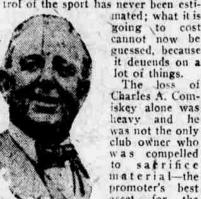
Major Leagues Paying for the Foothold Gained by Gamblers in 1919

White Sox Share Of Cost Is Near Million Dollars

Giants, Cubs and Browns Also Reaping Losses-Comiskey Heavy Loser-Scouts Working.

What it has cost professional base leto permit gamblers to gain conthe sport has never been esti-



Charles A. Comskey alone was heavy and he was not the only club owner who was compelled benefit of the

pastime. The game. epresent a lot of money.

If it was true-and we doubt itthat New York offered \$300,000 for keeps an eagle eye on Joe at all er quintet for a game at the local "Y" with the Douglas Legion team. Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, he cash value of Cicotte, Jackson, Felsch, Williams, Weaver and Ris-berg runs into big figures, Gandil, the other Chicago player implicated by the confessions, was an asset only from the trading standpoint, and not much of one at that, after he outlawed hinwelf last spring.

Worth Nearly \$1,000,000.

Knocking off 30 per cent of the Giants' alleged bid for Hornsby the cash value of the seven players whom Comisky suspended last fall would be close to \$1,000,000 and the owner of the White Sox probably could have commanded that figure if he had cared to dispose of them for cash before they were "tainted."

None of them was rated as high in the stellar ranks as the Cardinal in-fielder, but there were few outfielders in a class with Felsch and Jackson, and mighty few superior to them, while Weaver was considered by many as the most valuable third baseman in either league, and Ris-berg was a great shoustop, in spite of his crratic tendencies.

Two Classy Twirlers.

Cicotte and Williams were classy pitchers, consequently the \$1,000,000 rating given the seven of them coldoes not seem excessive, in view of the existing demand for dia-mond talent. What it will cost Comiskey to replace them is another story, and hard to figure mathematically. He has had a small army of socuts "sniff, sniffing" through the and the results cannot be forecast until the next campaign is on. In the elimination of Hal Chase

and Heine Zimmerman from their ranks, the New York Giants surrendered some good assets and so the Chicago Cubs when they released Lee Magee unconditionally. Another notable case was that of Joe Gedeon of the St. Louis Browns.

These men cost the clubs to which they owed allegiance considerable sums, either as original investments or in the cost of developing them.

But none of the promoters suffered any such loss last season as did the White Sox owner.

Chaugstrom 174 Patterson 174 P. Paulson 174 P. Paulson 175 Patterson 175 Paulson 175

On Wilson's Trail

New York, Feb. 12 .- Jack Stone, he local middleweight, is having dificulty in getting the top-notchers to meet him. Stone has won 19 out Laird of 20 battles he engaged in since his return from the war. Stone wants to meet Johnny Wilson, the cham-



You have to hand it to Dr. Edwin havis when it comes to doing a real light Dutchman dive. Ask him where he kee that twist in the corkscrew.

Ed Epsten says swimming has hand hall backed off the boards. Notice he is getting into the O. A. C. ocean quite regularly of late.

Judge Baxter says there is nothing better than a nice awim and then a good massage. That is why we see him in so often. Wallace McGillivray is going better than ever. The goldfish envy him when they watch from the side lines.

Ben Cotton is hitting the old heard good and from the way he sails through the air we opine he might have been some sort of a sailor in his younger days.

George Engler must have been having a vacation. Notice he is back, though, and we know he is a regular.

Reed Peters is still doing quarters on his breast stroke. Have to hand it to this whale, as he has a kick that sure knocks 'ern.

Frank Latenser knows our tank is the best in the world. He built it. No wonder he gets in occasionally. Says it is the best exercise there is and the water is porfect, Has Palm Beach backed off the map.

Joe Stecher's Dodge (Neb.) Legion Basketeers



FARNAM LEAGUE.

73 Foster 73 Ripsch 72 Kirkham

One game individual, Plambeck, 268.
Three games individual, Plambeck, 569.
One game team McCaffrey Motor
Co., 1,006.
Three games team McCaffrey Motor
Co., 2,804.

Individual Standings.

86 F. Jaros

184 Zadina 184 Pearson

More than 2,000,000 miles of high-

Bowen Furniture 49
Nourse Oli Co. 29
Beau Brummei 38
Nicholas Oli Co. 37
Beddeos 36
Omaha National Bank 34
Woodward Candie: 20
Paulson Motors 25
Omaha Towei Supply 24
Omaha Alleys 18

Wartchow 499 Wills Butlett 191 Moore

Neale Simodynes

Jones185 Hardin Younger181 Kester

with the Pin

GATE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

Individual Averages.

y211 B. Bowers

186 Newstron

180 Bachman

O. A. C. LEAGUE.

Team Standings.

162 Kyle
162 C. Paulson
161 Chambers
158 T. T. Harris
158 P. Roe
158 P. Roe
157 Refregier
155 Wachob
155 Finlayson
155 Stack
155 Ellingwood

LADIES METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Individual Averages.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Individual Averages.

The Chocolata Shap W. Payne Investment Co. 36
A. R. Sweet Shap 34
Sams Indian Maids 33
Silver Mean

Masilko

Streuds Little R. Wagons 45
Omaha Printing Co. 37
Sams Indian Motors 37
Neb. Tent & Awning Co. 33
Hattman Furniture Co. 33
Kohlers Autos 32
Beselins Kids 33
Woodrow Cafe No. 2 24
P. Melchoir & Sons 17
U. S. National Bank 9

Western Runners Desire to Race

Roy Watson of Kansas Aggies And Purdue Athlete Anxious to Run.

portunity more than once between to match strides with the best of our distance runders at some of the big meets here this winter.

bers of the American Olympic team which competed at Antwerp last summer, but did not show at their best in the long-distance races on GREATER OMAHA BOWLING LEAGUE. written to friends here that they are mer, and are sure they can take the

Inter-Skating Races

The inter-city skating championships between Chicago and New York, which were scheduled to take place February 5 at the Brooklyn Ice Palace, have been postponed until the 20th at the request of Julian T. Fitzgerald, chairman of Mayor Thompson's ice skating committee. It is stated that it was impossible to select a strong team from the 8,000 entries to compete on February 5.

Fohl Eighth Leader of Browns the American cague in 1902 the Browns never have won a pennant. Lee Fohl is the cightle manager, and it is inconceivable that he will land the team in first place next fall.

Men-Only Golf Decision London, Feb. 12.-The Manchester city council has decided that women ceipts.

At least two star distance runners against both Cleveland and St. Louis, from the west are anxious to com- and Bagby compiled his in games pete here against our best distance with Boston. runners this winter and it is quite likely that they will be given the op- Joe Lynch Training now and the national championships in March. G. C. Furnas of Purdue New York, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—
university and Roy B. Watson of Having recuperated from the effect Kansas Agricultural college, are the of his strengus campaign that Kansas Agricultural college a desire brought him the bantam champion-

Both of these tunners were memrunning much better than last summeasure of the best distance runners we have here in the east at the pres-

St. Louis, Feb. 12.-Since entering

Jones Defeated White Sox Six Times in 1920

Boston Twirler Beat Chicago Half Dozen Games, Not Being Charged With Loss.

It is an accepted fact that some pitchers when pitted against certain clubs have the same practically won before the battle starts. Conspicu-ous proof of this in the American league last year were the cases of Jones, Boston; Bagby and Caldwell, Cleveland; Cicotte and Faber, Chicago; Mays, New York, and Davis, St. Louis. Of this last, Jones' work is deserving of considerable appro-bation. The Red Sox hurler is credited with having defeated the Chicago White Sox six times and not once being charged with a loss. Bagby duplicated this feat against Philadelphia, but his glory is les- sports. sened somewhat as his victims ranked far below Jones opponents as a hitting aggregation.
Connie Matk's Athletics were

Base Ball association. easily vanquished by Cicotte, Faber and Mays; in all five games these hall, Isaacson is known all over the basket ball tournaments, horseshoe pitchers twirled against the embryo country, and often is called upon to pitching contests and every other stars. Cicotte also administered five beatings to Detroit and was not defeated in turn. Announcement of Caldwell's name as the pitching selection in games with Boston, invariably meant a victory for the In-The Clevelander ascended the supported by a little group of amathe time he puts in boosting amateur teur base ball boosters, he first athletics. His friends estimate that mound five times against the Red Sox and won every game. This was struggled to form the association, also true of Davis in the Browns' meetings with the New York now it is one of the largest of its amateur athletics. He is strictly an kind in the country.

Pennock and Thormablen, New York heavers, toyed with the Athletics for four triumphs and no defeats, while the Detroit Tigers were completely subjugated by Williams and Caldwell in a quartet of affairs.

An enviable display of pitching was performed by three moundsmen who conquered their foe six times and received only one set-back in retaliation. Bagby and Mays of Douglas county post, he has kept that organization in the front in the athletic world in Omaha. At presachievement against Detroit, and cut he is fostering the Legion box-Shawkey. New York, attained this ing bill, which is before the legis-distinction against the Cleveland lature and which was drawn up by

Almost equally commendable tossing was demonstrated by Cicotte, times of the Brandeis basket ball Williams and Bagby when they finished with five games won and only one lost. This record was hung New York, Feb. 12.-(Special.) up by Cicotte against Washington; Williams established this mark

Hard for Minor Bouts

New York, Feb. 12.- (Special.)ship, Joe Lynch is in training once more. The new titleholder has several minor bouts in sight throughout the country and then he will re-turn here to defend the honors against the best man that Promoter Tex Rickard can obtain.

Former Indian to Play Semi-Pro Base Ball

Cleveland, Feb. 12.-Terry Turner, who wore a Cleveland uniform for fifteen seasons until the midseason of 1919, intends to play semipro ball here this year. Terry has refused offers to manage the Sc-Postponed Until Feb. 26 Charleston South Atlantic league New York, Feb. 12.—(Special.)— and the Ludington Central league

> Foot Ball Only Sport That Pays at Gopher School, Figures Show

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 12.-Foot ball is the only sport that pays at the University of Michigan, according to the annual report of Prof.

Ralph Aigler, chairman of the board of control of athletics to the university senate. During the last fiscal year, which included the season of 1919, foot ball

earned \$73,766.76, while its expenses were \$41,176.10, leaving a profit of \$32,590.66. Base ball cost the university near-

ly \$5,000 above the receipts. Track to see the representative of his athletics cost \$8,203.50 above redomain. He wants to study the Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nation-

John Pesek, Ravenna, Neb., wrestling game little monopoly of grapplers has scarcely less spectacular, filled the ing to grapple on a basis of winter take all, so he must be considered the stopped in two rounds. Harlem of breaking into the wrestling game he'll get in and maybe he won't, but pionship will satisfy his yearnings, cently went east after a strenuous

campaign in San Francisco, where he was able to win a number of matches with some of the best of the big fellows on the Pacific rounds. ent challenges.

coast While out there he annoyed 'Strangler" Lewis with his persist-

rounds.

Chances of New York Giants in Next National League Race Not Good

Phillys have all been in some ways sions of the Giants. However, constrengthened and are due to give ceding that the opposition will prove

New York, Feb. 12.—(Special.)— be somewhat braced, particularly if The chances of the Giants in the Reuther has one of his good years. next National league pennant race Philadelphia more than likely will are not as good as was expected because Manager McGraw has been and Boston wasn't anything like that

unable to dig up a high-class infield-eg and heavy hitting outfielder. The All of which seems to make quite Pirates, Reds, Dodgers, Braves and a case against the pennant pretenthe Giants greater opposition than somewhat stronger, the Giants will

wer. Marauville will certainly make From the wealth of young talent Maranville will certainly make Pittsburgh more dangerous Cincinnati, as the result of a general shakeup, has strengthened the infield and catching department. Brooklyn is pretty certain to land one of the Giants' superflous catchers and will that he has several potential stars.

From the wealth of young talent to be taken south, it is safe to say that two, or possibly three, genutative company and the Wilson Electrica and the Wilson Electrica and the Wilson Electrica and the Wilson Electrica and the Tack for first place honors will be hotly contested from now on The Townsendes, the Giants' superflous catchers and will that he has several potential stars.

Londoner Says Moran Would Kayo Georges

Bee's Sport Album-"Jake" Isaacson

There is one man in Omaha who | amateur championship basket bal

son, secretary of the Municipal athletics or another. As recreation

the organization has grown until voluntary labors for the cause of

Nearly everybody in this part of

the country knows "Jake" because of

director of the city of Omaha he

conducted skating tournaments, ath-

letic meets, swimming carnivals,

three-fourths of his time is spent in

amateur, in that he has never re-

ceived pay from any organization for

the work that he has done in its be-

Born in This Burg.

in Omaha on October 19, 1894.

he gives you his word, that's all you

a stone collar that weighs 160 pounds and runs up and down stairs

is now in India, and an idea of his

Roller's ribs as well.

Sam Beane to Hold Down

Seattle club of the Pacific Coast

Leonard Holds Record

lightweight champion, holds one rec-

New York .- Benny Leonard,

Second Bag for "Cincy"

his activities in one form of amateur

a national figure in amateur tournament,

That man is J. J. ("Jake") Isaac-

As an authority on amateur base

Ten Leagues in Omaha.

sisting of nearly 1,000 players, in the

governing sandlot base ball body of

It isn't only in ba Isaadon is well known.

John Hopkins and Isaacson.

himself.

'The Powerful."

wrestle many hours."

Today there are 10 leagues, con-

As chairman of the American

In basket ball, he directed the des-

"Gold makes me strong, you know," said the wrestler, famous

throughout India as Gobar Babu, or

"You laugh. You do not believe me, but it is so. Before each wrest-

ling contest I must eat gold. I take

the gold leaf-at the rate of present

exchange about \$140 worth - and

spread honey upon it. It is quite good, sir, and it makes me strong,

and I never become tired when I

Never Is Sick.

"I am not joking, sir. You must know that Maharajas often drink

pearls dissolved. They are good, too, and make you well. Gold gives me strength, and I am never sick.

Besides, I have not Vealth like a

Maharaja, who are the richest men

cated, being graduated from the

His trip here is a combination of

business and wrestling. He is en

route to Washington with letters

modes of imports and exports, for

English university of Calcutta.

to represent Omaha in a national er of clean sport.

Wrestler From India Thrives on

Gold-Leaf Diet—Wants Matches

Legion athletic committee of the

But Thinks Carpentier and His Manager Too Wise to Sign With Yank

By RAY PEARSON. Having recently swung a few



It was our opinon that Mr.

Moran, who is some husky puncher, might crash answer questions from the furtheriorm of an athletic contest ever heard
most parts of the United States.
The Municipal Base Ball associaThe Municipal Base Ball associababerdashery and men's shoe busition is a tribute to Isaacson's or-ganizing and executive ability. ness at 1415 Douglas street, one From its inception in 1914, when, would never know it to judge from The London critic to whom we

refer writes under the name of "Cymry" in the Globe and he agrees that Moran is very likely to crash the Frenchman to the canvas if they Georges Scared?

"Cymry" intimates that Carpen-tier is afraid of Moran, but what he

thinks of such a match is perhaps better told in "Cynwy's" own words which follow: "lake" is an Omaha product, born and raised in the Gate City. While Minch follow:

If one regards sport as an affair of nationalities, nobody can accuse me of prejudice, for both boxers concerned are foreigners. I look on it from the common sense standpoint, and, regarding the facis from all angles, come to the conclusion that Carpentier fears Moran would beat him. in charge of recreation work for the city his work attracted the attention of several eastern organizations and

he received a number of flattering him.

I can say that, when negotiations for the match were first opened, Descamps demanded a guarantee of £20,000 to cover Carpentier from possible loss in the event of Moran defeating him before he could meet Dempsey. As the cruiserweight champion would not took at a purse which fell short of his desire, the offer was increased to his own figure. that organization in the front in the offers, but none could lure him from athletic world in Omaha. At pres-The part of his career which is most pleasing to him is the fact that men who know him never require a contract when dealing with him. "If

Match Desired by England.

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I know the styles, capsbilities, and weaknesses of both boxers intimately, but refrained from writing of these things before, because I thought it might frighten the French champion out of a match which all sporting England desires.

From the tred of events, it would appear that Cappenter is equally wise, and so I need leep silent so longer, it is my fixed opinion that Moran would not take more than six, or at most eight, rounds to knock him out.

Moran was as good on the night of the Beckett contest as he has ever been. But he is a clever fighter and never does more than he has to in order to win, when he went 20 rounds with Jack Johnson he was all out, but he lost a doubtful decision to the greatest heavyweight who ever donned gloves. team, which in 1915, 1916 and 1917 need," say his friends, cleaned up everything in these Isaacson, is a "big brother" to parts. The Brandeis even walloped many of the amateur ball players and the national amateur champions in many a youngster has been helped 1916, and were the first aggregation in need by this public-spirited boost-New York, Feb. 12.- (Special.) - one of our most select hotels. His

one of our most select hotels. His meals are cooked by his own chef, as he is a Mohammedan, and not allowed to touch the food of nonbelievers. His food is mainly almond muts, of which he cats 250 at a sitting; milk and butter and chicken and rice once a week.

Trains with Stone Collar.

Gobar deserves the title of "powerial," for in his usual daily training he handles a pair of 100-pound dumbbells as if they were feathers. Then to strengthen his legs he wears a stone collar that weighs 100.

Rates Frank With Champion.

"On occasions when Moran has lost, widdles there has always been something in this condition, either mental or playsical, to excuse him.

Teday Frank Moran is the most formulable heavyweight in the world. He has earned the right to meet Carpentier and Dempsey, and if selther will agree to meet him during the present year he will have the moral support of all sportsman in claiming the world's championship by default.

"There are two sides to every story, and Carpentier is entitled to his, it would be shear folly for him to engage in a contest with Roran hotore the Dempsey affair if there is any likelihood of his bearing the world of the moral for the present year he will have the moral support of all sportsman claiming the world's championship by default.

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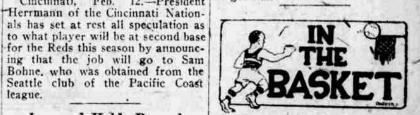
So the formula is the moral for hear principles. Step forward, everybody, and shake meals are cooked by his own thef, as hands with Jatindra Charan Gobo, he is a Mohammedan, and not althe only athlete in the world who lowed to touch the food of nondines on gold. Believe it or not, it's believers. His food is mainly almond true. The great Indian wrestler, nuts, of which he eats 250 at a sitjust arrived from Calcutta, says so ting; milk and butter and chicken

pounds and runs up and down stairs for many minutes.

We are unable to say just how good a wrestler Gobar may prove himself to be, but if he is as good as one or two other dark-skinned grapplers who came out of India several years ago, why Lewis, Caddock, Stecher Zybyszko and others may as well refire from the game. The men referred to are Gama and Ghu-

men referred to are Gama and Ghu-lam, sometimes called Gobian. Ghu-University of Penn Cagers lam died five years ago after star-tling Europe with his skill. Gama

To Play Cuba Quintets: New York, Feb. 12 .- (Special.) --In his country Jatindra Charan ability may be had from the fact that while only weighing around 175 pounds he tossed Stanislaus Zybyszlated is "The Powerful." He is six ko, who weighed 245, and Stanislaus vania basket ball team to play four ko, who weighed 245, and Stanislaus vania basket ball team to play four weighs 230 pounds, and is the third generation of his family to achieve tame as a wrestler. He is well cdufive, recognized collegiate champions. accepted. Every step taken by this country in fostering international sports is a boon to athletics in general.



bout with a knockout. His first was with Jinmy Duffy, whom he stopped in two rounds. Harlem to be challed a come next and went. ord. He has won every decision Eddie Kelly came next, and went

Young Holmes of the M. E. Wops is coming cage player and in another year will be up among the star performers. Bombay is the leading automobile

The Grace Lutheran won its fourth straight victory law week. Monty has his tossers practicing every night and says they will clean 'em all from now on. "Fuzzy" McFeriand scored 10 points or the Grace team last week.

Nicholson and Smith are considered the best guards in the Church league. They play with the Grace Lutheran. The Lowe Avenue Presbyterians are still on the downward slide.

Hitch, right forward of the Benson M. E., is out of the game with a broken hose as the result of an accident several weeks ago.

Elizen, right guard of the M. E. Bara-cas, was removed from the game by Ref-eres Moore for committing four personal fouls.

Conremann, right forward, belp put an other victory over for the Thorpian Ath-lette club team, scoring 10 points for his team.

At last the Pearl Kops have registered a victory in the Church league. Last Thursday night they won from the Clifton Hull Presbyferians in a close game, the first victory of the season.

may not play on the municipal golf links at Heaton park after 12 o'clock on Saturdays. Receipts for the fiscal year from links father is the largest exporter and links at Heaton park after 12 o'clock all sports were \$148,251.45, while disbursements were \$155,560.60. here Gobar is living in seclusion at unsurfaced state in this country. John Pesek in Ol' N ew York Howling His Defiance at Heavyweight Wrestlers-Nebraskan Anxious to Break Into Grapplers' Tight Mint

and getting some of the coin. Pesek anyway he is trying.

So he stands high up on the hills and howls high up on the hills and how his defiance.

Some days ago in Kansas City men around the rings with the ut
Pesek threw Zladek Zbyszko twice. In order to show that he is strict-

Four Old Faces Will Be Missing When Cubs Start Spring Workouts

Taking a vacation, Neff?

Oh. yes, we see our old friend, K. B.
Moses, almost daily in the old tank. The only trouble we have with this bird is awe have to chase him out at closing time.

From the number of inquiries about the big tankfest to be held Thursday night, we believe the "nat" will be packed as usual.

Thomann and Dimond are going better than ever and it looks like these two and Hendrix were given uncondition—

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Four old faces will be 39 players in camp besides the manager when the Cubs start training on March 7. The van guard, consisting of 17 pitchers and four catchers, are scheduled to arrive in Pasadena, about February 27 and will train for a week before the remainder of the club arrives on the players who make up the ad-Thomann and Dimond are going better and Claud Hendrix. Herzog, Merkle March 6.

The promising youngsters are going to make all releases, while Paskert went to months to retain his honors. Let's go. Cincinnati National via the waiver

Manager Evers has a number of of the battery force will join the We predict toung Morris Goets will show manager Evers has a number of the best in a few months, promising youngsters on his roster party enroute.

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-154 most abandon during the last six in half an hour, each time putting on ly on the level Pesek is willing to break into the mint which the tight break into the mint which the poling for one evening. This victory, attending closely upon others than discreet. And not only will-

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