

FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE STARS ON DODGE NINE

Rustenhaven of Giants and Sheehan of Athletics to Hurl Against Rourke Military Day.

Three former major league players are members of the Camp Dodge base ball team which will play the Rourkeks at Rourke park, April 21.

The former major leaguers are McCarthy, center fielder; Sheehan, pitcher; and Rustenhaven, pitcher.

McCarthy and Rustenhaven are former New York Giants and Sheehan was with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The fact that Sheehan and Rustenhaven are former big leaguers means that the military ball game will be a real ball game for the Rourkeks.

Minor League Stars. But the rest of the Camp Dodge team is a pretty classy affair, too.

Classy Outfield. Tinlin of the Central league, and Falken of the Kansas State league, with McCarthy, the former Giant, compose the outfield.

The military program April 21 will start at 1:30, when the Fort Crook band will give a program.

At 2 o'clock Earl Caddock Caddock, champion wrestler of the world, and Mike Gibbons, middleweight boxing champion, will give exhibitions after which the ball game will be played.

OMAHA GAS BIKE RIDERS TO HOLD BIG HILL CLIMB

The Omaha Motorcycle Club will stage a hill climb this afternoon, weather permitting.

The hill which the motorcycle riders will attempt to ascend, is the steep sides of a deep ravine on South sixth street close to the south end of the Harney street car line.

Two classes of motorcycles will compete in the contest, which will consist of two events. One event will be for stock motorcycles only; the other will be open to all classes of motorcycles, including special and oversize motors.

Twelve Relay Races Are Carded at Drake Carnival

Des Moines, Ia., April 6.—Twelve relays and a special 100 yard dash comprise the program for the annual relay carnival at Drake.

With entries coming in from many of the leading western schools, indications are that an unusually attractive field will participate, including a crack team from Camp Dodge.

The 100 yard dash is expected to bring together some of the foremost sprinters in the central west.

Relay events are: One-half mile high school, one mile high school, two mile high school, shuttle race for high schools, medley race for high schools, half-mile college, one mile college, two mile college, half-mile university, one mile university, two mile university and four mile university.

Camp Funston Ball Team Will Play Missouri Uni

Camp Funston, Kan., April 6.—Two games with the University of Missouri nine have been added to the base ball schedule of the Camp Funston national army team.

Two Base Ball Leagues Formed at Camp Funston

AMATEURS OPEN ANNUAL BATTLE ON NEXT SUNDAY

All Leagues in Omaha Association Start Hostilities Week From Today; Five Circuits Ready.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. Next Sunday the amateur base ball season will be officially opened under the auspices of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association.

The Greater Omaha league will come to bat with thirteen teams, as the Stags have decided to retain their berth in Class B.

Today is the last day of preliminary work, and many conflicts are being on the municipal lots for today.

Shag Gives Up Game To Build U. S. Ships

Shag Thompson for two years star centerfielder on the Rourke club, is building ships for Uncle Sam at Chester, Pa., and will be absent from the Omaha lineup this year.

Shaggerino would like to play ball this year, for love of the game is deep in Shag's heart, but he believes every available man is needed if the government's shipbuilding plan is to succeed.

Shag has written Manager Bill Jackson he probably will stick to Chester.

Wielding the Hammer

By FRED S. HUNTER. MANY are the advantages of prohibition. Another one has just occurred to us.

Another Daylight Thought. PUTTING the clocks an hour ahead is, no doubt, a very proper conservation move.

One Error. FRED FULTON has accepted a \$10,000 offer to appear in a movie thriller.

Merely a Suggestion. JOHNNY DUNDEE and Willie Jackson have fought three times and are still thirsting for each other's blood.

The Good Citizen. THE base ball magnate may be a harsh creature and a son-of-a-gun.

What Ho, Willie? WILLIE HOPPE lost a billiard match the other day, proving either that Willie is becoming a jockey or that he occasionally forgets to observe that rigid course of training of which his press agent so glowingly speaks.

McGraw Begins to Clean Out Rookies Who Are Short

John McGraw before leaving camp at Marlton did considerable cleaning out. Pitchers Hogan, Hubbell and Johnson were released to Kansas City.

Pat Moran Gets Impatient With Niehoff and Whitted

Bob Harmon Develops New Ball That Is Real Footer

Pitcher Bob Harmon of the Pirates, during his year's layoff, is reported as having developed a "dodo" ball which is a wonder.

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New Men Upon Whom New York Yanks Depend



These three men, every one of whom has played a prominent part in big league baseball during past years, have been acquired to reinforce the Yankees for the coming pennant drive.

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BALL PARK PEANUT VENDERS THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE

And Pa Rourke Wonders Whether to Use Girls Or Fall Back on Cafeteria Plan.

HOW GREAT ALEX GAINED HIS MARK

Earl Moore Took Nebraskan in Hand When Dooin Soured on Him and Made a New Star.

TIGERS POSSESS TWO RARE BIRDS

Leo Dressen Like Ty Cobb Once Was in .400 Class as Batter, But Only Once.

Western Loop News Notes

Don Brown, former Topeka twirler, has been signed by Joplin. Topeka will start games at 2:15, President Abbott announces.

Ogden Horns Into Picture With Offer for Big Fight

ANOTHER OF OLD GUARDS GOES DOWN LONG, LONG TRAIL

Mike Donovan Answers Last Call Close Upon Passing of Sullivan, Fitz, Terry and Others.

By JACK VELOCK. New York, April 6.—Mike Donovan another of the "old guards" has passed down the long, long trail.

Donovan was a fighter all his life. He was a "buddy" of many of the greatest battles of the old days.

Donovan did not confine his fighting to the roped area alone. He played a prominent part in fist and civil life, and he wore the Union blue in the civil war.

Donovan was born in Chicago in 1849. His first ring battle was with one Jack Boyne of St. Louis.

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BIG RING CLASH ON JULY 4 WILL BE LARGE EVENT

Fulton and Willard Themselves Admit It Will Be Some Fight: Miller and Old Showman.

By RINGSIDER. Chicago, April 6.—The Jess Willard-Fred Fulton scrap on July 4 is going to be a whale of a row.

Mike Collins, manager of the destinies of the Minnesota plasterer, admitted that "it's going to be a mighty unpleasant afternoon for Fred."

How Willard is taking the encounter may be judged by the fact that he already has started his preliminary training stunts.

As an example of too strenuous training Willard pointed out Frank Gotch.

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