HOME TEAS HAND HAEGES SETBACK

Cellar Champs Take Fall Out of Starofski's Men in Weekly Series in Merchants' League.

ULLEMEYERS INCREASE LEAD

Flynns Are Victims of Skill of Leaders, Losing Two—Val Blatz Drops Two to the M. & S. Men.

MERCHANTS' STANDING.

Ullemeyers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flynns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. & S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Val Blatz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haeges	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Home Teas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

D. Wiss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Danielson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mason	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

At Grange Alleys.

Nettergen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nussels	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. Flagstead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. Flagstead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

E. Lamson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Wiss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Ianssen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. J. Brodie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FIGHTER IS KILLED IN OPENING ROUND

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Stephen McDonald, 22, was killed in the first round of his first professional prize fight with Teddy Hicks at Albany [illegible] last night, while Louis [illegible], claimant of the [illegible] weight wrestling championship, sustained a probable fracture of the skull in a match with [illegible] Salt Lake City, in [illegible] paper men gave "Bill" Williams, Baltimore, the decision after 10 [illegible] Bristol, England, in a [illegible] in Kansas City last night.

SAIER AND PACKARD SIGN.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Victor Saier, first baseman, Gene Packard, pitcher, and Max Flack, outfielder, have signed Chicago National contracts, it was announced last night, while from Pittsburgh came word that Wilbur Cooper, pitcher, a member of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, had returned his contract unsigned to the St. Louis Nationals.

CLEVELAND'S OUTFIELDERS RANK AS BEST THROWING TRIO IN BASEBALL

Bobby Roth (left), Tris Speaker (top right) and Jack Graney.

Tris Speaker, Jack Graney and Bobby Roth of the Cleveland Indians were without doubt the greatest trio of throwers from outfield in major league baseball during 1916. Tris led the Cleveland contingent with twenty-six assists, Graney following close behind him with twenty-two, while Roth brought up the rear with twenty.

HARTMAN GAINS IN DOG RACE LEADERS

[illegible]

CENTRAL FIVE WILL PLAY WILTONS NEXT

[illegible]

ISBELL SELLS CLUB STOCK.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Tom Fairweather, prominent in professional baseball, yesterday purchased Frank Isbell's share of the Des Moines Western league ball club and became sole owner of the club.

IOWA PIN TOURNEY BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

[illegible]

WAGNER GETS SLICE IN $10,000 SALARY

[illegible]

RAGNAR OMTVEDT IS WINNER SKI TOURNEY

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—Ragnar Omtvedt, Chicago, holder of the world's title, was adjudged winner of the 1917 professional event in the national ski tournament held here yesterday. Henry Hall, Steamboat Springs, Colo., was given second place. Omtvedt's longest jump was 135 feet.

The Theatre

Empire Skating Palace.

Sessions afternoons, 2:30 to 5. Evenings, 7:30 to 10. Private parties 10:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Columbia (Davenport).

Vaudeville—Two shows daily at 2:45 and 8:15 p. m. Three Saturday and Sundays at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Change of bill Sunday and Thursday.

Family (Moline).

Vaudeville. Two shows daily, at 2 and 8:15. Three Saturday and Sundays at 3, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Change of bill Sunday and Thursday.

In the Movies.

TONIGHT

Spencer Square—Nell Shipman, William Duncan and George Holt in "Through the Wall." Burton Holmes' travel pictures.

Majestic—Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts in Exile." Vogue comedy.

Colonial—"His Wedding Night," "His Moral Code." Mary Pickford in "The Baby."

Black Hawk—Kathryn Williams in "The Brand of Cain." Vim comedy.

THURSDAY

Spencer Square—Carlyle Blackwell and Doris Kenyon in "The Ocean Waif." Burton Holmes' travel pictures.

Majestic—Richard Travers in "The Man in the Street," also a comedy.

Colonial—"The Moonshiners," "Are Girls—"Dorothy's First Reporters."

Black Hawk—"Power of the Press."

At the Burtis.

[illegible]

At the Majestic.

[illegible]

At Spencer Square.

[illegible]

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND by DAISY DEAN

He's a super-knut!

But that isn't an insult, however.

Transported across the Atlantic and then dissolved into a tongue we understand it means that he is a "fop," a "dandy" and a "dude" all rolled into one and then multiplied by three.

That's Max Linder, the famous European comedian who has come to America at a record salary to make comedies for Essanay.

In England a "knut" is the expression of a man constantly dressed in the height of fashion. Max brought 48 trunks of clothes with him to America. His interpreter dryly explains that up to 10 trunks a man is a "knut," but anything above that makes him a "super-knut."

Flora Finch Comes Back.

Flora Finch, who resigned some time ago from Vitagraph to take a much needed rest, will return to regular activity as soon as the newly organized Flora Finch Comedy company can get Miss Finch's supporting cast assembled.

Flora Finch can easily be termed a pioneer photo play comedienne. She was a great favorite in the days when her extreme thinness was a foil for the late John Bunny's avoirdupois. Since her retirement she has devoted much of her time to running a moving picture theatre in New Rochelle.

[illegible]

About Lou.

[illegible]

At the American.

[illegible]

Scene from Max Linder's first Essanay comedy

Snowburned.

[illegible]

Likes Pretty Things.

[illegible]

GIVE BASE ON THREE BALLS.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Batsmen will be advanced to first base on three balls instead of four if a recommendation to be submitted to the joint baseball rules committee by John K. Tener, president of the National league, is acted upon favorably. President Tener announced also in New York last night that he would recommend that the width of the home plate be increased from 17 to 18 inches, pointing out that such changes in the rules would bring about a desired increase in batting.

MEREDITH TO QUIT TRACK.

New York, Jan. 31.—Ted Meredith will retire from the track after the national track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic union to be held in St. Louis Sept. 7 and 8, according to Lawson Robertson, athletic coach of the University of Pennsylvania.

MOLINE CLUB MEETS.

[illegible]

TENER IN FAVOR OF SAVING TIME

National League President Addresses Daylight Saving Convention Expressing His Views.

WOULD BE BOOST FOR SPORTS

Says Baseball Fans Should Get Behind Plan to Move Clocks Forward One Hour During Summer.

New York, Jan. 31.—Baseball fans should get behind the proposition to turn the clocks of the country ahead an hour for five months, said President John K. Tener of the National Baseball league, in an address at the national daylight saving convention here today. [illegible]

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

[illegible]

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SIG. FRANZ TROUPE

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HARRY GILBERT

Digital Singing Comedian

THE BIMBOS

Acrobatic Tossier

MAJESTIC

TONIGHT

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

in

"Hearts Afire"

Formerly "Hearts in Exile"

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"Through the Wall"

Produced by Rollin S. Sturgeon of Rock Island (our home town boy)

Come and See MR. STURGEON'S Wonderful Work in Motion Pictures.

Added Attraction—Burton Holmes Pictures.

THURSDAY

Carlyle Blackwell and Dorris Kenyon in

"The Ocean Waif"

Doris Kenyon, daintiest and most vivacious of screen actresses.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Marguerite Clark

Her Greatest Stage Success, the Beloved Fairy Tale

"Snow White"

The roles of the seven dwarfs are actually played by 7 midgets.

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Willard Mack's Great Play

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The biggest, best, New York has seen in 20 years. A 2 years' run in New York—3 months in Chicago.