Honesty of Base Ball in Leagues Throughout Country Topic for Fans

Rooters Shaken In Adherence to Favorite Sport

Zest Gone From Speculation About Teams—Followers of Game Eager to Know Fate Of Indicted Sox.

By I. E. SANBORN.

This is the time of year when the base ball rooter hitherto has concentrated on the chances of his favorite team in the coming pennant race. His leading query has been about the new material, and the outlook for additional strength to this or that department.

Instead, the fans of 1921 are asking another question—a lot of them are—which has to do pertinently with the conduct of the game during the coming season. They want to know what is going to be done with the players who were impelled to "spill" the story of the 1919 world's series to the Cook county grand jury. They want to know what is going to be done to curb gambling, and whether or not the club owners are on the level in their efforts to clean up the sport.

Put Up to Magnates.

More of them have asked me that question than what I thought about the chances of the Cubs, White Sox, Yankees, or any other big league club. As an indication of the attitude of the rooters toward the professional game, here is a letter from a Chicago fan, who has sufficient courage of his own convictions to sign his own name, with the request that it be printed, if not too strong. As a warning to the promoters, of what is expected of them, I don't think it is, so here she is:

"As the base ball season is about to open, I would like to ask your opinion on several points in regard to the exposure of gambling in base ball. Do the National and American league magnates think that by appointing Judge Landis as chief they can put the game back on the square or is this a high-priced and much-advertised method to try to restore confidence among the fans of professional base ball?

Can't Shadow Every Player.

"Judge Landis is reputed to be a man who does his duty as he sees it. More power to him. But he cannot do his duty when he does not see it. By this I mean it will be almost impossible to shadow all the players who would not be immune to a 'peek under the pillow.'

"Gamblers have shown a marked interest in base ball and Judge Landis or a dozen like him could not keep gamblers out of base ball unless they were willing to be kept out. There are too many of them, and too many methods of reaching players. Gamblers killed horse racing and apparently have done the same to professional base ball.

"You are a base ball writer and doubtless can recall dozens of shady looking occurrences which were scarcely given a thought at the time, but come home to you now that things have been exposed. A few players will likely be convicted, but they will never get them all, as the dirty work has been going on for years, and surely more than 10 or 12 players were involved.

Spectators Are "Fish."

"One of our local scribes has been referring for some time to base ball spectators as 'fish.' I am one of the 'fish' that has fought my way in and out, to and from base ball games and yelled myself dizzy (in a tight game) for some star or other to get a hit and win the game, while he may have been worried to death lest he get one, thus losing his 'pillow money.'

"If Judge Landis had numerous deputies to assist him in routing out the rotten section of base ball, the same as he has in enforcing federal law, he would have some chance to clean up. As it is, his chances are slim.

"I realize, Mr. Sanborn, that this letter is 'hot off the bat,' and will not do the game any good if it is printed, especially at this time, when everybody financially interested in the game is trying to hoodwink the public into believing all's well again, depending on Judge Landis' good name to vanquish all doubters.

Let Public in Confidence.

"If Judge Landis or any other big man in base ball will give the press an interview, telling just what they intend to do and how they are going to do it, it may satisfy thousands of fans of Chicago who are undecided whether or not they will ever look on professional base ball again.

"H. M. GARDENER.

"1924 North Lowell avenue, Chicago."

Fight Critic Praises Work of Bob Martin

New York, March 3.—(Special.)—Herbert Reed, known as "Right Wing," a boxing critic, says of the Bill Brennan-Bob Martin fight, that Martin showed about as pretty a line of boxing as has been in evidence in the east this season. Against so good a ring general as Brennan he had to offer not only neat footwork, but first-class punches that traveled a short distance and were more than a little effective. He was not able to put his man out. But then ring history does not record that Dempsey, the champion, was able to do better.

From the first round to the finish Martin was the aggressor. He rocked Brennan again and again with stiff lefts to the face and body.

More Athletics and Not Curtailment of Them Needed

New York, March 5.—(Special.)—More athletics and not a curtailment of them is what the young men of this country need, according to Harold Cutbill, recognized as America's greatest middle distance runner and a student at Boston University Theological seminary, who is soon to become a clergyman.

Confidence in oneself and a clean wholesome life beget clean, wholesome confident, upstanding men, according to "The Flying Parson," as he is popularly called. He says that our churches today must set about leading the youths of the land along a more moral path, and to do this, he asserts, the clergymen of the church must be active, vigorous, athletic men, for such men breed confidence in themselves among those to be led.

Buckeyes Preparing for 1921 Foot Ball Season

New York, March 5.—(Special.)—With Ohio State's foot ball squad working on plays and fundamentals in the gymnasium at Columbus, and the Yale foot ballers practising under the tutelage of Tad Jones, question arises as to the benefit, or lack of benefit, of too much work. The mental angle is more significantly indicated than that relating to the physical side of foot ball. Overemphasis on a game is liable to superinduce dullnes of the fine edge of that fervor which is so essential to success.

High Lights On Week's Sport Calendar

High Cage Tourney Starts Thursday

Basket Ball Tournament This Year Largest Ever Held In Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Approximately 2,000 high school athletes will compete in the Eleventh Annual Nebraska high school basket ball tournament here March 10-12. This is the largest aggregation of basket ball players ever congregated in the world.

The enrollment in the 1921 tournament exceeds by several hundred, that of 1920. Each of 190 teams entered in the meet is bringing from eight to 12 athletes to the tournament.

Omaha Commerce Omaha Central and Lincoln High schools are entering 10 men each. South Omaha high has a list of nine players.

The largest list of entries is from the Teachers College High school in Lincoln. This team's entries includes 16 players. Cathedral High of Lincoln, Sargent High, Genoa Indian school and Lyons have entered 12 men each in the tournament. Alliance will bring 11 men several hundred miles to the tournament.

The fast Kimball High team of western Nebraska is carrying only seven players. A number of aggregations include only six players. Players who are entered in the tournament are:

Aurora—
Vern De Meranville.
William Mapes.
Irvin Carlson.
Ivan Jones.
Dwight Husted.
Vance Greenslit.
Gerold Stephenson.
Jennings Neptune.
Harold Edgerton.

Auburn—
Wilber Maclay.
Glenn Frary.
Lloyd Lippold.
Barten Furlong.
John Broady.
Leo Bourke.
Kenneth Watkins.

Alexandria—
Guy Stone.
Lowell Allen.
Joe Mamen.
Walter Pointer.
Ross Nason.
George Knigge.
Loren Sinn.
Earl Fletcher.
Harry Nachtigall.

Alma—
Richard Bradley.
Jim Richman.
Ivan Manning.
Irvin Manning.
Lamoyne Porter.
Harold Easton.
Paul Hammond.

Ansley—
John Rhodes.
Harry Burnham.
Clarence Mackey.
Harold Knapp.
Floyd Hemilbright.
Carl Mills.
Harold Dean.
Kenneth Harris.
Ray Lawson.
Edwin Butler.

Alliance—
Frank Dailey.
Robert Bicknell.
Raymond Brown.
Royal Irwin.
Seth Joder.
Ivan Wong.
James Fowler.
Leonard Pate.
Lester Cross.
Fred Purdy.
Lee Strong.

Alvo—
Harold McKinnon.
Harold Nickel.
Edgar Edwards.
Ellis Mickle.
Mueari Newkirk.
Carl Anderson.
Clifford Stoemer.
Karl Rosenow.
Edwin Knight.

Ainsworth—
Donald Jessen.
Ernest Purdy.
James Spearman.
Julian Hitchcock.
Lester Irwin.
Graham Enders.
Glen Osborn.
Lester Wilcox.

Albion—
Gerald Hallstead.
Leroy Hobbs.
Russell Hosford.
Hatley Nelson.
George Newborn.
Ivan Ross.
Frederick Weitzel.
John Thompson.
Wallace Whitney.

Atkinson—
Eugene Babcock.
Gerald Nellis.
Donald Peterson.
John Fillmore.
W. Zahradnicek.
Glenn Tonkinson.
Sumner Williams.

Arlington—
Laurence Keenan.
James Keenan.
Ernest Meyers.
Donald Ludwig.
H. Schlaphfer.
Ralph Badger.
Mason McKibbon.

Ashland—
Frank Chapman.
Harold Almy.
Bion Hoffman.
Allen Campbell.
Lloyd Deane.
Elmer Mays.
Cecil Molsen.
Charles Hood.
Reuben Parrish.

Beaver Crossing—
Norval Clark.
Cecil Cooper.
Lloyd Cross.
Lloyde Hanson.
Lloyd Lescotte.
David Oglevie.
Evans Parks.
Odell Petty.

Bethany—
Homer Greer.
Leo Shuman.
Ted Sanborn.
Lawrence Reddick.
Mark Thomas.
Ralph Rowland.
Henry Crane.

Broken Bow—
Leo Ford.
Chas. Thompson.
Frank Smith.
Jewel Scott.
Albert Seelig.
Walter Hogg.
Paul Walter.
Mark Young.
Lawrence Beck.

Belvider—
Cyril Bacher
Walter Bloomfield.
Frene Kite.
Ira Reed.
Walter Sarratt
Homer Trumble.
Frank Young.

Bladen—
Orville Lockhart
Harold Lidgard.
Leslie Connell.
Julius Sherbacker.
Gerald Garner
Leo Pavelka.
Floyd Robinson.
Rollo Bennett.
Harold Spence.
Kenneth Shaw.
John Robinson.

Burwell—
Roy S. Cram.
Carl H. Graber.
Vern D. Anderson.
Emory C. Peterson.
Orville C. Adams.
Carl Anderson.

Beatrice—
Jerry H. Worley.
Everett V. Purdy.
Edgar Fisher.
Clair Brown.
E. L. Bloodgood.
Cal Mathews.
Douglas Meyers.
Keith Lloyd.
Oliver Giddings.

Bartley—
Boyd Teter.
Marion Smith.
LeRoy Hoole.
Floyd Jennings.
Orval Crawiner.
James Wood.
James Hoole.
Arthur Bullock.
Lyle McElory.

Bertrand—
Ruben Manske.
Harlan Manske.
Leo Stephenson.
Ted Bardshar.
Alfred Osborn.
Glenn Winne.
Lynn Winslow.
Harvey McDowell.

Pioneer Union—(Bellevue.)
Lester Grinnell.
Leonard Steele.
Alvin Hill.
Charles Moon.
Earl Probasco.
Edward Step.
Earl Olsen.
Andy Kintner.
Earl Ford.

Bloomfield—
Myrl Blackmore.
Norman Grey.
Roy Anderson.
Harold Johnson.
Ben Prosh.
Tom Salmon.
Douglas Hansen.
Philip Kolar.
Francis Ferguson.

Brainard—
Otto Holesvosky.
Rudolph Janak.
James Knajdle.
Albion Kriz.
Edward Rechr
Frank Rejda.
Edward Vondra.
Alfred Kremlacek.
Rudolph Donat.

Benedict—
Dwight Huff.
Vance Huff.
Merrill Karrer.
Maurice Cavender.
John Fusby.
John Larkin.

Benson (Omaha)—
John Calvert.
Elmer Gustafson.
Belmont Thomo.
Edwin Heckendorf.
Edgar Jalas.
Arthur Olson.
Earl Rodda.
Alfred Calvert.

Blue Hill—
Edgar Bachman.
Victor McLeod.
Bernard Reddon.
Clarence Selbrass.
Harley Delehoy.
Elmer Gerlach.
Lloyd Jones.
Roy Kare.

Bayard—
J. Bernard Herron.
Eddie Gibbs.
Eugene Hartman.
Ruffus P. Trapp.
Edward Semmens.
Charles V. Gross.
Lavern M. McKelvey.
William F. C. O'Neill.

Culbertson—
Robert Dukes.
Glen Spahn.
Ben Kisenach.
Olan Mills.
Harry Hurst.
Arno Schlueter.
Ben Miller.
Ben Miller.

Clarks—
Leo Abbott.
Arnold Brunning.
Cecil Gray.
Carl Hartwell.
Thomas Heynes.
Clinton Hurd.

Creighton Uni.—
Clarence Smith.
Wilbur Eaton.
Lyle Daly.
James Paul.
Martin Wiggins.
Rupert Wettrock.
Tony Safio
Harold Mack.
Paul Shanahan.
Edward Prendergast.

Craig—
Ernest Davis.
Cedil Way.
Cecil Struthers.
Sterling Cram.
Ernest McMurtry.
Clyde Wilcox.
Howard Larson.
W. T. Plummer.
John R. Dye.

Central City—
Harvey Bonness.
Raymond Crities.
Albert Everett.
James Farnham.
Harold Giersdorf.
Henry Heaton.
Patrick Heaton.
Curtis Perry.
Harry Smith.
Eric Wickstrom.

Carroll—
Charles Mills.
Clifford Rees.
Marion Jones.
Kenneth King.
James Mills.
Wayne Sikkill.
Alfred Hellweg.

Clatonia—
John E. Albert.
Herbert J. Reichers.
Harold Steinmeyer.
Melvin R. Albert.
Rudolph C. Bretzke.
Donald H. Albert.
Wesley H. Iwohn.
Raymond Seims.

Chester—
Max Cramer.
Julius Gansman.
Don Cramer.
Elmer Groothus.
Lawrence McFarland
George Thomas.
Lloyd Hutson.

Clay Center—
Elwood Abbott.
Max Borland.
Vern Briggs.
Erwin Campbell.
Rolland Deines.
Glen Gilkeson.
Floyd Hanson.
Gene Haylett.
Ralph Jones.
Forest Clark.

Cedar Bluffs—
Francis A. Auten.
James Cruickshank.
LaMont Loudon.
Roy Otredosky.
Walter Rumpeltes.
Edson Smit.
C. Williams.

Crete—
Roy Bullock.
Albert Baldwin.
Karl Anderson.
C. Johnson.
H. Frundell.
Dwight Aller.
Edward Bayer.
Albert Boekal.
Carl Kinney.

Campbell—
Roy Beyer.
Oliver Gagnon.
Albert Lavoie.
E. L'Heureoux.
Leland Meyer.
W. Reichstein.
Leon Roulier.

Lincoln Cathedral—
Thomas Sweeney.
E. Sullivan.
Carl Nedom.
L. Van Horn.
Otto McGinley.
James McGrail.
Eddies Ferris.
Charles McGrory.
Edward Brown.
Edward Cripe.
Leon Ashton.
N. Indovina.

Cedar Rapids—
Clyde Bourn.
Skene Compton.
Fred Cornwell.
Berl Poland.
Gail Packard.
Ray Roberts.
Fred Sebastian.
Albert Franzen.

Cozad—
L. McDowell.
Frank Allen.
Roy Holmes.
Wayne Daggett.
John Kinnan.
Arthur Smith.
Edgar Eaton.
Clark Worden.
Edwin Owens.
Lloyd Miller.

Columbus—
J. Speicher.
H. Oehlrich.
A. Oehlrich.
M. Jones.
R. Campbell.
D. Hunter.
L. Poesch.
D. Kindler.
Herm Oehlrich.
H. Lenhouts.

Clarkson—
Jerry Polansky.
Frank Vacin.
Alen Dusatko.
Adolf Karel.
Henery Rosicky.
R. Simunek.
Louis Simunek.

Cortland—
V. McPherson.
Martin Goggins.
J. Garrison.
J. Hammond.
G. Gillaspie.
Leslie Stewart.
Howard Gletty.

Chappell—
Robert Bartholomew.
Ralph Brestel.
Glenn Lindley.
Myron McGrale.
Chester Peterson.
Alonzo Reichman.
Ralph Reichman.
Carl Smith.
Lloyd Well.
Nicholas Zehr.
Glen R. Bartholomew

Crawford—
Chester Olson.
Peter Henry.
Robert Minick.
Warren Barnum.
Wright Lathrop.
Oscar Pittman.
Myron Smith.
Eldon Spray.
Leonard Whipple

College View—
Marvin Brooks.
Mertin Brooks.
Stanton Dreamer.
Brooks Hickman.
Vincent Johnson.
Carlos Joers.
Theodore Wilson.

Danbury—
Vinton Lord.
Fountleroy Ruby.
Clyde Eno.
C. Stielgebouer.
Earl Horton.
Alton Simonsen.
Edward Stone.

De Witt—
Loren McKie.
Larence McKie.
C. Davison.
L. Miller.
Louis Wanek.
Otto Safarek.
Robt. Staley.
Geo. Jewell.

Deshler—
Carl Wolf.
Alvin Lentz.
Ernest Uphoff.
Fred Gruppe.
Walter Siebold. (?)
Henry Kreisler.
John Brauer.
Carl Schwarz.
Norman Crawford.
Ernest Gruppe.

Dunbar—
Ralph Ashton.
Joy Schreinger.
Lucian Smith.
Dugan Smith.
Keith Walker.
Edwin Westbrook.
O. Westbrook.
Ernest Wood.

David City—
Ernest Dorothy.
James Pohl.
Milo Hasik.
Emery Stearns.
De Ford Clifford.
Theodore McGarvey.
Arthur Etting.
A. Nicholson.

Dannebrog—
Howard Hansen.
C. C. Conger.
Clarence Petersen.
Soren H. Sorensen.
Ernest Sorensen.
Alton Hatt.
Edward Roe.

Dawson—
Mike Cooper.
Chester Duryea.
William Farrell.
Wesley Heim.
Jerry Lyons.
Hugh Riley.
Mike Riley.

Dorchester—
D. E. Weingart.
J. E. Williams.
James Britton.
P. E. Tigard.
F. B. Hubbard.
Jos. Hess.
A. F. Malek.
L. E. Ruzicka.

Elmwood—
Howard Royer.
Cloyd Turner.
E. Reickman.
F. Parrish.
Stewart Lyle.
Clark Gustin.
M. Southerland.
Wilbur Steele.

Edgar—
Ted Boomer.
C. McCue.
Henry Dillman.
R. Moodhead.
C. Shipley.
Chas. Orgon.
Clark Peters.
Johnnie Beck.
F. Rydholm.

Exeter—
Frank Morgan.
C. Kelly.
Elmer Dudgeon.
James Delamy.
Edmund Finn.
John McKibbin.
Fred Ryan.
Otto Biba.

Eagle—
Charles Benner.
Phil Ashworth.
Clifford McMaster.
Paul Mick.
Elmer Trumble.
Roy Siekman.
Curtis Quinn.
Theodore Spahnle.
Floyd Siekman.
Cecil Jacobsen.

Elgin—
William E. Spurling.
Daly H. Sink.
Bert A. Johnson.
Elmer Kinney.
Clifford H. Alderson.
H. Earl Watson.
Roy Adams.

Fremont—
Arthur Chambers.
Clifford Dahl.
Thomas Evans.
Richard Johnson.
Fletcher Slater.
Conrad Swart.
Dean Wisdom.

Firth—
Garret De Boer.
William De Boer.
Oliver Hoon.
John Koster.
Herman Obbink.
Richard Tenhulsen.
Raymond Te Selle.
A. Van Der Griend.
M. Van Der Griend.
Oral Morris.
Richard Lefferdink.

Fort Calhoun—
Walter Sievers.
John Rathgen.
Louis Cook.
Louis Jipp.
Francis Zaepffel.
Teddy Rathgen.
Melvin Miller.
Frank Bolin.

Filley—
Chester King.
Percy Noakes.
Marion Miles.
Clay Davis.
Ingvort Jensen.
Oscar Noakes.
George Bowers.

Fairmont—
Frederick Akin.
Arthur Atwood.
Homer Farrar.
Fred Fricke.
Wilbur Grant.
Louis Hurst.
Willard McNamara.
John Porter.
David Pollock.
Maurice Boren.
Floyd Ogdeb.

Farnam—
D. D. McNickel.
Marion LeBaunty.
George Buss.
William Stebbins.
Lysin Goodrich.
Harry Greenlee.
Seaton Smith.

Franklin Academy—
Harold Read.
Alexis Cochrane.
Lawrence Crosby.
Leonard Crosby.
Leonard Rapp.
Lloyd Hobson.
Dell Dawson.
Ed Eckhoff.
Theodore Buerkle.

Fairfield—
Clair Hovet.
Rex Hovet.
Clyde Mock.
Edward Scheut.
Raymond Lewis.
Warren Steinbach.
Ward Beeney.
Clair Athey.
Edwin Harris.
Ward Minor.

Franklin—
R. S. Braden.
Byron Buttermore.
W. F. Vedder.
Carl Brooks.
Arthur Dunlap.
E. A. Gregory.
W. P. Buttermore.

Friend—
Harold Banks.
James Campbell.
Harry Dorwart.
William Gallup.
Ernest Harner.
Claude Johnson.
Ray Miller.
Harry Milton.
Harold Herman.

Giltner—
Carl Boyd.
Lowell Brock.
Horace Dean.
Vincent Luby.
Leonard Wilson.
Norman Wilson.
Harry Wilson.
Arthur Luby.

Grand Island—
Orval Auhl.
Glen Beach.
Leo Black.
Merwyn Detweiler.
Fred Mandeville.
Bob Kelso.
Lloyd Pruner.
Roy Rehder.
August Niess.

Gresham—
Donald Harris.
Roy Kirby.
Lynne Lamphere.
Harley Eklund.
Glen Sack.
Clyde Vergin.
Arnold cersen.
Harold Funk.

Goehner—
Ray Gard.
E. Gard.
Irvin Smetter.
Alvin Smetter.
Alva Behrens.
Theo. Lessmeier.
William Temple.

Grafton—
Emerald Caston.
Francis Casten.
Walter Hoarty.
Ray Hoarty.
Michael Murray.
Herman Nehe.
Archie Radford.
Alan Softley.

Genoa—
Robert Inman.
Ted Haldiman.
Clarence Widle.
Gerald Riemers.
Clarence Widle.
Bill Peterson.
Richard Peterson.
Everett Plantz.

Genoa Indian—
Henry Cline.
Logan Fontenelle.
Reuben Kotto.
Joe Peninsky.
Elmer Mackey.
Joe Mitchell.
Arthur Rouse
Luther Snaith.
Walter Snake.
Henry Saunsoci.
Johnson Smith.
Christopher Lyndall.
Robert Manning.

Geneva—
Clyde Yates.
Ray Willy.
Robert Manning.
Ray Rondlinger.
John Mulligan.
Ralph Reeve.
Red Picard.
Vincent Willy.
Frank Bates.
Lawrence Buehrer.

Gotheuburg—
Clay Carkskadon.
Ihling Carskadon.
Vollrad Karlson.
Erhard Nelson.
Elwin Karr.
Martin Seivers.
Floyd Haynes.
Kenneth Schriver.

Greenwood—
Ivan Calfee.
Everett Coleman.
Frank Coleman.
Harry Miles.
Wayne Landon.
Curtis Long.
Gerald Pailling.
Grant Peters.
William Brown.
Henry White.

Gering—
Robert Barton.
Samuel Barton.
Howard Coglizer.
Wilbur Dutton.
Conrad Fenning.
William Gentry.
Con Kingrey.
Stanley Miller.
Winfield Schatzley.
George Steele.
Donald Abraham.

Gretna—
Tony Bianchi.
Loyal Einfelt.
Frank Grady.
Rinehart Hansen.
Wallace Langdon.
Pete Schmitt.
J. V. Heffley.
Arthur Triby.

Hyannis—
Ludwig Bal.
Steen Castle.
Thomas Egan.
Merle Frye.
John Gross
Earl Hayward.
Leonard Ediken.
Claud Kime.

Meadow Grove—
Gilbert Wiese.
Albert Crook.
John Holland.
A. Harding.
Donald Mason.
John Harding.
Alpha Saltz.

Madrid—
G. Chamberlain.
Will Stransky.
Arnie Stransky.
Carl McCormick.
Ray Carothers.
Reuben Jark.
Harley Lee.

Minden—
H. Jennings.
Elton Addis.
Harold Sproul.
C. Anderberry.
Hugh Taylor.
H. Schwenka.
Leo Stiefer.
E. Darnell.
Carl Nielsen.

Nebraska City—
Harry Hotarg.
Leo Faunce.
Wilfred Poling.
Ernest Poling.
Charles Place.
Rolf Homeyer.
Harvey Neumeister.
Robt. Veneman.
William Ward.
Clyde Wallace.

Norfolk—
Guy Best.
Barton McClow.
Chas. Hudson.
G. Isaacson.
Gerald Hanning.
Cadwell King.
Pete Craven.
Allen Landers.

Niobrara—
Ted Wilcax.
Kenneth Hunt.
John Foerster.
Hubert Adams.
Harry Carney.
Peter Carney.
Milton Wilcox.
Glen Fouer.
Willard Nelson.

Nelson—
Harold Long.
Vard Reeve.
Eric Pfeiffer.
William Kauffman.
Le Roy Knapp.
Lloyd Hendricks.
Marlan Williams.

Northbend—
Wallace Raitt.
Leopold Krause.
Wilson Haverfield.
Arlet De France.
Elmar Hartman.
William Shanahan.
Charles Devine.
Lloyd Datel.
Emmett Sorensen.

Nebraska School of Agriculture (Curtis.)—
Lloyd Miller.
Thomas Carr.

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France Invites U. S. to Attend Tennis Meeting

New York, March 5.—(Special.)—France has honored the United States Lawn Tennis association by issuing a special invitation for this nation to send a representative to the annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis federation. All along through the various stages of the controversy as to the Americans joining with the other governing bodies of the world the French officials have displayed a friendly respect for the views of this country. They have shown a willingness to co-operate reorganization, which would give the United States its proper place in the formation of the body destined to direct the affairs of the courts throughout the world.

The invitation to attend the meeting which is to be held in Paris Friday, March 18, comes as a gratifying surprise to the officails here.

Omaha Bee's Sport Album—Mike Finn

The true sportsman is the man whose whole being is engrossed in the life of some particular sport. Such a man is Michael Finn, secretary of the Omaha Western league base ball club, and second only to Barney Burch, the head magnate of the national game in this city. The name Finn is innate with that of base ball, as many followers of the world's greatest game will state.

Michael Finn was born in Massachusetts so long ago that Father Time himself is puzzled over what the exact date may possibly be. To look at Mike, however, one would not be far deceived if he guessed that "fourty" was about right. And it is! After spending the lively days of his youth in good old New England, he migrated south, and since the day about 20 years ago when he took charge of the Little Rock (Ark.) ball club, in the Southern league, he has never had any other business outside of base ball to take up his talents.

Omahans may justly be proud that the heavy work of the Omaha club has fallen upon the shoulders of Michael Finn, with his 20 years of experience behind him. Toledo had Mr. Finn up there as head of its base ball affairs in 1905 and '06, but Mike went back to his first team in Little Rock after this short sojourn in the chilly north.

With Mr. Finn in combination with Burch as chief medicine men, Omaha may bid high to perloin the muslin of the Western league this season. Michael himself has very high hopes of a record year as far as gate receipts go.

"Base ball has probably been benefited by prohibition more than any other single factor that has indirectly touched the game in years," the beaming "Mike" said.

"The game has been a grand success for the past two years, and there is no possible reason for a slump this year," Mike commented. "It is barely possible that the blue laws will touch the game. Of course, the reformers are wonderfully organized, and there is no objection on the part of the general public against their hair-brained antics, but they are just about losing their wind. They never had anything but hot air to keep them going in the first place."

Michael Finn is thoroughly soaked up with his interests in the Omaha club, and this insures Omaha of having a winning team. With Barney Burch at the helm, and the gallant Michael Finn to trim the sails what can we hope for but a winning crew?

Yankee Golfers Will Compete in England

New York, March 5.—(Special.)—It is expected that the teams of American amateur golfers that will take part in the British amateur championship at Hoylake this season will arrive at Liverpool on May 8, 15 days before the curtain goes up on the "big show." Aside from the players, the American party will be of considerable size. Among the contestants who are pretty certain to go are W. C. Fownes, jr., captain; Max Marston, Parker W. Whittemore, F. C. Newton, Bobby Jones, S. Davidson Herron, George V. Rotan and Harold Webers while another member of the party will be George Balch, former Western Golf association president.

Can Babe Ruth Break His 1920 Homer Record?

Champion Home Run Smacker Says He Will Repeat—Expects to Make Sixty, Four Circuit Clouts.

New York, March 5.—(Special.)—Can Babe Ruth break his great 1920 homerun record of 54 during the coming season? Ruth says:

"I expect to make 60 homeruns this season." And he points out that he did not get into his real circuit smashing stride until last May. If he had succeeded in getting off to a good start in the first weeks of the 1920 season he would easily have gone over the 60 mark, he contends.

It will be recalled that Ruth failed to manufacture even one four-bagger during April, and the wise folks were snickering and the knockers were enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. Ruth was a false alarm as a ball buster and the owners of the Yankees, Messrs. Ruppert and Huston, were being commisserated with as a pair of game, but foolish investors.

On Saturday, May 1, however, George Herman Ruth put the wood to one of Pennock's southpaw benders in the sixth inning of a game against the Red Sox and shoved the pill clean over the top of the rightfield stand. That was Ruth, Homer No. 1.

Sunday, May 2, the following day, with Sam Jones, righthander, on the mound, Babe came through with No. 2. This was an even more terrific wallop. The ball did not rise over 35 feet, but carried like a rifle shot into space between the bleachers and the rightfield stand. In the same game, the big fellow cannonnaded another into the upper lefttfield stand that was foul by only a few feet.

Ruth was off on his great homerun spree that culminated in a record that will doubtless never be led. He compiled 12 of his circuit smashes each in May and June, reached his topmost monthly record of 13 in June, fell in seven in August and collected 10 in September.

Now Ruth is at Hot Springs determined to work himself into the best possible shape and hopes to have his batting orbs so nicely adjusted that he will be primed to perform his specialty right from the call of "Play ball," on April 13.

Judging only from the way the Babe talks and figures he will be successful in his attempt to improve his marvelous homerun mark of 1920. His confidence and enthusiasm are shared by many fans and not a few experts.

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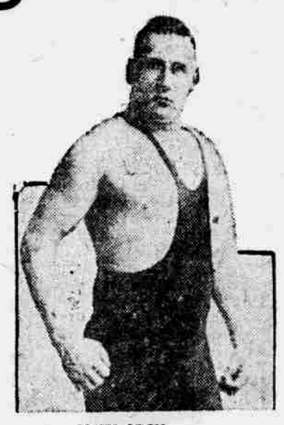

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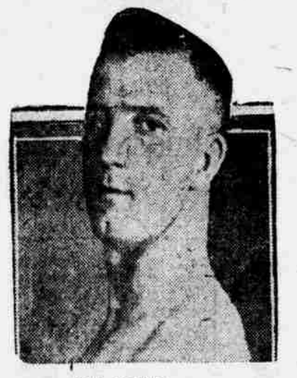

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