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SEEKS MATCHES WITH TWO LADY BOWLERS

Mrs. Isemann After Match With Miss Hartzell, of Baltimore—Challenge Issued Mrs. Vogelsberger.

Although Mrs. George Isemann was defeated by Mrs. Louis Vogelsberger in a ten-game series for the District duckpin championship, she is anxious to test her ability against the best women pin spillers in Baltimore.

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## Indians Buy Gandil; Judge to Play First Bag

Nationals' Big First Sacker Is Sold for Price Reported to Be \$8,000.

### OTHER SPORT GOSSIP

Pitcher Doc Ayers in Capital—Dumont Will Arrive Tomorrow. Comment and Notes.

By WILLIAM PEET. Chick Gandil, who has been with the Nationals since Griff first took charge of the club in 1912, was yesterday sold to the Cleveland Indians at a price reported to be \$8,000.

This transaction makes it plain that Joe Judge will be the regular Washington first sacker during the coming season, but Griff is particularly fortunate in having on his club's versatile chap like Alva Williams, who can put up a creditable game on first base and who will be used there in case Judge turns out to be a "blowout."

There are many who believe the Old Fox has made a serious blunder in disposing of Gandil until the coming season, but he is sure enough a big leaguer, but Griff is running the ball club and he will have to shoulder the blame if it is shown later in the season that a mistake has been made.

Doc Ayers, one of the Nationals pitchers, arrived in Washington yesterday and looks as if he had taken the best possible care of himself during the winter. Ayers will probably go to Charlottesville with the first squad next Wednesday morning.

George Dumont, the young right hander, has written friends in the Capital that he will be here tomorrow. Dumont was the hurler who created such a favorable impression during the last end of the 1915 season and is picked by many as a sure enough regular during the near approach campaign.

It is possible that Charles Weeghman, new owner of the Cubs, who operated the Federal League club in Chicago, is trying to deceive the public in order to scare off wealthy men who might want to start another baseball war? In a statement issued recently by Weeghman, he told of his tremendous losses in the Federal League venture, but the books of the club which were taken into court during the suit instituted by J. L. Sherk against Weeghman show the losses for 1914 were only \$7,000.

This is a large sum of money to drop in one season, but not anywhere near what has been claimed. In his recent announcement, Weeghman evidently included the cost of his new park and the loss of the park and the loss of the Cubs will play on it in the future, so this can hardly be considered a dead loss.

The Yankees and Boston Braves, according to a dispatch from Boston, Ga., will be the teams to fight it out during the next world's series. Here's the dispatch.

Houston, Ga., Saturday.—According to Capt. Macon, George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, thinks the next world series will be between the Yankees and the Boston Braves. "He expects his Braves to win in the National League," said Macon, who met Stallings at their hunting lodge at Dover Hill, "and he told me that he figures the Yankees to have as good a chance as any club in the American League to win the pennant. Stallings thinks we could stand a little better in the pitching department, but that in all other respects the team is a well-balanced offensive and defensive organization. I hope that Stallings is right. So many have praised the Yankees to me that I'm beginning to believe that we have a look in at the championship at that. Wouldn't it be great if we won? Whoopee!"

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## Gallaudet Is Defeated In Final Game of Year

Georgetown Basketball Tossers Score Easy Victory Over Kendall Greeners.



ARNOLD (CHICK) GANDIL, Nationals' rangy first baseman, who has been sold to the Cleveland Indians.

### Rules Committee Makes Changes in Grid Code

New York, Feb. 26.—The football rules committee held another session today, and made the following changes in the playing rules: In rule 23, it is defined that, if a player strikes an opponent viciously with the heel of the hand it is to be regarded as "unnecessary roughness" and striking with the knee, elbow or hooked hands is not permitted at any time.

### Southern Rowing Association Is Now Formally Organized

The Southern Rowing Association was formed at a meeting held in the Raleigh Hotel last night. Officers were elected and plans formulated for the coming season. The object of the association is to stimulate interest in rowing and to hold yearly regattas which will be open to all crews, clubs, college and high schools south of the "Mason and Dixon Line."

### VILLANOVO CANDIDATES OUT. ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE.

Candidates for battery positions on the Villa Nova College baseball team have been reported to Coach McKeeth for practice. Among those who answered the first call were Capt. Sheehan and Molyneux, on whom the bulk of pitching will probably rest. Also out are...

### HERE'S CHANCE FOR MIDGETS. Tome School to Give Little Chaps Opportunity in Big Meet.

Port Deposit, Md., Feb. 26.—The management of the Tome tenth annual inter-scholastic field and track meet on May 20 is to add still another new feature to the additions on this year's large program in response to several inquiries concerning midget events. Tome, always ready to meet any requests, now announces that there will be as many limited events as are warranted by entries.

### CHAMP LOOKS FIT. Willard in New York and Ready for Moran Go.

New York, Feb. 26.—Jesse Willard, champion heavy-weight of the world, and Tom Jones, champion middleweight barney of Kevanoe, emerged from the lower level of the Grand Central Station yesterday and pitched camp at the Colonial Hotel, New York.

### Prizes for Harvard Nine. Boston, Feb. 26.—The successes of the Harvard baseball team of last season were celebrated at the Harvard club last night at a banquet.

Brandt to Box Murray. New York, Feb. 26.—Dutch Brandt and Jimmy Murray will tangle in a ten-round tilt tonight. Marty Cross and Frankie Wagner also will go ten rounds.

### Georgetown Basketball Tossers Score Easy Victory Over Kendall Greeners.

The Georgetown University basketball quint defeated the Kendall Green team last night in the Ryan gymnasium in the last college game of the season. It was 24 to 20. One of the smallest crowds of the season was on hand to witness the game and the students were attending a debate in the college.

From the first whistle, the Hilltoppers took the lead and not once during the game did the Kendall Green team prove dangerous. Towards the middle of the second period, Mellie, center and one of the best scorers of the Gallaudet team severely sprained his ankle and was forced to retire in favor of R. Wagner, Willman taking Mellie's place at center.

### CARDINAL NINE WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 26.—An important business meeting of the Cardinal Athletic Club will be held at the residence of Sylvester W. King, Saturday, Sunday, February 27, at 8 o'clock p. m. The members who are to play on the 1916 team will be listed by Secretary-Treasurer Joseph Owens, and the positions desired by the players will be referred to the athletic committee for consideration.

### BE CAREFUL, WILLARD.

Louisiana Has a Giant Who Is After Heavy-weight Honors. Hammond, La., Feb. 26.—Fight fans in Wilmer, La., a village near Kentwood, can see Jess Willard's setting sun since their fellow-townsmen, Tom Edwards, has been induced to go into the fighting business for a living. Edwards is said to be a physical marvel. He measures 6 feet 8 inches in his stocking feet and weighs 240 pounds, stripped. He is a youngster, having just reached his majority.

### MAY PURCHASE CARDS.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The Weisels-Gerhart League, which was announced today by Henry B. Gerhart, president of the firm, has been negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis Nationals by a local syndicate and only \$25,000 separates them from the purchase of the club from the would-be purchasers.

### LAJOIE TO KEEP MACK JOB.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Nap Lajoie will be back on the Athletics' middle sack this season. Connie Mack made this statement today when asked concerning reports that Malone will play second base. "Lajoie isn't all in yet," said Mack. "He played fine ball for me last year."

### EVANSVILLE GETS FIRST SACKER.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 26.—President Harry Stahlhofer of the Evansville Club, has been named as the candidate for the position of first baseman of the team. Stahlhofer was playing the last two years. Mahoney played last season with the Dunkirk team and batted .360 against all comers. President Stahlhofer has mailed contracts to Kibbe, Tepe, Wolf, Young, Altiermo, Mathews, Hancock and Turner and is expected to mail a contract to the others in a few days.

### Stovall Wants to Buy Club.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—George Stovall, last year's champion of the Kansas City Federals, has asked Harry Sinclair to back him in a move to buy the Cleveland American Association Club and transfer it to Toledo.

### Fred Welsh to Box Bloom.

New York, Feb. 26.—Freddie Welsh will re-enter the New York light game next Tuesday in a ten-round bout with Phil Bloom, alternate Mattawa Hancock. Bloom's recent showing against Ted Lewis and Jack Britton won him the bout.

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### AGGIES TEAM NAMED TO RACE LEHIGH FOUR

Coach Byrd's Fast Relay Expects to Trim Pennsylvania in Games Saturday Night.

College Park, Feb. 26.—Coach Byrd is working his Maryland Aggie track team at top speed these days in preparation for the George Washington games, at Convocation Hall, Saturday evening. Byrd is desirous of winding up his indoor season auspiciously and is lending all his energies toward this end.

### Joe Wood for Bisons.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Manager Pat Donovan of the Buffalo Bisons, has apparently been using a bit of influence at court. It is now said that Smokey Joe Wood, of the Red Sox, may be sporting a Bison uniform this season, and that Marty McHale, another twirler, formerly with the Yankees, but later with the Red Sox, will be a member of the team.

### Olympic Five to Tour.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The San Francisco Olympic Club's basketball team, holders of the national title, won last year at the Panama-Pacific Exposition tournament, will leave here Sunday for a tour of the East and Middle West, it was announced yesterday.

### Northminsters After Games.

The Northminster basketball team has open dates for February 22 and March 2 in the city. Teams from Sunday School League preferred. Address W. J. Furlong, 816 M street northwest, or phone North 223.

### Brilliant Array of Talent for G. W. U. Indoor Carnival

Between thirty and forty of the leading high schools, colleges and universities of the South and East will participate in the eighth annual indoor track meet of George Washington University, to be held next Saturday night at Convocation Hall.

More than twenty relay teams are entered. Leslie Cleveland McNemar, secretary of the faculty committee on physical activities and chairman of the sub-committee on athletics, is putting the finishing touches on arrangements for the meet. Practically all details now have been settled.

### 'Who's Who in Baseball'

"Who's Who in Baseball" is the title of a pocket-size ninety-six page book which the Baseball Magazine has just issued, some containing the age, height, weight, birthplace of 206 present-day star ball players. This book gives all the batting averages for not only the players for his entire career, but also the percentage of hits per at bat.

### Brennan Sold to Minors.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Ad W. Brennan, left-handed pitcher with the local Federal team since the beginning of the league, has been sold to the St. Paul club of the American Association. Brennan previously won recognition with the Philadelphia National League team and went to the Federal League at a fancy salary.

### Will Open Club with Hunt.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Feb. 26.—The opening of the Pines, the new club at Sunset Gap, will be one of the events of the Greenbrier Hunt season. It will be celebrated by a hunt and breakfast the first week in April. The guests riding to the Greenbrier park.

Cleveland Deal Pending. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The American Association negotiates, in session here yesterday, failed to reach any decision concerning the sale of the Cleveland A. A. Club. A meeting with Roger Bresnahan, late manager of the Chicago National team, probably will be held in Chicago today.

Marquette Coach Signed. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26.—Jack McAuliffe, Dartmouth star, was today elected coach of the Marquette University football team.

Erickson, Wrestler, Dead. New York, Feb. 26.—Charles F. Erickson, former middle-weight amateur wrestling champion and a well-known official in athletics, was found dead from a gas poison in a boarding house in Brooklyn. He lived there alone.