomorrow night at Wayne, Neb. Two of the local regulars were forced to return to Omaha tonight following the Trinity game because of illness.

Fred Fulton Receives License to Fight in Bout in New York

New York, Feb. 5.—The state boxing commission issued a license today to Fred Fulton, heavyweight, which will enable him to appear in bouts in this state. For several weeks the commission has had the subject under consideration pending investigation of an alleged confession by Fulton in which he was quoted as saying his bout with Jack Dempsey at Harrison, N. J., July 27, 1918, was a "frameup." Failure of Fulton's accusers to file affidavits in support of their charges resulted in the commission's action today.

Yank Recruits Will Start Training on February 27

New York, Feb. 5.—Twenty-one recruits will report at the Shreveport, La., training camp of the New York Americans February 27, it was announced today at the Yankee headquarters. The squad will be composed of eight pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and seven outfielders.

A group of veterans, who will go to Hot Springs, Ark., February 17 for light training, includes Babe Ruth, Carl Mays, Harry Harper, Waite Hoyte, Jack Quinn, Ping Bodie and Wallie Schang. This training will consist of hiking, hill climbing, golfing and horseback riding. All of the regulars are expected to be assembled at Shreveport by March 6.

Pacific Coast Player Arrested for Burglary

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Carl (Babe) Helling, Pacific Coast league pitcher, who has a $3,000 contract with the Detroit team of the American league this year, was released on bail tonight after having been arrested for burglary today on complaint of Mrs. Ivy Woodworth.

Brennan Scores K. O.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 5.—"Bill" Brennan of Chicago won over Al Benedict of Brooklyn, by a technical knockout in the sixth round of their 15-round bout here Friday. Benedict scored a knockdown on Brennan in the fifth. The men are heavyweights.

Kansas Uni. Defeated

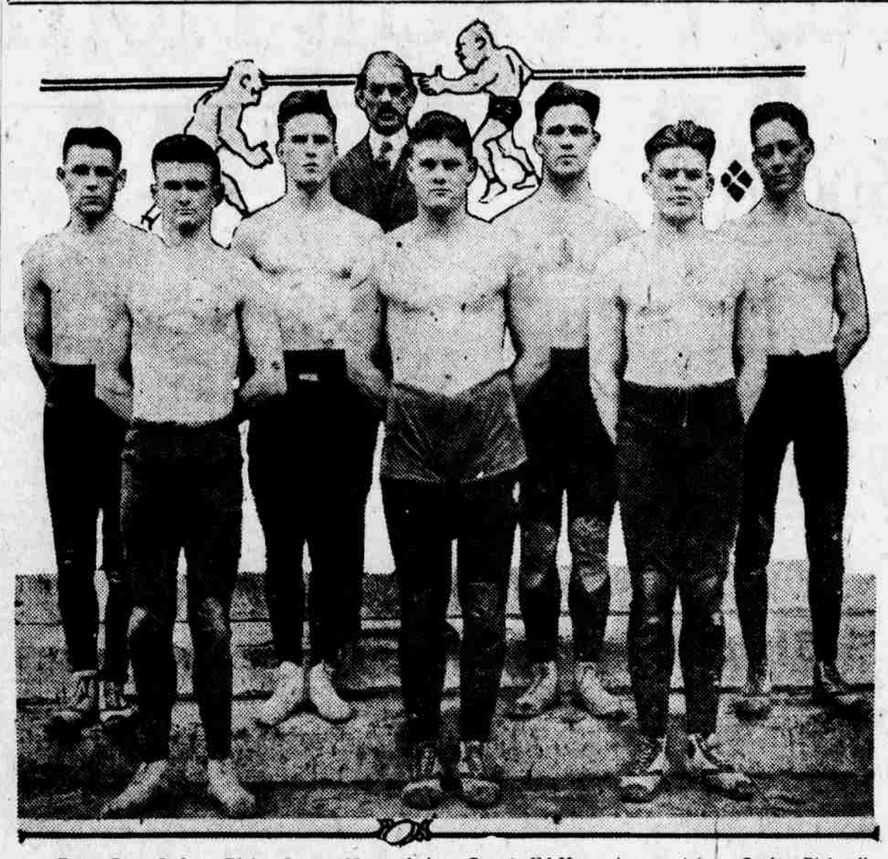
Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 5.—Kansas Aggies defeated the Kansas university basket ball team 31 to 18 last night.

Grinnell Defeated

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 5.—Grinnell led in the first three-quarters of the basket ball game with Oklahoma last night, but lost, 25 to 22.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Pirates have sold Infielder Bill McKechnie to the Minneapolis American association club.

Nebraska's Wrestling Huskies



Front Row, Left to Right—Long, 135-pound class; Captain Ed Hoyt, heavyweight; Gayle Pickwell, 158-pound.

Back Row, Left to Right—Powers, 125-pound; Reed, 158-pound; Troutman, 175-pound; Bengston, 115-pound.

In Rear—Dr. R. G. Clapp, coach.

Following two victories over Lincoln and Omaha Y. M. C. A. wrestling teams, the Cornhuskers suffered a 32-16 defeat at the hands of the Ames mat team Friday night. The Cornhuskers have only three veterans on the team this year, Captain Hoyt, Long and Pickwell. Of the other members of the team, Reed is showing up exceptionally well in the 145-pound division.

It is worthy of mention that the Cornhuskers won two matches by falls, while the Iowa State wrestlers won only one by that method. Reed and Long were winners over their opponents in the 145-pound and 135-pound classes.

Two of the matches in Friday's meet went to extra-period bouts before they were decided. Power and Troutman took their opponents to a draw throughout the three regular periods and then lost their matches by small margins in extra-period bouts.

Next week the Oklahoma Sooners will meet the Cornhuskers in a mat meet in Lincoln.

Patty, Star Nebraska Basket Ball Player, Passes in His School Work, But Barred From Athletics

University of Nebraska's basket ball team is tied with the Missouri quintet for first place in the Missouri Valley conference race. The Huskers, with their present lineup of hoopsters stand more than an even chance of copping the valley title.

Missouri has won every game played thus far this season in the conference, so has Nebraska.

But, a monkey-wrench has been thrown into the Cornhuskers basket ball machine. Jesse Patty, star Nebraska and valley forward is not allowed to participate in any more athletic events. Bekins, lanky center, is nursing an injured knee and will be probably out of the game for some time. Russell, another forward and one of the stellar performers on Coach Paul Schissler's quintet, cannot play until he passes in an examination.

Patty is a senior in the law school. He has been working his way through school and during three games with eastern schools last season scored 66 points for the Huskers, more than the other teams tallied in the three contests.

This Nebraska forward entered school 10 days late at the beginning of the first term. He accompanied the quintet when it invaded Illinois for the five-day trip early in the season. The eligibility committee at the state university declared Patty ineligible because the speedy basketeer failed to have the required number of hours work. For this he was automatically expelled from school, but allowed to return to his studies after he passed in all of his examinations.

Patty passed in his "exams," according to Coach Schissler, and was allowed to continue in school. The eligibility committee declared him eligible, but because of a school ruling, he is prohibited from participating in athletics.

Nebraska plays Iowa State at Ames next Wednesday and Thursday and on the following two days meets Grinnell at Grinnell. Without the services of Patty, Russell and Bekins, the Huskers don't stand much of a chance of defeating the Cyclones and Maltese Cross players.

Last season Coach Schissler's players won 22 out of 24 games. Pickett and Shullenberg, graduated last year, Patty, Bekins and Russell are the mainstays of this season's quintet and without the services of these three men the prospects of winning the valley title is not very promising.

Prince of Wales to Get Father's Racing String

London, Feb. 5.—King George is about to transfer his racing stable to the prince of Wales, whose principal rider will be Jockey Carmody, an American, who came to England in 1920.

His appointment as premier saddle man for the throne heir will lift the cloud hanging over American jockeys on the English turf. The general charge has been made against them that they cannot be trusted to ride straight.

Locals to Bowl at Grand Island Today

Sam's Indian Scouts of the Omaha Alley's left last night for Grand Island, where they will bowl four matches. The Scouts expect to bring home the laurels. The following players made the trip: Swoboda, Kelly, ffading, Shaw and Koran.

Basketball Results

FRIDAY RESULTS.

Trinity 14; Omaha "Y" 10.
Des Moines 24; Creighton 19.
Missouri State 45; Washington 14.
South High 44; Columbus 18.
Creighton High 30; Stanton 18.
Pierce 30; Gregory 17.
Norfolk 30; Newman Grove 17.
Superior 36; York 8.
De Witt 43; Sterling 5.
Hooper 27; Scribner 21.
California 32; Washington "Y" 22.

Semi-Pro and Amatuer

Grand Island Undefeated.

With an article published in The Omaha Bee last week, announcing that the Gothenburg (Neb.) American Legion team, which is scheduled to meet the Douglas County American Legion, are the champions of western Nebraska, Dr. Bert Bahr, manager of the American Legion team of Grand Island, Neb., has come to the front with a statement, claiming that the Grand Island team is the undefeated champions of the sate of Nebraska.

According to Dr. Bahr, the Grand Island American Legion defeated Golberburg in January, and says that the Hall county post has not been defeated this season, winning all seven games played.

The Grand Island team is anxious to play the local American Legion team or any other team in the state.

Tilden Rates at Net Champ of Most Countries

William T. Tilden, jr., of Philadelphia, lawn tennis champion, who is returning to this country by way of the orient, in company with William M. Johnston, his co-member of the champion American Davis cup team, will probably be the champion of more countries, have traveled further and played more continuous tennis than any living man. Starting last year around May, he will have played tennis continuously for 10 months, with only the intervals for travel necessary in getting from place to place.

FLASHES from SPORT WORLD

Ohioan Leads Shoot.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 5.—At the end of two days' competition in the annual Sunny South Trapshooting tourney here, C. A. Bogart of Sandusky, O., leads the amateur division with 395 out of a possible 400 breaks. His average is .987. Phil Miller, Dallas professional, leads that division with 395 out of 400 targets for an average of .982.

Norman Ross Shatters Record.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Norman Ross broke his own world's record for the one mile swim and smashed six intermediate records during a swim in the Central A. A. U. championships here Friday night. He stroked the distance in 22:38 1-5, beating the old mark of 23:23 2-5. He also set new records for 1,100 yards by making it in 14:00 2-5; 1,200 yards, 15:18 2-5; 1,320 yards at 16:52 2-5; 1,500 yards, 19:15 1-5, 1,540 yards, 19:26, and 1,600 yards, 20:32.

"Stan" Zbyszko Wins.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Stanislaus Zbyszko of Poland defeated Ad Santel of San Francisco, in a wrestling match here Friday. Santel was thrown in one hour and 50 seconds with a reverse head and crotch hold. At the end of the hour and a half time limit Santel was on the defensive. Zbyszko weighed 240 and Santel 185 pounds.

Suspended Boxers.

New York, Feb. 5.—The New York boxing commission Friday announced the suspension for three months of Packey O'Gatty, New York featherweight; James Twyford, his manager, and Edward Pollack, referee, as a result of the bout last month in which Pollack disqualified Roy Moore of St. Paul for an alleged foul against O'Gatty, a decision later set aside by the commission. The referee was penalized "on account of his inefficiency," the commission said.

Joe Stecher Training.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 5.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, who was in Fremont Friday with a basket ball team he has recruited at his home town of Dodge, said his health is improving and he hopes to resume wrestling soon. He said he was training some each day, although still taking treatment for neuritis.

Australia Wants Match.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 5.—Australia has cabled a challenge to the United States for a match for the Davis cup, the internaltional Lawn Tennis trophy, recently won by an American team.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Pierce, 30; Gregory, 17.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Pierce High school basket ball team defeated the fast Gregory, S. D. team here, by the score of 30 to 17. Ruhlow, Schultz and Sparr starred for Pierce. Pierce has won seven consecutive games.

Superior, 36; York, 8.

Superior, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Superior quintet handed York a crushing defeat here by the score of 36 to 8. The game was featured by the snappy team work of the home team.

Norfolk, 30; Newman Grove, 17.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Norfolk High school defeated Newman Grove High here by the score of 30 to 17. Sixty schoolmasters from the Third district who held a meeting here were spectators.

DeWitt, 43; Sterling, 5.

DeWitt, Neb., Feb. 5.—((Special.)—DeWitt High school team defeated the Sterling team here by the score of 43 to 5. DeWitt has played eleven games thus far, losing but one, that to the Lincoln high quintet. By the score of 19 to 6, the DeWitt girls' team won from the Crete girls' team.

Hooper, 27; Scribner, 21.

Hooper, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In the most exciting game of the season here, Hooper High school beat Scribner High, 27 to 21. Meier, by sensational shooting, gave Hooper a 16-point lead in the first half. Scribner staged a comeback in the second half with good teamwork that baffled the locals for 15 minutes and nearly tied the score. In the last five minutes of play, Meier and Jeffers won the game for the locals. Hooper has won 11 straight games.

Ravenna, 29; Ansley, 13.

Ravenna, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Ravenna High school team won its eleventh straight game here last night, beating Ansley High in the fastest game of the season, by the score of 29 to 13. The girl teams from Ravenna and Ansley played a 5 to 5 tie game.

Hastings, 53; Holdrege, 6.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Hastings High school team scored an easy victory over the Holdrege High warriors, 53 to 6. As a preliminary game, the Hastings Reserves defeated Juniata High school by the score of 25 to 11.

Wymore Working Hard.

Wymore, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The recent defeat of the Wymore High school basket ball team on the trip to Peru, Johnson and Auburn has resulted in an exhibition of determination to redeem the name of their school. Forty boy's engaged in play last night, all working under the supervised methods of Coach L. F. Chard.

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows: February 11, Wymore at Holmesville; February 12, Brownsville at Wymore; February 19, Wymore at Burchard; February 25, Wymore at Diller; February 26, Beatrice at Wymore; March 4, Wymore at Beatrice, and March 7, Holmesville at Wymore.

Benedict, 19; Utica, 15.

Benedict, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Benedict High school nosed out ahead of Utica in a game which was hard fought from whistle to whistle.

Stromsburg, 36; Shelby, 8.

Stromsburg, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Stromsburg boys defeated Shelby, 36 to 8. The Stromsburg girls also won from the Shelby girls, 66 to 26.

Bluehill, 21; Bladen, 13.

Bluehill, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Bluehill won a hard-fought game from Bladen High, the second defeat Bluehill has handed to Bladen this season.

Cedar Bluffs, 31; Valley, 7.

Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Cedar Bluffs won from the Valley High school quintet in a clean, speedy game. Cedar Bluffs is playing good basket ball this season, having won seven out of their nine games. The Bluffers are slated to be a strong contender at the state tourney in Class B this spring.

Fairfield, 19; Hebron, 2.

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Hebron lost to the Fairfield whirlwind five in a game featured by close guarding.

Edgar, 24; Holdredge, 15.

Edgar, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested game the Edgar five took Holdredge into camp, 24 to 15.

Signs With Omaha

This handsome youth has been signed by Barney Burch, half owner of the Omaha Base Ball club, to try out for a position in the garden this summer.

Haze is a former Omaha sand-lot player and since his playing with the local amateurs, has played in Terre Haute, Ind., and with the Sidney (Neb.) club.

South High Easily Defeats Columbus

Packers Beat the Visitors in Rough Game by a 44-to-18 Score.

South High took a fast game of basketball from the Columbus High quintet on the South High floor Friday night, 44 to 18.

The lineup:

South High, 44.	G.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Graham, r.f.	7	0	3	14
Neiman (C), l.f.	4	2	0	10
Hill, c.	7	0	0	14
Emigh, l.g.	1	0	1	2
Sullivan, r.g.	0	0	1	0
Bernard, l.g.	6	0	0	6
Ackerman, r.f.	2	0	0	4
Total	21	2	9	44
Columbus, 18.	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Jonicek, r.f.	0	0	2	0
Onrich, H., l.f.	1	0	2	2
Hunter, c.	0	0	1	0
Speicher (C), r.g.	4	0	0	8
Jones, l.g.	0	0	1	0
Poesch, l.g.	0	0	0	0
Ohrich, A., l.f.	3	0	2	6
Total	8	2	9	18

Moakley Asks East Adopt Javelin and Discus Events

Coach Jack Moakley of Cornell favors adding javelin and discus throws to the eastern intercollegiate track and field events. The javelin and discus have been regular events in the western conference outdoor meets for some years. Moakley also approves the substitution of the three-mile run for the two-mile event, as proposed at a recent meeting of the organization.

Kansas Aggies Train Men and Women Coaches

Five members of the athletic department of the Kansas State Agricultural college will offer courses in foot ball, basket ball, base ball and track and field sports for men, gymnastics, folk dancing, games, esthetic dancing and the technique of basket ball, base ball and hockey for women and playground management for both men and women this summer at the Manhattan, Kan., college.

This League Is Modeled Upon Commuter Idea

The Southwestern Base Ball league, including Coffeyville, Independence, Parsons and Pittsburg, Kan., and Muskogee, Bartlesville, Sapulpa and Miami, Okla, is a model of compactness. A club starting from Muskogee can make the entire journey to the other seven towns and cover only 397 miles.

Long Distance Air Race

Paris—The Aviation Committee of L'Aero Club de France has published the rules for the Michelin cup competition, which will be contested in 1921 over a distance of 3,000 kilometers, with 15 landing places. The winner will be the pilot who, before 1922, completes the distance in the quickest time and at the highest altitude.

Took Ruth for Idol

Constantinople—Achmed Bey, one of the inspectors of the city government, visited the local K of C. hut recently. Seeing there pictures and a statuettte of "Babe" Ruth, he inquired whether Ruth was an American idol. The secretary replied Ruth was and would be so long as he kept knocking out the homers.

British Jockeys Warned

London—A warning has been issued by the national hunt committee, informing jokeys that if rumors of their betting on horse races are confirmed they will at once lose their licenses.

"Babe" Ruth to Help Rebuild Burned School

Grateful to Cardinal Gibbons For Honor Conferred Upon Him—Home Run King Anxious to Assist.

New York, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Babe Ruth is batting them out again. Babe is not batting out home runs, long shots in golf or trying the elusive game, to him at least, of basket ball. Babe has another thing in mind. He is batting them out for the school which gave him his training and pledged 100 home runs to the cause of rebuilding St. Marys Industrial school at Baltimore. Babe declared that in recognizing him and in suggesting that the school be rebuilt as a memorial to himself Cardinal Gibbons bestowed the highest honor ever conferred upon him and greater than he ever thought to receive.

"I don't know what to say," said Babe. "It's a bigger thing than you can imagine. Maybe you don't understand how I feel to have a man of the standing of Cardinal Gibbons even know who I am. Somehow I never thought of him as reading base ball.

"The idea of rebuilding the old school as a memorial to me is too big an honor. A ball player's memory ought to be well enough fixed by his records in the average book, and a big bat would be enough of a monument.

"But they ought to rebuild the school, and believe me I'll do everything that is possible to help raise the fund. If a school can do what that school did for me, think what it can do for hundreds of kids that come after me.

"The school ought to be built as a memorial to Brother Paul or to all the brothers. Maybe I'm the only home run hitter they turned out, but they have taken hundreds of kids like me and made something of them."

To Organize Six Legion Cage Loops

State Committee to Divide Teams Into Leagues According to Districts.

Lincoln, Feb. 5. — (Special.) — Plans for the formation of six leagues of American legion basket ball teams and an all-state legion basket ball tournament are being formed by the state committee of the American legion here.

There are probably 50 or 60 American legion basket ball teams in Nebraska. It is the plan of the state committee to divide these teams into leagues, according to the congressional districts. Teams in the leagues will hold a series of contests to determine the championship of each district.

District champions will then be brought together in a state tournament for the American legion basket ball championship of Nebraska. This tournament will be staged late in March, according to the present plans.

There are a number of speedy American legion teams in the state. Some of the teams that have been playing for a couple of months are: Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Ord, Auburn, Grand Island, Minden, Tecumseh, Hastings, Holdrege.

Judge at "Outs" With Griffith

Washington—Joe Judge, last season first baseman for the Senators, may find himself in a Cleveland uniform the coming season. It is rumored that Judge has had several verbal clashes with Clark Griffith over the salary question and as a result may be let out. Griffith would like to land Burns or Johnston of the Cleveland Indians.

Reorganize Golf Club

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Blue Valley Golf club reorganized Monday night, electing E. B. Roper, president; Dr. A. Bowles, secretary; H. Shilling, treaturer, and L. E. Thomas, keeper of the green. The board of directors will act as a committee and lease land, as the club intends to keep the links private.

"Duster" Mails a Coach

New York—Walter Mails, the sensational pitcher who went to the Clevelands last season and aided them in winning the pennant and world's championship, has been engaged as coach at St. Marys college. Mails used to attend St. Marys and he knows most of the brothers at the Broadway college.

Cotner Defeats Kearney

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—In a one-sided game of basket ball, Cotner university defeated Kearney normal here, 41 to 18. Cotner displayed good teamwork. Etzel Miller, with eight goals and McPherson with six starred for Cotner.

Baker May Join Yankees

Easton, Md.—J. Franklin Baker, former home-run king, may return to the diamond next season. Baker is reported as having told friends that he was going to talk over the situation with the New York officials.

5,742 Points for Notre Dame

New York—A foot ball enthusiast has dug up the interesting data that Notre Dame has played 220 foot ball matches since 1887, in which it scored a total of 5,742 points, while opposing elevens collected but 1,004.

I. Goodman, M. Rubin, L. Kinney and George Rasnick have attached their signatures to the fast class "B" team which is being organized by Louis Rasnick, former president of the North Omaha league.

Any backer wishing to back a fast class B team, can get in touch with Sam Greene, Webster 2622. Players, also wishing to sign up should get in touch with Greene.

The Canary Kid Decides to Quit Town After Battling Oklahoma Oliver in Exciting Game of Cyclone Poker

By H. R. HARRIS.

"Followin' th' turrible 'xperience I had las' night I'm gonna sit down in a railroad coach an' stay there w'ile th' engine 'toot toots' 'er out," announced the Canary Kid.

I looked up and saw that the Kids head was liberally decorated with bandages.

"What in the world has happened to you, Canary?" I asked anxiously.

"'At," he replied, "wuz th' turrible 'xperience."

The Kid put his hand to his head and made a wry face.

"I shoulda knowed 'at somethin' wuz gonna happen," declared the Kid. "Th' night b'fore I 'ad a 'orrible dream."

It Was Horrible.

"What was that?" I asked.

"I dreamed I wuz a British cop in Irelan'," replied the Kid.

"Well," he continued, "las' night after supper I strolls down t' th' Union depot t' see Arapahoe Red, wot writ m' 'e wuz gonna pass through on 'is way t' Milwaukee w'ere 'e is gonna fight Knockout Ginger.

"I gets t' th' station an' no Arapahoe shows up, an' I wuz strollin' back w'en a bird all dressed up in th' scenery uv a movie sheriff wit'out includin' th' star breezes along b'side m' an' salutes wit.

"'Ello, pard, c'n y' direc' me to a good roomin' house?"

Oklahoma Oliver.

"'Nothin' but" I sez, 'an' I takes 'im 'roun' t' Lizzie's, w'ich is run by a r'spect'ble lady frein' by 'at name. On th' way 'e slips m' th' inf'rmation 'at they calls 'im Oliver, 'Oklahoma Oliver,' 'e sez.

"Oliver, 'e don' speak in no whispers.

"'Say,' 'e 'ollers w'en I showed 'im 'is room, 'd'y know w'ere there's some red likker in this burg?'

"'Nothin' but,' I sez, an' I takes 'im to a frein' wot has some powerful stuff an' 'en me an' Oliver goes back t' th' room an' cases down a few slugs.

"Oliver an' me gets reel chummy 'bout 'at time an' 'e's callin' me by my front name an' tellin' me wot a good guy I is.

"'Canary,' 'e sez, 'les' you an' me play a li'l cyclone power, wotteryersay?'

"'Nothin' but,' I sez.

Draws a Wicked Gat.

"Well, th' firs' thin' 'at Oliver does is t' draw out a mean lookin' gat wit' a wicked long barrel an' lie it on th' table.

"'Oliver,' I sez, 'wot's th' artillery fur?'

"'Oh, I allers 'as it 'andy w'en I plays cyclone poker,' 'e sez.

"'Ain' 'at nice?' I sez.

"'En Oliver draws out a roll th' sight uv wot almos' makes m' groggy.

"Well, we ain' played no time 'till I fin's out 'at Oklahoma Oliver didn' never make 'at roll playin' poker.

"An' puhtty soon I has Oliver's roll.

"Now I ain' no robber uv blin' men 'r babies an' w'en I's drawed in th' las' uv Oliver's wad I shoves it all back across th' table t' 'im.

"'Oliver,' I sez, 'ere, take yer dough, an' don' never play no poker wit' it no more.'

Swings on Him.

"'Wot!' yells Oliver, grabbin' 'is gun by th' barrel an' swingin' it over 'is 'cad. 'You'll insul' a gen'lman from Oklahoma, will yeh!'

"'En 'e swings on m' an' I don' r'member nothin' till I wakes up an' fin's a awful bump on m' bean an' m' mout' stuffed open wit' Oliver's roll.

"An' I ain' never seen Oliver no-w'eres since.

"'Don' never play poker wit' no Oklamoha Oliver,' concluded the Kid.

"But the roll?" I asked. "What about it?"

"Me an' th' roll,' the Kid replied, his face brightening, "gonna onward t'gether."

Not to Oklahoma.

"Where?" I asked.

"Not t' Oklahoma," replied the Kid. "Goo'by."

"Goodby, Canary," I called as he passed through the door.

A few minutes later I looked up and there stood the Kid.

"You don' need no dough, d'yeh?" he said with that earnest expression in his eyes which comes when he is considering matters of great importance.

"Not broke," I answered

"Goo'by," said the Kid.

I waved at him as he left and wondered if I would ever see the old boy again.

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