

# 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 baseball to permit gamblers to gain control of the sport has never been estimated; what it is going to cost cannot now be guessed, because it depends on a lot of things.

The loss of Charles A. Comiskey alone was heavy and he was not the only club owner who was compelled to sacrifice material—the promoter's best asset—for the benefit of the pastime.

The eight White Sox players implicated in the world's series scandal of 1919 represent a lot of money.

It was true—and we doubt it—that New York offered \$300,000 for Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, the cash value of Cicotte, Jackson, Felsch, Williams, Weaver and Risberg runs into big figures.

Knocking off 30 per cent of the Giants' alleged bid for Hornsby the cash value of the seven players whom Comiskey succeeded last fall would be close to \$1,000,000.

None of them was rated as high in the stellar ranks as the Cardinal infielder, but there were few outfielders in a class with Felsch and Jackson, and might be superior to that of his erratic tendencies.

Cicotte and Williams were classy pitchers, consequently the \$1,000,000 rating given the seven of them collectively does not seem excessive.

In the elimination of Hal Chase and Heine Zimmerman from their ranks, the New York Giants surrendered some good assets and so did the Chicago Cubs when they released Lee Mack unconditionally.

On Wilson's Trail  
New York, Feb. 12.—Jack Stone, the local middleweight, is having difficulty in getting the top-notchers to meet him.

John Steeling has a quarter-mile side track. That's why he is working so hard for the quarter barrel stroke. A few more days is all he needs to practice.

Ed Epstein says swimming has hand ball gotten off the boards. Notice he is backing into the O. A. C. ocean quite regularly.

Jack Sharp is going good and has a frog's kick that makes all the boys sit up and take notice.

You have to hand it to Dr. Edwin Ives when it comes to doing a real thing. He is doing a real thing. He is doing a real thing. He is doing a real thing.

Ben Cotton is hitting the old board good and from the way he sails through the air we believe he is going to make some sort of a star in the younger days.

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

## Joe Stecher's Dodge (Neb.) Legion Basketeers



From left to right: Huben, Gohr, Serb, Jilen, R. Thomas, A. Stecher, J. Stecher and J. Smeal.

Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight champion wrestler, who hails from Dodge, Neb., expects to have in condition to tackle Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champ, next season. Joe is playing basketball to get into shape for the grappling game.

Tony Stecher is boss over Brother Joe when it comes to arranging matches. Tony is somewhat of a wrestler himself and he keeps an eagle eye on Joe at all times.

Besides managing Brother Joe, Tony looks after the scheduling of games for the Dodge, Neb., American Legion basketball team. The former soldiers and sailors journeyed to Omaha last week and defeated the Tyrs by the score of 44 to 2.

Joe Stecher, chairman of the Douglas County American Legion post, expects to schedule the Stecher quintet for a game at the local gym with the Douglas Legion team.

### GATE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE.

Team	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Strouds Little R. Wagon	45	15	250	.588
Omaha Printing Co.	32	28	540	.529
Sam's Indian Motors	27	33	630	.447
Nep. Tent & Awning Co.	23	37	650	.382
Wideman Furniture Co.	22	38	670	.364
Kohlens Auto	22	38	670	.364
Bosling Kida	20	40	690	.333
Knudsen Cafe No. 2	19	41	710	.315
P. Mecher & Sons	17	43	730	.287
U. S. National Bank	9	51	1100	.150

### FARNAM LEAGUE.

Team	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
McCaffrey Motor Co.	29	24	510	.529
Townsend Gun Co.	27	26	587	.497
Freeman of the World	27	26	587	.497
Concrete Engineering Co.	21	29	520	.423
Mrs. Taylor's	20	30	600	.400
Retay Ross Salesman	20	30	600	.400
Baker I. Mach. Co. office	20	30	600	.400
Baker I. Mach. Co. shop	20	30	600	.400
Guaranty P. Life Co.	20	30	600	.400
Reser's Printing Co.	24	29	581	.450

### O. A. C. LEAGUE.

Team	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
O. A. C. Specials	14	14	14	.500
Golden Road	10	18	280	.357
Blue & White	10	18	280	.357
All Stars	10	18	280	.357
Crimson Clides	10	18	280	.357

### LADIES METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Team	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
The Choccolate Shop	25	25	604	.496
Papa's Restaurant	24	26	610	.484
St. Ann's Shop	24	26	610	.484
Sam's Indian Motors	24	26	610	.484
Silver Moon	20	30	670	.430
Omaha Printing Co.	19	41	702	.400

### Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Team	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Bankers Reserve-Elite	25	21	461	.511
Noraska Power	25	21	461	.511
Blugarski Bowlers	25	21	461	.511
St. Ann's Shop	25	21	461	.511
Omaha Towels	15	42	567	.252

### Individual Averages.

Name	W.	L.	Pct.
Russell	17	12	.588
Stubb	17	12	.588
Brann	17	12	.588
F. Moylan	16	13	.556
Thompson	16	13	.556
J. Moylan	16	13	.556
Wood	16	13	.556
Blasberg	16	13	.556
Langley	16	13	.556
Rafford	16	13	.556
Blasberg	16	13	.556
Hauptman	16	13	.556

### Individual Standings.

Name	W.	L.	Pct.
Warrick	14	14	.500
Bullett	14	14	.500
Toman	14	14	.500
Laurigan	14	14	.500
Larsen	14	14	.500
Johnson	14	14	.500
Bushman	14	14	.500
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