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

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**Mays Holds Sox** 

Yanks Shut Out Boston by

Mays Holds Sox To Only Four Hits Base Ball Results Braves Hit Pfeffer Base Ball Holdouts Get Another Knock

**Boston Knocks Pfeffer From** 

Mound and Takes First

**Heavy Hitting** Features First Series of Majors

Half of Teams Average Better Than Ten Hits a Game; **Babe Ruth Two Weeks** Ahead of 1920 Start.

New York, April 17 .- Heavy bat ting featured the opening series of the major league base ball season, half of the teams averaging better than 10 hits a game, while in 14 contests opposing teams made 10 or more runs.

The first shutout was pitched today by Carl Mays of the New York Americans, who held Boston to four hits. Pitchers of both the Cleveland American world's champions and the Brooklyn Nationals, their 1920 opponents, fell before the St. Louis Browns and Boston Braves, respectively. The Indian batters did good work, however, and enabled their pitchers to break even, but the Su-perbas suffered setbacks, dropping iour games out of five.

The other American league series -Washington-Boston and Detroit-Chicago-also were divided. The Senators and Red Sox took turns at batting. The Tigers and recon-structed White Sox tied even to uns and hits.

Home runs and the pitching of Mays and Pierce gave the New York Yankees the margin over Philadelphia. The Athletics improved and batted well today against Johnson of Washington, although the Senators won.

In the National league, Chicago outplayed St. Louis in two games. The Cubs hit while the Cardinals' attack was weak.

New York and Philadelphia had 46 runs and 83 hits in their threegame series, of which the Giants took two.

showed Pittsburgh against Cincinnati. The Red pitch-ers were unable to baffle the Pirates.

Babe Ruth, in making his first home run Saturday, got off to a two weeks' earlier start than last year, when he began his record of 54 May 1. Kelly of the New York May 1. Kelly of the New York Giants has two home runs to his

Races Total \$20,000

Preparations Being Made for

**Big Harness Meeting Here** 

In September.

Preparations are being made by Secretary Charles L. Trimble of the Ak-Sar-Ben, and his army of assist-

**Purses for Fall** 



Hurls First Shutout Game of Season

#### "Black Sox," Composed of Former **Big Leaguers Now Under Indictment**, Out of Luck for Game in Chicago

Chleago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. | agers of the City league was hastily Chicago, April 17 .- All hope of called and notice was served upon ever playing a game in Chicago was all players in the various teams that abandoned today by the "major stars." better known as the "Black Sox," the team in which Cicotte and other former members of the White

Sox are enrolled. The Commonwealth-Edison com-pany, which owns the park in which nothing to do with any game in which a game has been scheduled with the they appeared, or to work in future



by major and minor leagues' advisor council today when a rule was adopt-Hard and Win, 4to2 Get Another Knockout Get Another Knockout Council to day when a rule was adopt-ed providing players under reserve who fail to report to their clubs with-Drop by the Majors in 10 days after the opening of the championship season, would be placed on the ineligible list and that

the applications of such players for Chicago, April 17 .- A blow at re-instatement must go to Commis-"base ball holdouts" was delivered sioner Landis.



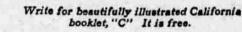
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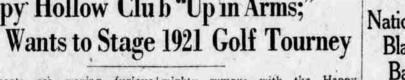
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Happy Hollow Club "Up in Arms;"



Arguments are waxing furious mighty rumpus with the Happy ants, for one of the best harness race among local golf enthusiasts as to Hollow authorities over which of the meets ever held in this section of the country. whether the Happy Hollow club or two will stage the state tourney. will have the honor of staging the will get the "award, as courses do not compare with those meeting, September 13 to 16, in-clusive, total more than \$20,000, and with this kind of bait angling before the Happy Hollow ccurse, says their eyes, the horsemen throughout the United State are counted in the coun-the United State are contained to the section of the sectio try. Last year the Omaha Field day noon at the Omaha Athletic was awarded the tournament, club. All arguments will be settled The Ak-Sar-Ben fall races will fol- and the year before the Country when the board of directors hands such players. down the decision as to which of Lincoln and Indianapolis, Ind., meet-ings. By holding the races after the root this year, and fur-bound for the dope is about thermore, Happy Hollow is' next 50-50 that either the Lakoma club

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field meet which will be held in

Shenandoah April 29. The track

meet will be the afternoon program

The schools which have been in

vited are Corning, Villisca, Red Oak,

Amateur Contests

**Results** of **Opening** 

Columbus, 1. American League.

City League. Bowen Furniture Co., 9; Drive-It-Your-

Riggs Optical Co., S; Townend Gun Co.,

North Omaha Boosters, 4; Knights of

American Lengue. Dold Packing Co., 13; McKenney Den-lists. 5. Woodmen of the World, 7; Carter Lake Club, 2. Big "H" Hardware Co. — American Railway Express, wet grounds. Phillip Department Store.—Columbians (Postponed on account of death of John Cogan.) Gate City League.

Christ Child Club, 6; Southeide Mer-

Hamburg.

Meet to Be Held April 29

Southwestern Iowa Track

The purses for the entire harness necting, September 13 to 16, in-clusive, total more than \$20,000, and W. C. Fraser, a big booster for the United States are certain to enter condition as any course in the countheir fastest pacers and trotters in the various events.

low the Hamline, Minn., St. Joseph, Lincoln and Indianapolis, Ind., meetthese meetings, Secretary Trimble expects to draw several of the coun- in .turn. try's leading horses to the Omaha

The entry list for the 2:03 pace, the "Samson." the "Ak-Sar-Ben" 2:11 pace and "The Neb-Ras-Ka," 2:12 trot, will close May 24. The purse for each of these events total \$1,500. The intermittent closing purses

follow: The Cornhuskers, 5-year-olds and unfollow: 

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All races under the three-heat plan except 2-year-old trot, which will be two-in-three. Entries close for late closing purses August 24.



Chicago, April 16.—Johnny Dundee and ocky Kansas have been signed to box Milwaukee before Frank Mulkern's ub, April 26. Both boxers will train re for a day the latter part of next

Tex Rickard is going to pull several shows before the Carpentier-Dempsey bout, having clinched the third engage-ment between Midget Smith and Jack Sharkey, bantamweights, for the Garden. May 2. Tex is trying to induce Bill Brennan to take on Tom Gibbons on the same card, but the Chicago giant seems to evade all chances of meeting the St. Paul battler.

Sallor Freedman, local lightweight challenger, has been promised a go with the winner of the Rocky Kansas-Dundee bout by Tom Andrews, rival Milwaukee promoter. This is the match Premoter Fitzsimmons is after if he cannot get Martin and Roper or Brennan and Gib-bens for his Decoration day card at Ben-ton Harbor.

Joe Lynch is serious about defending his bantam crown this summer, and there is hardly any doubt but that Pete Herman will be Joe's first opponent in a cham-pionship contest. A Herman-Lynch bout is one of three or four titular tits Tex Rickard plans for New York this summer. Herman has been boxing in sensational form since he was dethroned.

Johnny Lewis, California featherweight, at present in Pitsburgh, where he has a bout scheduled for next week, will be away from Chicago for at least a month. Lewis will visit Toronic, Montreal, Phila-dolphia and New York, where he has been assured scraps with some of the losders of his division.



Kansas City, Mo., April 17.- R. H. St. Paul 14 18 Kansas City 14 18 Batteries: McMenemy;

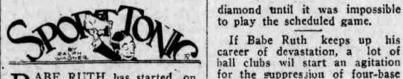
Matt Hinkel, Cleveland promoter, is dickering with Danny Kramer or Babe Asher to meet Jack Wolfe or Carl Tro-maine, April 25, 10 rounds to a decision.

match.

### American Association

Hall, Foster, Merritt and Bone, Williams, Reynolds four hours.

or Happy Hollow will get the The Lakoma promises to raise a tourney.



ABE RUTH has started on his 1921 hitting spree. The King of Swatters landed on of Harris' fast ones yesterone day in the Yanks' game with the Athletics and the result was that the kids are still looking for the ball

The "Babe" is ahead of his 1920 schedule. Last season he smacked out his first homer on May I, but this season he has informed the base ball public that he will collect at least 75 circuit clouts. Thus the early start.

It's the spirit that wins ball games, says John Heydler, head of the National league. Not to mention anything about pinch hits.

If some of these ball players with long names had to argue with printers when it came time to have the box scores set up in type they would soon change their monikers, believe us.

Lasker and Capablanca are moving leisurely as if they belonged to the furniture movers' union.

Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo lightweight scraper who is causing a lot of mitt slingers to flop to the canvass when they ex-change blows with him, has developed a back-handed swipe that has resulted in various rivals to bite the resin and forthwith there

is a cry for legislation against it, of the May day festivities. Gus Kallio, Norfolk wrestler, says he has an "Unknown" he Glenwood, Clarinda, Ham Riverton, Farragut and Essex. will match against any welterweight grappler in the country. This "Unknown" mat-man will

meet Adam Kreiger in Lincoln next Friday night in a finish

Frank Isbell, president of the Wichita Western league base ball club, sure has tough luck.

Two days before the season opened. Frank was insured against rain on the opening day in Wichita. Under the terms of the policy ten-hundreths of an inch of rainfall had to fall within

the specified time. Jupiter Pluvius turned off his aerial faucets an hour too soon for Isbell to collect from the company. It rained but six-hun-dreths of an inch in the allotted

chants, 2. Brodegnard Crowns, 5; Marquette Club, 4 (Played under protest.) Hodge Electric-Ak-Sar-Ben Knights (postponed.) But, Ol' Jupiter soaked the

lian Flynn will act as official scorekeeper of the association and average Members of the federation are tabulator, while Arthur McCafferey

congress to remove the ten per cent war tax on athletic and recreational supplies.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the A. A. U., golf, tennis and other associations fostering amateur sports to join with the federation in its efforts to have President Harding appoint a commissioner to his proposed welfare department.

Chambers Loses Close Cut Contest

Benny Leonard has ducked the

In one of the hardest fought threecushion billiard matches staged thus far in the state tournament being held at the Academy, Ralph Stephens yesterday afternoon succeeded in defeating Billie Chambers, 35 to 34, in parade the opening day of the Western circuit in Omaha.

At the end of the 73d inning, Chambers was in the lead, 34 to 33, but Stephens ran out when he reeled off two difficult shots.

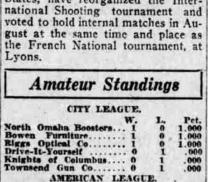
Charlie Schnell and A. Muse will meet this afternoon and Jim Blakeney and Edgar Eddy play tonight.

Glee Club Gives Concert. Aurora, Neb., April 17 .- (Special) The York Glee club, under the direction of Professor Amandon, gave a concert in the U. B. church Wednesday night. Miss Smith gave a number of readings.

#### Navin Field Covered With Snow and Tigers

Crawl in Club House Detroit, April 17.-Navin Field today was blanketed with snow Shenandoah, Ia., April 17.-(Spe-cial.)-The pick of the athletes in several inches deep, and indications were that none of the games the high schools of southwestern of the series between Detroit and Cleveland would be played this Iowa are expected to take part in the week.

The snowfall began late Satur-day night and continued through-out this afternoon, the postpone-ment of the Cleveland game being announced this morning.



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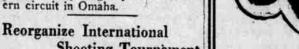
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also uprohibited from engaging will be secretary. William Russell, such players. vice chairman and assistant score-Another resolution adopted urges keeper, and David Shanahan, chief ongress to remove the ten per cent "ump" and assistant scorekeeper, will help to make the league a big success Rev. Michael Gluba, Dave Shanahan and Arthur McCafferey are members of a committee in charge of the South Side league, while Rev. Joseph Falke, William Russell and William Flynn will have charge of the North Side league.

The championship game in the league, which will be played between the winners of the two divisions, will be staged at the Catholic school picnic at Riverview Park, June 9. The winner of the contest will receive a silver loving cup. All Saturday games in the league were postponed until later in the

season. Twenty-two teams of the Parochial league will participate in the



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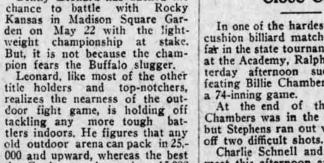
Shooting Tournament Paris, April 17.-Delegates from 14 countries, including the United States, have reorganized the Inter-

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Election Tuesday, May 3d.



the Gardan can house is a 15,000 When Leonard and Kansas clash there will be more than 15,-000 fans present.

Now that the six-day bike riders have started to enliven their performers with fisticuifs we probably will be hearing next how Capablanca caressed Lasker with a right cross to the chin