

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

## Lincoln Trims Long in Close Basket Game

LINCOLN grade school took Long's measure by a 8 to 1 count yesterday at Creighton gym in the final scheduled game in the preliminaries of The Bee's basketball tournament. Postponed games will be played next week.

The first half of the contest was hard-fought and ended in a 2 to 1 count.

In the second half Mason's defense weakened and Lincoln chalked up three baskets.

The Lincoln team played a rough game. Perry saved Mason from being whitewashed by making a point from the free throw line.

Caruso and Bensen were stars for Lincoln, each making two baskets.

The lineup:

LINCOLN: MASON: Perry, Caruso, Bensen, Peterson, Peterson.

## "Pat" Mason Quits Organized Baseball

"Pat" Mason, Omaha Western league catcher and fielder, will not return to the Buffalo herd this season, as was expected, according to an announcement made last night by Secretary "Mike" Finn of the local club.

According to "Mike," Mason, who is coach at Rockhurst college at Kansas City, has decided to quit professional ball to remain at Rockhurst as coach of athletic teams. "Pat" is also a dentist and has an office in Kansas City.

Mason was with the Buffaloes for a short time last year. He was loaned to a southern club until the 1922 season started.

## Iowa State Wins Ames, Ia., Feb. 25.—Iowa State Agricultural college defeated the Kansas Aggies 28 to 22 in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game here last night.

With the score a tie in the last

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## Former Pirate Manager Helps Train Kansas Nine

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 25.—Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, more than 15 years, will come to the University of Kansas about April 1 to assist George "Potsy" Clarke, head football and baseball coach, in rounding the varsity baseball squad into shape.

Clarke expects to remain here about 10 days before joining the Pirates to assist in training that team.

## Johnny Buff to Fight Roy Moore at St. Paul

New York, Feb. 25.—Johnny Buff, world's bantamweight champion, has signed articles to defend his title against Roy Moore of St. Paul in an eight-round bout in Jersey City on March 10. Buff recently returned from a trip overseas.

## Swat Kings, 1921

Here are the individual batting leaders of various leagues and the marcs they made:

League-Player	At.	Cl.	Per.
National, Bertieff	194	232	297
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Pacific Coast, Lewis	105	171	482
American Assn. Kirke	165	282	386
International, Butler	141	246	412
Western, Lovell	145	274	416
Southern, Brown	136	225	289
Eastern, Hammond	121	200	261
Western Can. Judo	109	115	255
Texas, Kraft	124	212	254
Blue Ridge, Goff	88	83	184
Pacific Int'l. Lafayette	111	119	428
Dakota, Scott	89	154	286
Central, Paulson	116	176	280
South Atlantic, Galt	142	214	290
Mich.-Ont. Nease	113	173	285
Three-L. Anderson	125	166	239
Virginia, Voss	123	169	279
Florida State, Burke	149	228	328
Southern, Shaver	121	174	257
Piedmont, L. Smith	132	196	404
Appalachian, Inman	149	192	229
Western Assn. Felber	115	145	241

The following are the number of players who batted in 20 or more games during the 1921 season, and their classification as batters:

400	250	200	150	100	
over	or	or	or	or	
American	2	18	30	23	14
National	2	18	30	23	14
Pacific Coast	1	14	27	17	10
Amer. Assn.	1	10	24	14	16
International	1	14	24	16	16
West. Can.	1	14	24	16	16
W. Eastern	1	8	9	26	18
Texas	2	8	10	26	21
Blue Ridge	2	8	10	26	21
Pacific Int'l.	1	3	4	12	6
Western	1	8	10	26	21
Dakota	2	8	10	26	21
Southern	1	12	16	18	15
Central	1	10	12	18	15
South Atlantic	4	4	11	18	11
Mich.-Ont.	1	8	10	26	21
Three-L.	1	4	13	20	15
Virginia	1	10	16	18	15
Florida State	2	12	18	19	16
Southern	4	8	8	15	10
Piedmont	1	8	11	9	8
Appalachian	1	8	4	10	20
West. Assn.	1	5	13	13	26

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## Old Hokum Bucket

By "BUGS" BAER. OLD oaken bucket shops are again popping up like toadstools in mushroom time.

Anybody who doesn't understand what bucketshop means? It's place where you go where you shouldn't.

Idea is to make orphans and widows feel more like orphans and widows.

Let's say that you've got thousand dollars. Say it quick. Because you ain't going to have it long.

You paddle into old hokum bucketshop with your bankroll in your mitt like pie on windmill.

Pleasant looking man takes your money and you at same time. Then he hands you receipt when he ought to hand you police whistle.

Thousand dollars is only one drop in bucketshop. Those financial furmies burn up people's coin faster than they can say Jack Robinson.

But they don't say it all. They call it Jack for short. They need plenty of Jack in those Ali Baba conservatories and by time they are

## Joe Dugan Ill With Grippe; to Report Soon

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—Joe Dugan, infielder of the Boston Red Sox, is a hospital patient here with an attack of grippe and not stomach trouble as earlier reported, according to his attending physician. He will be able to leave for the south in a week or 10 days.

## Sooners Beat Grinnell

Grinnell, Feb. 24.—Oklahoma university defeated Grinnell college here tonight in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game, 25 to 22.

## Morvich, Sensation of Last Year, Early Choice for Derby

Morvich, unbeaten racer, which won in all starts as a 2-year-old, is the winter choice for the Kentucky Derby, to be run off on the Churchill Downs track at Louisville on May 13. It is reported in the east that the colt's trainer, Fred Burlew, is preparing the son of Runnymede for the greatest of American races. Morvich stands out in the light over his prospective competitors—H he trains on.

There has not been a winter choice to win the Kentucky Derby since that incomparable filly, Regret, led all the way and won in 1915. Last year Tryster, also unbeaten in his 2-year-old form, felt the sting of defeat when he finished fourth.

Last year's crop of 2-year-olds were just mediocre, according to competent critics. Of course, Morvich was the best, and after him came Bunting, the Futurity winner, and the two fillies, Starlet and Miss Joy. Kai-Sang was among the top-nesters on the metropolitan tracks.

J. E. Madden's Scott Rider showed good form at the fall end of the season and ran as if he would carry on this year.



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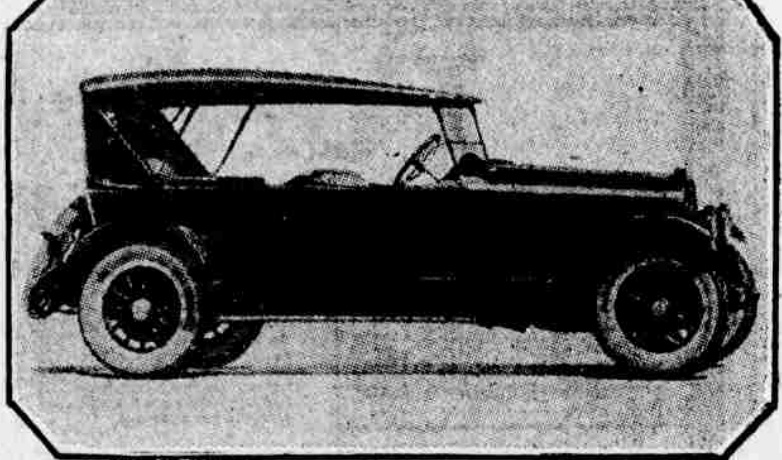
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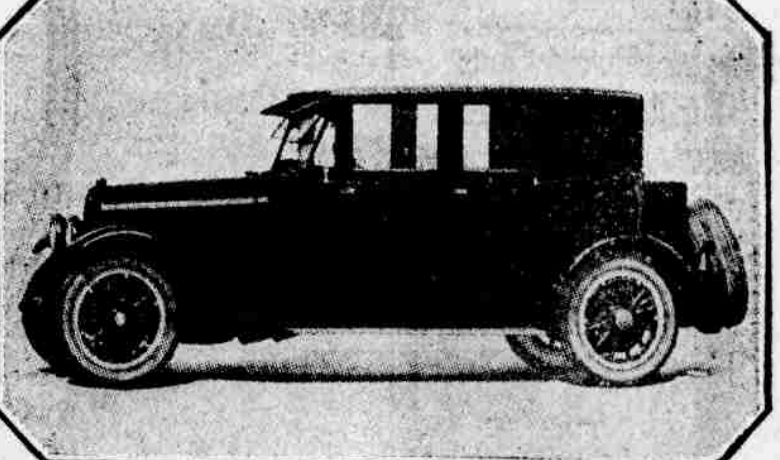
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