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

Win Over Iowans

Locals Open Up on Western Union in Secod Half and Defeat Opponets, 34-20.

Omaha university's basket ball team evened matters up with the Western Union quintet of Le Mars. Ia. Wednesday night at the Maroons' gymnasium by snowing the visitors under a 34 to 20 score in a game that was featured by streaks of teamwork on the part of both squads. The locals lost at Le Mars, 16 to 17.

The game was a see-saw affair for the locals pulled into the lead, finishing the first half on the long end of a 16 to 15 score. The second period was different. Starting out with a rush the Maroons boosted their score to 22 before the Telegraphers tallied.

The Iowans registered their final basket when Hiller sent the leather sailing through the ring from a dif-

The visitors fought hard from their showing against the Maroons, who were speedy and accustomed to the floor. For the losers, Bell, left forward, was the outstanding He followed the ball well and had a good eye for the basket. Koch.
Walters and Mock also played well.
M. Pressly with 10 baskets, and
Davis with three field goals, starred

Sons he is going to Hot Springs for the winners. Banner and Reeves played a good guarding game. The lineup follows:

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Hiller, r.s.			
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Cotner Noses Wesleyan Out of 25 to 24 Win Lincoln, Feb. 17,-(Special Tele-

gram.)—Cotner university trim-med Nebraska Wesleyan, 25 to 24, in a thrilling game of basket ball in a thrilling game of basket ball 7. As star players go he has many Wednesday night on the Bethany a year in base ball to look forward court. Wesleyan held a one-point to and if he takes the proper care lead up until the last minute of play, of himself and Dame Fortune does when Captain Etezelmiller scored the winning basket. Dewitz and Kahm held the scoring honors for Wes-

Etezelmiller and Shull tied in scoring the Cotner tallies.

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Race Entries Close

Los Angeles. Feb. 17.—Entries are closed today for the sprint au-tomobile championship to be run on Los Angeles speedway next Wednesday, nine drivers having entered. They are Tommy Milton. Alton Soules, Ralph De Palma, John A. Thiele, Ira Vail, Roscoe Sarles, Eddie Miller, Jimmy Murphy and Eddie Hearne.

HIGH SCHOL BASKETBALI

Ravenna, Neb. Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The local High school basket ball team defeated the Broken Bow High school quintet here by the score of 50 to 8, in a fast game. Ravenna har lost but one game out of 14 played thus far this season.

Edgar, 56; Davenort, 11. Edgar, 56; Davenort, 11.

Edgar, Neb., Fab. 17.—(Special.)—The Edgar High school boys' basket ball quintet defeated the Davenport team on the local's floor by the score of 56 to 11. The game was interesting from start to finish and was featured by the teamwork and close guarding of both quintete. The local girls' basket ball team here by the score of 19 to 10.

Randolph. 18; Carroll. 6. Randolph. 18; Carroll. 5.

Randolph. Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—
The Randolph High schol basket bail team defeated the Carroll High school quintet on the latter's court by the score of 18 to 5. Carroll scored its points from the foul line. Wakefield plays the locals here comerrow night. A box social for the benefit of the Randolph High school quintet was held here recently and more than \$75 obtained. The money will be used to help ray the expenses of the local team to the state basket ball tournamnt at Line yoln next month.

Minden, 39; Giltner, 13. Minden, 39; Giltner, 13.

Minden Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Minden High school basket boil tessers defeated the Giltner High squad here by the score of 38 to 15. The locals jumped into the lead scoun after the game started and were never in canger of losing it. Jimings starred for the Mindenites, chalicing up eight field goals. Schwenke, another local tosser, made four field goals in the first period. Addis came in strong in the second half with three field goals. Stiefer scord a goal in each period and Sproul registered a field basket during the second half when he was substituted for Schwenke. For the visitors, Dean, H. Wilson and N. Wilson scored the tallies.

Davesport Girls, 50; Deahler Girls, 26; Deshler, Neb., Feb., 17.—(Special.)—The Davesport High school girls basket ball team easily defeated the Deshler girls quintet here by the score of 50 to 26.

Ord, 16; Burwell, 4. Ord. 16; Burwell. 4.

Ord. Neb. Feb. 17,—(Special.)—Ord. High school's basket ball team closed a successful season of home games here. Tuesday night when they defeated the Burwell quintet in a fast game by the score of 45 to 4. Burwell failed to score in the last half, and succeeded in making but one field goal during the entire game.

Stromsburg, 29; Clarks, 13, Gothenburg Legion, 32; Kearney Nor., 22
Gothenburg, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—
The local American Legion basket ball team defeated the Kearney State Normal addited here on the latter's floor by the moore of 32 to 22. The former soldiers took the lead from the start and kept in the lead throughout the game.

Stella, 16; Humboldt, 12.

Stella, Neb. 15.—(Special.)—The

Stella, 16; Humboldt, 12,

Stella Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The
stella town basket ball team journeyed
o Humboldt and defeated the town team
of that city in a hard-fought and clean
came by the score of 16 to 12. The score
is the end of the first half was 8 to 4
n favor of the Humboldt tossers, but the
orals came back along and won the concest.

Omaha Maroons in Mighty Ruth's Great Ambition---Seventy-five Homers in 1921 Deshler High Tossers Win Over Davenport

Appetite of This Giant of Swatters Only Whetted by Last Year's Record; Confident He Can Shatter His Mark

> By JACK VEIOCK. International News Sporting Editor.

New York, Feb. 17 .- A championship is a fickle thing, difficult to

Winning and holding a title is a privilege given to but a handful among thousands of red-blooded young Americans who devote brain, brawn and untiring persistence to attain perfection in any line of sport. Champions come and champions go. The smiles of Dame Fortune the first 10 minutes of play and then flit hither and you and she deals them out with reckless abandon. The newly-crowned champion hears the cry of the pack at his heels almost before the plaudits that heralded his rise to fame cease to ring in his ears.

It has been the experience of the vast majority of champions that popular sentiment demands an ever-changing personnel in the king row. The sporting world is always ready to hail a new champion, and just as quick to acclaim a contender who can dethrone him.

Today we can boast of no less than a score of champions in various branches of sport who stand out brightly in their various fields of endeavor. Some are national, some international title-holders. All are facing a year of keen competition and concentrated effort. How many of our champions will survive the attacks of the mobs at their heels? A The visitors lought hard from start to wish and deserve credit for start to have a start to be start t

Long before springtime's balmy? preezes fan the northern states Babe ranks among the few who need have Ruth, balldom's most sensational ne great fear of being dethroned durstar, will trek southward to prepare ing the present year. No player for another big season.

The home run king has a grand strated anything that even resembles ambition. He also boasts a genersons he is going to Hot Springs, season. So Ruth is going out to swing his mighty war club against New York Yankees. He will reduce fate, the wiles of the pitchers and his his girth that it may not interfere own marvelous performance of last with his grand ambition-

To hit 75 home runs during the Here is a champion who stands in a class by himself.

Shattered all previous home run records by hitting and the majors as a regular Ruth has hammered out a total of 103 home runs, beginning with 1915, when he got his first real start as a pitches for the property of the real start as a pitches for the property of the real start as a pitches for the property of the real start as a pitches for the property of the real start as a pitches for the property of th

of 29. His achievement caused the fans to marvel.
"He has made a record that will stand for a long, long time," they

records by hitting out a grand total

And then, in 1920, the Colossus of Swat came back in all his glory, adding 25 homers to his 1919 performance for a season total of 54, a mark no player of past days had ever

reached his 27th birthday February of home runs for some reasons to

With the optimism of a man who believes in himself, though with never a sign of self-consciousness. Ruth recently said that he has every reason to believe he can beat his 1920 record of 54 home runs, and added that he would like to reach for the Yankees last Summer, lead-

he 75 mark, ing his league in this respect. He ln 1920 the pitchers of the Ameralso led in scoring runs, with 158. ican league gave Ruth 148 bases on balls, robbing him of just that many be seen what a prolific swatsman is chances to swing for home run hits, the Big Babe. He is just as ambitious In addition, he missed 12 full games, as he is prolific and he will put every or some 40 times at bat. He hopes thing he has into an effort to atto cut into both of these obstructions tain the goal he has set. His crusade during the season to come.

As a champion the "Big Bambino" Summer will be interesting to watch.

Al Lippe to Manage

Fistic Affairs of

Li'l Arthur Johnson

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17 .- Al

Lippe, the well-known manager, will handle the affairs of Jack

Johnson, when the colored pugi-

list succeeds in obtaining his re-

ease from Leavenworth prison.

Lippe received a letter from the

former heavyweight champion asking him if he would manage

his affairs and try to arrange a match with any of the big fellows.

Shotton Signs Contract

WITH THE PUGS

George Chaney, Baltimore lightweight, says he will demand a match with Benny Leonard. He may not have to wait long, for Chaney will be a welcome entry into the lightweight family, so far as Leonard incorrected.

NICKNAME.

ADDRESS

CONTESTANT'S NAME.

CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 1

NICKNAME OMAHA'BASE BALL CLUB

Owners Burch and Finn will award a season's pass to the fan sending in the fest nickname Fill in the coupon and mail to sports Editor of the Omala Bee.

Indicted Sox Granted Bill of Particulars

Since he has been in the majors as

Sox. His record of homers by years is, 1915, 4; 1916, 3; 1917, 2; 1918, 11; 1919, 29; 1920, 54; total, 103.

Ruth has driven in many a run for

his club with singles; doubles and

triples. These runs, however, are not included in the following figures.

which show that through home runs

lone he has accounted for a total of

74 runs in six seasons, counting his

scores made on home runs and the

runs he has driven home ahead of

Homers in Every Park. During the 1920 season Ruth made

home runs in every American League park. His one bugaboo

seems to be Washington, where the

right field fence is far and away

from the home plate. But he cleared

that fence once last season. He drove in a grand total of 137 runs

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Feb. 17.-Indicted mem-bers of the 1920 Chicago American league base ball team won an important preliminary skirmish Wednesday, when Judge W. E. Dever, before whom they were to be tried next month, sustained their attorney's motion for a bill of particu-

The court's decision followed an acrimonous clash between George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, and counsel for the players, in the course of which the prosecutor said the defandants were "running St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Bert dangerously signed a 1921 contract with the St. Louis Nationals, and it was announced he again would act as field dangerously close to the border line

Base Ball Chatter

Chleage Tribune-Omuha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago Tribune-Omans See Leased Wir. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Western league critics are expecting much of Toniny Connolly, the Chicago lad purcheased by the Yankees from the Thiss club. Connolly made 130 hits for 241 bases and scored \$2 runs in 150 games. He hit 26 doubles, 11 triples and 11 home runs.

Trouble seems to come in bunches for eccentric Dutch Rusther. Mrs. Rusther has been granted a divorce from the forner world's series star and in addition has been awarded a monthly allmony of \$125. She also has the custody of their 5-year-old son. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Bill Brennan, heavy-weight contender, will be a busy boxer the rest of this month, as he is booked for four rounds. Friday he hooks up with Bob Martin for 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden: February 21 he clashes with "Soldier" Jones at Toronto, and on February 28 he will swap punches with Larry Williams for 12 rounds at Trenton, N. J.

If Sammy Bohne, the Coast league phe-nom, can make good at third base this spring. Heine Groh will be switched over to second base, according to the plans of Pat Moran. Second is a weak spot as a result of Rath's departure from the majors. Billy Southworth promises to give all he has in stock to help the Braves out of the hole this year. The former Pirate outfielder believed Mitchell has a chance

to make a good showing and nothing would please him better.

Willie Jackson, who battle Johnny Dun-dee at Madison Square Garden, Febru-ary 25 is to receive a guarantee of \$10,-600 with an option of accepting 25 per cent of the gross receipts. Dundee is to receive 25 per cent of the gross, with no guarantee. The prices of admission will range from \$2 to \$10.

There seems to be some question whether Bobby Roth will observe the rules laid down by Miller Huggins this summer. No other leader has been able to discipline the outfielder and there is some question as to whether Huggins will be successful. Battling Jack Nelson, owner of a gym on Milwaukee avenue, has taken over the management of Al Zainey, a New Orleans featherweight,



SEPT. 29,1920 AT PHILA

Ruth's 1920 Home-Run Record

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May 1-Pennock(L)	6 0	New York
May 2-Jones(R)	6 1	New York
May 11—Wilkinson(R)	1 1	New York
May 11-Kerr(L)	5 0	New York
May 12—Williams(L)	5 0	New York
May 23—Wellman(L)	6 1	New York
May 25-Leonard(L)	1 1	New York
	2 0	New York
May 27—Harper(L)	6 0	Boston
May 27—Kerr(R)	8 0	Boston
May 29—Bush(R)	4 1	Boston
May 31—Johnson(R)	8 . 1	New York
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June 13—Myers(P)	6 0	Cleveland
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June 23—Shocker(R)	6 0	Chicago
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June 25—Pennock(L)	1 0	New York
June 25—Pennock(L)	9 0	New York
June 30—Bigbee(R)	9 0	Philadelphia
June 30—Perry (R)	4 1 1	Philadelphia
July 9-Oldham(L)	5 0	New York
July 10—Dauss(R)	3 0	New York
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Aug. 14—Shaw(R)		Washington
Aug. 19—Caldwell(R)	4 0	New York
Aug. 26—Kerr(L)	1 2	New York
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Sept. 10—Caldwell	1 1	Cleveland
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Games Tonight

Sept. 27—Rommel (R) Sept. 27—Rommel (R)

Sept. 29-Keefe(R)

Notre Dame against Nebraska at Lin-oln. Council Bluffs against South High at South High.

Billy McCarney Believes Martin Will Win Bout

New York, Feb. 17,-Billy Mc-Carney, the manager of the late outh High.

Luther McCarthy, is one man who
Commerce against Bestrice at Bestrice. thinks that Bob Martin, the soldier-Creighton High against Nebraska City at Nebraska City.
Doane against St. Benedict college at Atchison, Kan.
Peru against Cotner at Lincoln.
Western Union against Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln.
Western Union against Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln.
Kansas Aggies against Kansas at Manhattan.
Drake against Missouri at Columbia.

The Results of the heavyweight chambiants of the heavyweight chambiants



By Score of 112 to 2

Deshler, Neb., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-The Deshler High school basket ball team snowed the Davenport quintet under a 112 to 2 score here last night in a game that appeared more like an indoor track meet than a court con-

The local hoopsters started out in the lead and as the score indicates, easily won the game. Good teamwork, passing and ac-curate basket shooting spelled defeat for the invaders.

Oklahoma Wng Shot Wins Interstate Cup At Annual Tourney Bernard Dempsey Wins

Kausas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—E. C. Wheeler of Pawhuska, Okt., won the interstate individual amateur wing shot cup in the feature event of the third day of the Seventeenth Annual Interstate Trapshooting Tournament at "Uncle Bob" Elliott's Blue River park Wednesday.

In the regular shoot in which there were 36 entries, Wheeler tied with Frank Troch of Vancouver, H. C. Hoffman of Philadelphia and George Nicola of Kansas City, with 23 each out of a possible 25 flyers. In the shoot off Troch scored five straight, while Nicola and Hoffman both missed. Wheeler hit seven straight, while Troch missed his

In the regular target program of 150 blue rocks, Frank Hughes of Has Been Postponed

Mobridge, S. D., was high amateur with 141, Wm. Hoon of Jewell, Ia., was second with 140. The strong northerly wind made shooting difficult, many good marksmen making Del Monte, Cal., Feb. 17.—The Coffeyville, Kan., broke 61 out of annual gold vase golf tournament at a possible 100, which is far below Pebble Beach, the mid-winter fea- her usual shooting.

Ernie Glover in Win

ture of the California golf season

Lowe Avenue Hoopsters

of the Church league.

dent of the league.

The Lowe Avenue Presbyterians

team last night at the Community

Eighth Club Joins League

nounced today.

has been postponed until March 11. and 13, one week after the northern Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 17 .-California championship competi-(Special.)—Ernie Glover defeated Everett Miller of Tabor, Ia., here tions in San Francisco, it was an-M. A. McLoughlin, former Colo-rado state champion, who holds the two straight falls. The local graptrophy at present, requested the pler won the first tumble with a postponement in order to give star head seissors and wristlock in one hour, 29 minutes and 51 seconds, players competing in the northern California championship a chance and the second and final in 29 minfor the vase in the tournament here. utes and 40 seconds with a head-McLoughlin will delay departure to Denver in order to defend the

Challenges were received from Jack Rose, of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Walter Johnson, "The Cowboy on bonds. The s Wrestler," Oshkosh, Neb.; Ben Zersen, Denver, Colo., and Billy Edwards, Nebraska City.

Italy Plans Exp

defeated the Grace Lutheran second Yaryan Returns Signed

Contract to White Hose center, in a fast game, by the score of 25 to 19. Walker starred for the of 25 to 19. Walker starred for the Lutherans, while Gault and Church divided the honors for the Presbyterians. Both teams are members club, Wednesday signed a contract to be offensive to Italians. with the Chicago Americans.

Logan Outpoints Thorpe

Sioux Falls, Feb. 17 .- The eighth club in the South Dakota base ball kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17,—Bud the British tank steamer Delmira, league will be that of the Red River Logan of Minneapolis, outpointed twin cities, Wahpeton, N. D., and Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City in north of Havana, has been rescued Breckenridge, Minn., according to their 10-round bout in Kansas City, by the American freighter J. E. word received Wednesday from M. Kan., Wednesday night, newspaper O'Neil, said a radio message to the E. Cantillon of Minneapolis, presi-critics decided. They are light-naval communications service here

Omaha Athletic Club Team to Play Kearney Quintet Here Saturday

Denny Ryan, athletic director at the Omaha Athletic club, is a busy person these days. The O. A. C director is preparing his basket ball players for the game to be played at Creighton gymnasium Saturday ents, one of the strongest semi-pro quintets in the state.

The Kearney team has a clean

slate thus far this season and is of the opinion that its record will remain so after the game with the locals. Ot course, Director Ryan and his squad think different and the local hoopsters even go so far as to predict the outcome of the connest—in their favor.

Decision Over Charleton-Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 17, (Special Telegram.) — Bernard Dempsey of this city, was given a decision over "Red" Charleton, also of Grand Island, at the end of the eighth round in a fast American Legion match at Legion headquarters last night. Charleton, however, demonstrated wonderful ability to take punishment. Dempsey had the advantage in weight as well as skill. Both are members of the post.

Burch and Finn Return

From Western Loop Confab Barney Burch and Mike Finn, owners of the Omaha Western league base ball team, returned to the city Wednesday afternoon from Des Moines, where they attended the annual meeting of the sclub owners of teams in the circuit. Finn will remain in Omaha until early in March, when the players leave, for Forth Smith, Ark., for

spring training. Athletics Ready for Season Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.-With the receipt of a signed contract from Tilly Walker, left fielder for the Philadelphia Americans, Mana-Over Tabor (Ia.) Wrestler ger Mack today announced that his

team is completed for the year. Woman Drops Dead as Cops Raid Home and Find Still Concordia, Kan., Feb. 17.-Mrs. Martha Hooker, 65 years old. dropped dead when officers raided her farm near Formoso, Kan., yesterday and seized a still and several gallons of home made liquor. O. O. Long, her son-in-law, and Bert

Gosney were arrested but released on bonds. The still was disguised Italy Plans Expulsion of

Prince Sixtus of Austria Rome, Feb. 17.—Prince Sixtus brother of the former empress of Austria, will be expelled from Italy

Rescue Steamer's Crew

New York, Feb. 17.-The crew of today.

