

BRINGING UP FATHER

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PA ROURKES BUYS PITCHER MEYERS

Contract of New Hurler Arrives During Session of Western Magnates at Lincoln.

SCHEDULE NOT YET FINISHED

By FRED S. HUNTER.
LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Pa Rourke announced the acquisition of Pitcher Meyers from the Flint (Mich.) club, at the Western league meeting here today. Meyers is a big right-hander and comes highly recommended by a number of prominent base ball men. Rourke got the first tip on Meyers from Bobby Wells, catcher for the Rourkes last year. Wells caught Meyers at Flint early in the season and told Rourke he was the most promising young player he had ever seen. Rourke looked up his record, got the advice of several other men who have seen him, and decided to grab. He signed contract arrived today. Little was done at the schedule meeting today. The committee, consisting of Hanlon, Isbell and Swidge, worked all night, but failed to draw up a suitable schedule. They reported to the meeting for further instructions and went back to work again.

Suggests Higher Salary Limit.
Some talk of raising the salary limit from \$250 to \$300, the limit last year, was heard around the Lincoln hotel. Ducky Holmes of Lincoln and Eblright of Wichita are said to favor the bigger limit and are trying to get the other magnats to see it their way. The club owners were guests of the Rotary club at a dinner today. Over 30 rotarians attended and, to say the least, it was a spirited team ball meeting. President Zebrung is a rotarian and the Lincoln rotarians are pulling hard for their brother to lead the league through a successful season. Three club owners of the league, Rourke, Hanlon and Swidge, are also rotarians.

O'Neill Interrupts Speech.
President Zebrung was the principal speaker. Just as the new preside, who holds quite a reputation as a master of the English language, had started to turn loose the flowery stuff, "Tip" O'Neill broke into the meeting. He knocked over a few chairs in a wild dash to the front of the room, interrupting President Zebrung. He waved a filing case filled with league records which he says he refused to turn over to Zebrung and shouted, "I'm going to keep these records until I get good and ready to turn 'em over and all you guys can go to blazes." With a few more gestures and exclamations he turned around, beat it home and slammed the door as he departed. The "Tip O'Neill" was a rotarian called as a master of the English language, had started to turn loose the flowery stuff, "Tip" O'Neill broke into the meeting.

Struggle Over Schedule.
The committee was still busy wrestling with the Western league schedule when the second day's meeting of club owners wound up this evening. The committee asked for additional instructions relative to the schedule and will finish its work tonight, reporting back for approval at once. The owners selected fifteen names out of a list of 120 applicants for jobs as umpire, and President Zebrung will select his staff of arbitrators from this list.

184-Game Season.
The league officials decided that the season should be 184 games, 92 at home and 92 away. This was settled after a short bit of wrangling and argument. Ed Hanlon's refusal to play double headers every Sunday, with no Monday games, will not be accepted.

Marty Krug of Omaha and Ducky Holmes of Lincoln "hopped into" the meeting today but were quickly invited out by the managers. It was decided the meeting should be strictly an executive session of directors only, so the managers were bound.

Rourke Side for Two.
The news that Omaha is about to sign up a couple of crack athletes slipped out of the meeting today. The two men are McDonald, who was with the Boston Braves in 1912 and 1913 and Atlanta, in the Southern league, last year, and Mers of Indianapolis. Both players are free agents and have been given flattering offers by Rourke. With the war over, big salaries hard to get and the cost of living increasing every day, it is thought both men will grab the Omaha proposition.

McDonald is a third baseman. He is a good fielder and a hard hitter. Mers is a pitcher and should be a winner in the Western. Both men, it is expected, will make valuable additions to the Rourkes.

After Good Outfielder.
In case McDonald is landed, it will give Marty Krug a chance to fill the vacancy in the outfield. Rourke is trying to land a slugging outfielder. However,

Just an Earful

By Tad

Bill McCabe's Poughkeepsie team was playing the Kingston nine one day, years ago, in the Atlantic league, and a guy named Fogarty was ump. In the ninth inning, with the score tied, two of as Bill had only one man extra, McCabe rushed to the bleachers to find a mad to fill in. He drew a big hick, who said he couldn't play, but for the fun could fill in. There were two out at the time, the score tied and every one drawing breaths.

His hero, the hick, came to bat. Bales of excitement. He drew three balls and the next one across he picked over the left field fence for a homer. Instead of running, the fathead stood there while the crowd howled itself mad. McCabe rushed out at him and yelled: "Run, you boob, run!"

The hick turned around, faced Bill and in a slow manner drawled: "No, sir, I won't run. I'm no coward, I'll admit that I lost your ball, but I got the money right here in my pocket to pay for it."

live up to his reputation, Rourke is also dickering with Stewart, an outfielder from Memphis. Stewart informed Marty Krug he was a free agent and Omaha made him an offer. Memphis, however, declares he is Memphis' property and hands a purchase price on him. His true status has not been ascertained and nothing can be done until it is learned.

Spar to Des Moines.
Jimmy McMill said Larry Spahr, veteran Denver catcher, to Frank Isbell of Des Moines today. The purchase price is said to be \$500. Spahr had a slump last year with the Grizzlies, but Isbell figures he has several good years yet and will make an excellent battery mate to Dick Breen.

The Western Union may not be allowed to enter its telegraph wires into Western league parks this year. The telegraph company cancelled its contract last fall and a representative of the company appeared at the meeting today with a new proposal which, it is thought, does not appeal to the magnates, and is very likely the wires will be excluded from the parks.

Grinnell Birdman Rises to Altitude Of 14,000 Feet

GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—W. C. Robinson, Grinnell's bird-man, made in some respects the most wonderful flight of his life yesterday afternoon. He started out for one of his usual practice flights, such as he has been making recently, but ended by making the highest flight of his career, 14,000 feet.

Robinson left the earth at 3:30 in the afternoon and was in the air one hour and fifty-three minutes, coming down then only because he ran out of gasoline. Not planning beforehand to make any such flight he had not taken the extra load of gasoline needed. His car is capable of carrying gasoline to last him a flight of ten hours.

One of the curiosities of the flight was the ever-changing and seemingly contradictory temperatures. At the earth it was 39 degrees above zero. At 1,500 to 2,000 feet it was 26 degrees; at 4,000 feet, 40 degrees; at 5,000 feet, down to 29 degrees again; at 10,000 feet, 28 degrees; and from there to 14,000 feet, 10 degrees. A week ago Robinson was flying at a much lower level with the temperature at 30 degrees below zero.

In yesterday's flight Robinson struck three distinct and strong air currents and three layers of clouds. At the surface the air current was from the southwest. Then it was from the northwest, then northeast.

HARLEY DAVIDSON TO SKATE AGAINST A MOTORCYCLE

Harley Davidson, the world's champion roller skater, will race Otto Ramer, the local amateur motorcycle champion, one mile at the Auditorium roller rink Thursday night. Davidson will endeavor to beat the motorcycleist on the fifteen laps which constitute the mile course.

The challenge to the match between roller skater and motorcycleist was made Monday night by Victor H. Ross, local distributor of the Harley-Davidson motorcycles, named after the famous roller skater, and was immediately accepted by Davidson.

"HOME RUN" BAKER IS SOLD TO YANKS

Donovan Announces Purchase of Former Third Baseman of Old Wrecking Crew.

PRICE IS NOT MADE PUBLIC
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John Franklin Baker, former star third-baseman of the Philadelphia American league base ball team, has been bought by the New York Americans, according to announcement made by Manager William E. Donovan of the Yankees tonight. The price was not made public.

Agent for Taft in Cub Sale Files Suit

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.—Charles Schmalstig, who acted as agent for Charles F. Taft in the final negotiations for the sale of the Chicago National league club to Charles Weegham of Chicago, filed suit today in common pleas court against Taft for \$5,555, which he claimed is due for stock which he owned in the club.

In his petition Schmalstig alleges he owned 190 shares of the stock of the Schmalstig club, and that he turned it over to Taft. This, he says, Taft later sold to Weegham, together with 800 other shares. Schmalstig further alleges that Taft received \$20,000 for the 800 shares and that he refused to turn over \$5,555, which, Schmalstig says, is received for his 190 shares.

Schmalstig was formerly employed in Taft's office here.

Fred Hart Will Train Brooklynns

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Fred Hart former Cub trainer, who was released when Charles Weegham and his associates took over the Chicago National league team, has signed a contract to train the Brooklyn club. It was learned today. Hart will join the Dodgers shortly before the beginning of the training season.

Game in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Next year's Army-Navy football game, and perhaps all future contests between these two elements, will be played in New York City.

Tire League.		IDEAL MACHINAVE.	
Wheeler	112 34 30 Tot.	Parker	122 158 424
Rosa	112 147 388 608	Krae	130 162 426
Krug	112 139 358 544	Cornell	127 137 362 462
Koehn	112 143 368 522	Piorke	126 164 392 518
Totals	717 738 2030	Handicap	1 2 3 4
GOODRICH.		LITHOGRAPHERS' LEAGUE.	
Rutherford	147 139 318 486	Wagner	117 130 327 467
Pennington	126 129 315 415	Klopp-Bartlett	121 143 354 478
Pachman	124 142 313 479	Kranda	126 148 368 494
Wagner	121 137 318 476	Hutchings	128 131 360 489
Reese	121 131 318 471	Paulsaka	124 129 319 433
Totals	749 726 2175	Handicap	20 25 30 35 40
PENN.		REES PRINTING CO.	
Olsen	146 134 318 498	Elander	117 124 301 425
Echtemyer	123 114 315 452	Kreit	120 128 308 456
Mayer	123 114 315 452	Ries	124 132 319 475
Meyer	123 114 315 452	W. Ellsasser	123 124 318 465
Bushman	118 132 318 478	Totals	726 728 2126
Totals	672 611 2066	OMAHA PRINTS.	
CLASSIC COATS.		HUIER INKS.	
Higford	128 134 320 482	Corey	117 124 301 425
Massey	125 132 318 475	Strassman	113 114 313 440
McDonald	123 110 313 443	Gull	117 124 301 425
Swanson	120 114 316 450	Warrick	114 113 312 439
Bushnell	120 128 318 466	Short	119 126 316 461
Totals	684 659 2043	Totals	726 728 2126
MINA.		TAYLOR.	
Graham	121 130 318 469	Mason	124 130 320 474
Karr	122 129 318 469	Pickett	122 129 318 469
Straw	123 123 318 464	Redfield	127 132 319 478
Person	117 126 314 457	Manly	124 125 317 466
Handicap	9 9 9 9 9	Becker	121 120 319 460
Totals	628 726 2030	Totals	726 728 2126
DREADNAUGHTS.		GENERAL FREIGHT.	
Larson	121 125 318 472	Vapor	125 132 320 477
Lacy	124 124 318 476	Brumby	120 121 319 459
Courtesy	127 125 319 471	Powder	120 125 319 474
Quinion	127 125 319 471	Wernica	119 122 318 459
Hagarline	127 124 318 471	Handicap	10 10 10 10
Handicap	12 12 12 12	Totals	690 726 2030
Totals	726 684 2030	MCL ACCTS.	
IDEAL SKIRTS.		Wells	
Hathke	122 124 320 466	Spethman	120 125 319 474
Harrington	127 125 319 471	Conking	117 126 318 460
Quinion	127 125 319 471	Owlander	107 103 316 426
McCain	123 124 319 466	Handicap	20 25 30 35 40
Klipham	122 124 319 466	Totals	690 726 2030
Totals	726 726 2126	CAR RECORDS.	
IDEAL OVERALLS.		Henrich	
Walt	126 130 320 476	Purehouse	122 127 319 471
Scott	126 126 318 470	Totals	726 726 2126
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Good Track Showing Made Charter Day

LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in several years no records were broken at the annual charter day meet at the University of Nebraska gymnasium this afternoon. The trying of the record in the fence vault was the nearest approach. Reed was well pleased with the showing of the track men, however. Following is the summary:
Twenty-five-yard dash: Scott, first; Owens, second; Purney, third. Time, 3.05.
Rope climb: Harrison, first; Koupal, second; Brian, third. Time, 9.57.
Pole vault: Liebenendorfer, first; Jones, second; Reed, third. Height, 9 feet 2 inches.
Twelve-pound shot: Shaw, first; Hennessy, second; O'Brien, third. Distance, 42 feet.
Fence vault: Hartshorn, first; Drawing, second; Miller, third. Distance, 6 feet 8 1/2 inches.
High kick: Israel, first; Liebenendorfer, second. Height, 9 feet 2 inches.
High jump: Werner, first; Albrecht, second; Knostrom, third. Height, 5 feet 11 inches.
Relay race: Seniors: Scott, Irwin, Israel and Keitt, first; sophomores, second; freshmen, third. Time, 0.18 1/4.

Chief of Allies to Confer to Consider Strategy Measures

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A general conference of the allies in Paris to consider all political and strategical aspects of the war is to be held. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith.
Premier Asquith's statement was made in the course of an address in the House of Commons in connection with the opening of Parliament. The premier said a large vote of credit would be asked for next week.
The premier stated that the situation of the British forces in Mesopotamia, which has been a source of concern to the English public, had improved materially, and that General Townshend, whose army is surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, was holding his own.
The premier thought there was every ground for hoping the forces of General Townshend and General Aylmer, commander of the relief expedition, might unite, and that anything in the nature of a serious British check might be averted.
He announced that the government was now taking stock of all its munitions, men, finances and industrial reserves, so as to be in a position to put forth its maximum strength.
The forecast made several weeks ago of a daily expenditure for the war of \$2,000,000 had proved, the premier said, to be very nearly accurate and there were no prospects that the amount would be reduced.
Obligations incurred by the war, he added, would impose a serious strain on the country for a generation to come. This burden, he believed, could be met only by large additions to taxation and by maintenance of England's credit by keeping up the volume of exports, holding down unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures.

Women Play Indoor Golf at Clark's

Omaha's feminine golf devotees gathered at William D. Clark's indoor course in the Baird building yesterday afternoon for an eighteen-hole putting competition. Those who were put through were: Mrs. J. W. Tilton, Mrs. W. W. Goodrich, and Mrs. C. J. Merrian, who played 46.

Land Bank Bill Radically Changed by the Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The administration bill to establish a system of land banks drafted by a joint congressional committee, was favorably reported today to the senate, but with radical alterations by the banking and currency committee.
The joint proposal for a board of five commissioners to control the system was discarded by the committee in favor of control by a Treasury department official, to be known as the federal farm loan bureau, under the general supervision of a federal farm loan board, the latter consisting of the secretary of the treasury and four presidential appointees.
New provisions would authorize the investment of postal savings funds in farm loan bonds and would permit the Treasury department to keep up to \$5,000,000 the amount on deposit with the land banks.
The committee struck out a clause giving the land banks authority to establish savings departments. The general outlines of the joint proposal which would authorize the establishment of twelve sectional federal land banks were retained.

Automatic Base Ball League Games

George Graham, former Rourke second baseman, placed a team in the Pioneer league under the name of "Brandels Sporting Goods" and was defeated four out of five games by the Amlinots.
Scott & Hill took five straight games from the Florshelm, Sr., leaders of the Pioneer league, and also established a new record for a team total, hitting 50 for five games.

Cleveland Team is Sold, Says Johnson

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—President Sam R. Johnson returned from Cleveland today and announced that the Cleveland American league club had been sold.

LARS JENSEN WINS SKI CONTEST AT CANTON, S. D.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.—The ski tournament held at Canton yesterday under the auspices of the Augustana college, was attended by a crowd of 2,000. Lars Jensen was the victor in the 2,000 ft. race over twenty entries. The meet was won by Lars Jensen, with a jump of eighty-seven feet. Edvig Hoiby was second with a jump of ninety-three feet, but was unfortunate in being a victim of a half fall, which deducted from his score. The features of the meet were exhibition jumps by Miss Jensen, who made two successful attempts with scores of fifty and fifty-four.

PITCHER VAUGHN OF CUBS WEDDED TO CHICAGO GIRL

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—James Vaughn of the Cubs' pitching staff, was married today to Miss Edna De Boid of Chicago. The couple will take a honeymoon trip to Vaughn's home at Honey Grove, Tex., and from there will join the team at Tampa, Fla., on March 2.

Wolbach Wins Game.

WOLBACH, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Wolbach high school team won from the Burwell High school team on the home floor, 34 to 11.

Rumor Ambassador Marye Will Resign

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia, is understood to be in poor health as a result of hard work and probably will resign. His secretary, Ray Baker, said Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing later said Mr. Marye had not resigned.

Many Cases of Rheumatism Now Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.
Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.
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