

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE



Coaches to Rush

Drill for Early

-Basic Plays to Come

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

With a number of university and

In some cases, the men will be

ner on the opening day.

The men will be told just what is to be expected of them during the year. Practice hours will be established and a schedule for night blackboard drills adopted. Other

minor details will be worked out so that practice in a systematic sort of manner will be held for the re-mainder of the year.

Basic Plays First.

Schedule Games

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PART THREE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1921.

Western Conference and Missouri Valley Elevens Open Practice This Week

Murphy and Cox Tied in Circuit Races

Both Have 22 Races-"Pop" Geers Has Bad Year.

The racing season of 1921 is half over. At the close of the Pough-

keepsle meeting, Cox and Murphy were still tied in second place, each with 22 winners to their credit. The pair won six of the 15 races decided at Hudson River Driving park. Murphy's winners were the 3-year-old colts Peter Henley and Silladar and the Peter

the Great horse Petrosky, for which he paid " POP " GEERS.

land. During the Poughkeepsic meeting he also added the 3-year-old gelding Czar Worthy to his stable after driving him a mile in 2.97, last half in 1.91. He cost \$\ \text{Erangle} \text{Erangle} \text{Erangle} \text{Two Bulgarians.} \text{Best known among the French fliers who are expected to enter are Sadi Le Cointe, winner of the Bennett cup at Etampi, France; Lucille Berault and De Romanet. Cointe-had entered the Sadi Le Cointe the Ben-net cup at Etampi, France; Lucille Benancial entered the Sadi Le Cointe the Benancial entered the Benancial entered the Sadi Le Cointe the Benancial entered the Sadi Le Cointe the Benancial entered the Be

the fast pace Cox drove June for Murphy and won in 2:0314. Her regular trainer finished at the tail end of the summary with Sanardo.

Assen Yordanoff and Alexander Bulgarian pilots who are entered.

Capt. C. C. Mosley of Detroit,

Serrill Has Two Winners,

Serrill won at Poughkeepsie with the Dillon Axworthy pair. Helen defeated Millie Irwin and Early Dreams, while on the opening day at Readville Helen Dillon reduced the reason's record for 2-year-old trotters to 2:094. Rodney forcing her out with Chop Suey. Murphy also gave Rose Scott an airing in this event. She is his candidate for the big futurities at Columbus and Lexington. As she was second in 2:07 in the third heat, it looks as if she would be ready when the belicalls her to neget Favonian, Rogalusa, and Guardian Trust.

Harry Fleming broke into the winning column sat, Poughkeepsie with Dora Hainess and the Atlandic Express filly Skura. The latter is almost as all as Irreat Eastern. She has a lot of lick and can beat 2:10. Pitman wore, his second race on the trip through the circuit with Emma Harvester in 2:074. defeating E. Coxed with William T. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia, world's champion tennis player, thinks that the present system of drawing matches in tournaments is all wrong. Tilden claims that instead of a blind draw, leaving the pairing to luck, the matches should be arranged in a systematic manner. The pairings should the present system be continued—and he expressed the opinion that it would not—he predicted that a second rate player would some which he will enter. The Texas Wildcat was entered in the Gordon day hold a national title after player. defeated Millie Irwin and Early race twice successively.

Harvester in 2:0714. defeating E. Colorado, Wiki Wiki, and Great

Fred Hyde Wins Easily.

Fred Hyde and his Irish filly Mary O'Connor, made their first appearance on the mile tracks this year at Poughkeepsie. They won from Iva Lou and Baby Doll in 2:0412 It will take a clever performer to beat her on the trip to Lexington. Her second to Jackson Grattan at Springfield, Mass., in July in 2:061/4 was ample notice to the racing folk

The Poughkeepsie meet and the meetings held at other points on the same dates made but few changes Stokes had three winners at the the title under the rules a champion Springfield (O.) fair and jumped to is compelled to play through.

17. Ben Whitehead and Sep Palin are tied at 15, while Crozier has 13, Harry Brusie and Leese each 11, and Lyman Brusie 10.

Geers in Bad Season.

Geers has been very unfortunate this season. He had a splendid stable when he shipped from Memphis to Cleveland. One after another went lame until Wiki Wiki, illian Silkwood, and the Etawah gelding Geers were the only ones that remained on the firing line.

Ben White, with his flood speed, has also failed to show front when there are any "winraces" being made. His second money finishes and wins in third heats make it look as if he is either shy in rac-ing qualities or is satisfied to get what money comes that way without changing his classifications. It is to be hoped that Princess Etawah, a mare that can trot in 2.04, reduces her "winrace" before she dies of old age. This is her third trip through the Grand Circuit without winning

Belgian Cue Artist To Compete in Chicago Tourney

This will no doubt be something of a surprise to Willie Hoppe, who has maintained right along what the Chicago tournament would include

the tournament.

Foreign Aces To Compete in **Pulitzer Race**

With Season at Half Mark Indications Are That Nearly Every Country Sponsoring Aviation Will Be Represented.

> With every incoming mail bringing inquiries concerning the Pulitzer race, the principal event of the International Aero Congress to be held in Omaha November 3 to 5, inclusive, indications are that nearly every country in the world where avia-tion is sponsored will be represented. Inquiries have been received to date from aces of France, Germany. Bulgaria, Italy and Austria. erstwhile enemy aviators who have asked to enter are R. Voss of Bre-men; Captain von Bethmann, second in command of Baron von Richter's famous flying circus, and Ober Lieut. Johann Schleswig, Foker

Great and Grayworthy, the latter defeating Jeannette Rankin in 2.0334. When he keeps on a trot it takes a nag like Peter Manning to keep in front of Grayworthy. In the latter ping his plane would not be defrayed, he withdrew. By the Omaha ha Aero club paying the expenses of the plane from New York to Omaha it is believed he will enter. it is believed he will enter.

Capt. C. C. Mosley of Detroit, who last year won the trophy at the first Pultizer race at Mitchell Field, Long Island, has entered in the hone

which he will enter. The Texas Wildcat was entered in the Gordon Bennett cup race in France.

Former Champ to

New York, Sept. 10.—It was re-ported that Frank Taberski, former professional champion at pocket bil-liards, will probably enter this year's championship tournament to be held in Philadelphia. This report was a great surprise to followers of the that she can pace a couple of sec-onds faster than her present record. erally supposed that Taberski would never again enter tournament competition. Two years ago when he held the title, he declined to play in the list of winning drivers. Fred in the annual national championship Edman still leads with 26. Murphy and Cox are tied at 22. Joe Johnson is fourth with 19 and Vic Flemstand out, meeting the winner of the ing fifth with 18 to his credit. Harry final round in a challenge round for

"Bill" Brennan to Meet Hugh Walker Sept. 15

Drawing System

day hold a national title after play- rival dugouts. ers of the first rank, thrown together by a topheavy draw, had killed each

Enter Billiard Meet arrange matches in which each of the two or three rounds. This would be made that but was leave the foremost players entered in the tournament to play in the semitive. Chill should be asked for an explanation by the president of the finals and finals and would be giving a explanation by the president of the honors in the French women's event and finals and would be giving the arrival for the honors will be miss to a final f also be fairer to all entered in the

tournaments. No action has yet been taken on Tilden's suggestion, but it is likely that some new form of arranging matches will be devised at the winter session of the National Lawn Tennis association. It is a suggestion worthy of note.

Dawson Team Wins Over Pawnee Indians

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 10.— (Special.)—The Dawson base ball team defeated Pawnee City Indians on the local park by a one-point mar-gin, the score being 4 to 3. The game was hotly contested and well played St. Louis, Sept. 10.—"Bill" Bren-nan, Chicago heavyweight, will meet Hugh Walker of Kansas City in a Pawnee City's twirler, played his bout here September 15, for the bene- last game with the team today. Tofit of former service men, it was announced tonight. Bob Martin, A. E.

F. heavyweight champion, was a game to Pawnee City last week by matched with Walker, but Martin is ill and is not able to meet Walker. of play.

Buffalo Club Runs Risk of Loss in Staging Bout Between Brennan and Dempsey Harlan for a black colt by Star Shoot-Elmaha, which went for \$12,-100. Mrs. S. D. Riddle paid \$10,000 for a black colt by Hourless-Pamphyle, while a similar sum was given by Mr. Goldsborough on behalf of Mr. Stoneham for a brown colt by Ogden Scenery. These four head alone thus brought \$46,600, itself a **Big Loss in Staging Bout**

New York, Sept. 10.—If it is true that the promoters of a leading club in Buffalo are willing to pay \$30,000 to Bill Brennan for a 15-round bout with the world's heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, on November 26, they are running great risks. It is assumed that Dempsey will receive more than three times as much as Brennan's share unless the title holder

has agreed to reduce the price for his services.

Dempsey took down \$100,000 for the bout will go the full 15 rounds. knocking out Brennan in Madison He says that Bill is more confident Square Garden last winter, while the latter's guarantee was said to have been a quarter of that amount. Until Tex Rickard decided to aban
Brennan Under-rated?

be a strong attraction.

sustained.

Brennan's manager predicts that puzzle Dempsey.

New York, Sept. 10.—Horemans, the Belgian billiard player, is on his plans for a Dempsey-Brennan scrap in Jersey City on Labor day, the champion persistently demanded another \$100,000 rake off. Rickard cut the match off because are several second-raters who have he was convinced that it would not are several second-raters who have out-pointed him consistently. He is Won't Pay Price.

Buffalo boxing fans may be eager the conquerer of Carpentier hitting that makes him look awk-

Chicago tournament would include only native players.

Hoppe has been planning on playing the Belgian in a match after the tournament, but they will probably clash in the title tournament. The first prize will be \$3,000 and second money \$1,500.

One of the conditions of the tournament is that players participating in the tournament shall have the first right to challenge in the order of the r standing at the termination of the tournament.

Buffalo boxing fans may be eager to see the conquerer of Carpentier in action, but they will not pay the New York prices. If the Buffalo promoters force Dempsey and Brennan has not been knocked out by any man except Dempsey and no other man has hurt him, even in the bouts in which he was outpointed. There is no question but be looks slow and awkward against in the tournament is that players participating in the tournament shall have the first right to challenge in the order of the r standing at the termination of the tournament.

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"The Dubbville Foursome"-By A. W. Brewerson



Orders Fighting Barred at Games

the Dillon Axworthy pair. Helen of capturing the trophy permanently. Dillon and Sister Bertha. The latter It goes to the flier who wins the for Meets Is Often That Public Is Displeased.

William T. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia, world's champion tennis player, thinks that the present system of drawing matches in tournation of drawing matches in tourna

this method is unfair to the players.

Tilden claims that instead of tice to the managers of the American league teams to put a stop to fighting

among players on the field. Some of the major league umpires are too lenient and are chiefly to blame for pugilistic encounters because they that it would not—he predicted that fail to suppress personal insults a second rate player would some hurled back and forth between the

An umpire who permits a hot tempered player to assault him without ejecting the offender from the Tilden's suggestion would be to game, does not deserve to keep his arrange matches in which each of the foremost players would be pitted ball critics, one of the New York against a lesser player for the first Yankee players "actually grabbed two or three rounds. This would Umpire Chill by the throat" but was

American league.

Base ball pennants can be won by clean playing. Rowdyism and unfair women s wood Go methods do not appeal to the fans October. who really love the game. The umpires are clothed with authority to enforce the rules and there is no excuse for them if they wink at vio-

Record Sale of 24 Horses at Saratoga Track

Top prices were obtained in the sale of 24 yearing horses at Sara-toga Springs by the Xalapa farm recently. The sale of the entire lot brought a price of \$110,200, an average of \$4,591 a head. The crowd was large and the bidding spirited. The top price of the sale was brought by Mary's Last, a bay colt by Hourless-Mary Davis, for which A. J. Goldsborough, acting in be-half of Charles A. Stoneham, paid \$14,500. The second best price of the night was disbursed by S. P. Harlan for a black colt by Star record for this season.

Bennry Leonard, lightweight champion and Jack Britton, middleweight boss, will have it out in a 12-round tussle in Jersey City on October 11. The site of the battle field will probably be the Jersey City base ball park. Should Benjamin annex the middleweight crown by stopping the ancient Britton, he would probably step out of the lightweight class for all time. Making weight for that division has been a tough spot in Leonard's life.

Expert Anglers Will Swimmer From Pool Try to Fish Olympic

New York, Sept. 10.-Two ex pert anglers will try to fish Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, Olympic swim-ming champion, from a 250-foot swimming pool with a bamboo rod and ordinary silk fish line, Sep-tember 15. She will try to pre-vent them. The contest was arranged today by a newspaper. The anglers are Joseph thorn, expert on tuna, and James Cruikshank, star trout fisherman. line will be attaced to a belt which Miss Bleibtrey will wear, allowing her full freedom. The fishermen will take turns in trying

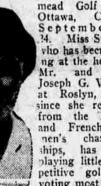
to pull her the length of the tank

and to "land her."

Miss Sterling to **Defend Crown**

dian Woman's

President her title in the coming tournament as absolutely false by the authorities Johnson has sent which will be held at the River- of the local institution. If the great out an official nomead Golf club, Ottawa, Canada, September 18-



MISS ALEXA. STIRLING. [TRIBUNE Photo.] wood Golf club, Deal, N. J., in

Brooklyn Catcher Makes Winners of Losing Mound Men



OTTO MILLER

TTO MILLER, veteran Brooklyn catcher, may not be in the same class with Ray Schalk of the White Sox, or Steve O'Neill of the Indians in receiving, but there is none better when it comes to handling pitchers. Bur-leigh Grimes, star hurler of "Your Uncle" Wilbert Robinson's last year's penant winners, gives Miller a lot of credit for his success with the Brooklyn club.

When Grimes was with the Pirates he was a consistent loser.

Grimes was traded to the Robins along with "Chuck" Ward and Al Mamaux in 1918 in a deal that sent Casey Stengel and Cutshaw to the Pirates. In 1917 Grimes won only three games and lost 16.

The first game he hurled for the Robins he lost, but in the next game, with Miller receiving, he shut out the Phillies at Ebbet's field with four hits. Since then Grimes has been an almost sure winner and in nearly every one of his victories Miller was behind the

Miller learned his tricks of catching from Billy Bergen.

No Inducements Offered Paddock

ports False That Sprint Marvel Is Being Enticed.

New York, Sept. 10. - Reports of coming east to study journalism, it is the result of his own particular 24. Miss Stirling, leanings, not of any athletic propa-vho has been visit-ganda by the Blue and White.

Mrs. of Columbia's department of phys-Joseph G. Windle, ical education, is emphatic in his as-at Roslyn, L. I. sertions that Columbia university since she returned has little use for proselytizing from the British methods in its athletics. While it and French woner's champion-ships, has been playing little complaying little complay and French wo- would look upon Paddock's matric-

petitive golf, de- ern California. voting most of her time to practice. The gossips, who have been content to practice. The gossips, who have been content to practice. [TRIBUNE Photo.] In the Canadian lumbia recently, appear to forget land without any danger of receiving that the Blue and White would gain more than a panning for his failure little by bringing him east. Under to do what all champions are exstrict interpretations at Morningside Heights, Mercury's present day sucand who will play in the national cessor, would be unable to sport the women's championship at the Holly-silks of Columbia until a year from title or losse it word.

Grid Practice Starts

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Foot ball practice at the local high school has started in full swing, with Beal, Beck, Brown, Dietz, Bom-

Start Practice Thursday

the one-year residence rule and its September. Even then, his past service in the realm of intercollegiate competition would limit him shelled out to Kilbane for his servto a single season of competition at ices.

At Broken Bow High

port each afternoon for practice.

be \$60,000 richer in purse, for that is the amount of dough that must be

New York, Sept. 10.—Babe Ruth with most of the hitting honors at his mercy, is out to lead the American league this season. The Bam-bino declared while going to Washberger, Jackson, C. Thompson and bino declared while going to Wash-Scott, last year men, back in the ington from Detroit that he was go-harness. Thirty grid candidates re-ing out to battle all the boys for the

crown. He is only a few points behind Cobb and Hellmann and the Start Practice Thursday Creighton university foot ballers Yankee fans confident that he will will start daily practice next Thurs-day afternoon at the Blue and White intends to bunt his, way to the top

wood, which will attract large num-

bers of golfers of the sterner sex in

Capt. Gardiner White of the metro-

Record-Breaking Entry List **Expected for Senior Golf Tourney-Harding May Compete**

New York, Sept. 10.—All the indications are pointing toward a record-breaking entry list for the annual tournament of the Seniors' Golf associa-tion over the links of the Apawamis club about September 20. No less than 300 names have been sent in to W. E. Hale, the secretary, and he says new ones arrive each day. At the rate they are being received, it looks as though the list would easily total 400 or more.

Interest is rife over the rumor that | there will be the competition for the

President Harding will be among American golfer trophy on Sunday, those present for the senior tournamer.t, although nothing definite has been announced as yet. However, ley cup matches which are scheduled to be held at the Country club, the association are pulling strong for Brookline, Mass., on Friday and Sat-both the president and the former urday, October 7 and 8, undoubtedly hief executive, William H. Taft, to will be made. As was pointed out some time ago, this is the week of the women's championship at Hollyplay over the Apawamis links.

First Round Sept. 17.

There has been so much enthuiasm expressed out west about the the metropolitan and Philadelphia proposed team match with eastern districts. olfers before the start of the amateur championship at the St. Louis politan team is now in correspond-Country club that it is just as well to ence with the other districts looking say right now that the contingent to a change in the dates. It is likely that goes out from hereabonts with that it will be held either a week played out to the limit. .

The preliminary qualifying round Valley, the invitation tourney at the furniture, a distance of 70 miles. Then the Philadelphia tourney.

Into Title Bout With Dan Frush Former Idol of Fans Has Lost Some Schools to Inaugurate Two Training Periods Daily

Popularity by Commercializing

Crown.

By RAY PEARSON.

Kilbane Lured

Another fistic champion is going Another fistic champion is going to take a chance of being knocked over and losing his crown next Saturday, and there will be a lot of people watching for the returns of this combat, which will be staged in Cleveland, because they would find pleasure in the central a new world's pleasure in the event a new world's institutions also will swing into prechampion featherweight ascends the paratory action. throne. Johnny Kilbane is the boy who will take the chance, while Danny Frush, a young man from Baltimore, is the fellow who is oaded with championship aspira-

put to work at once and morning and afternoon practice sessions ordered. In others, the candidates will be permitted to toss and kick the ball around the field in a carefree man-A few years ago Johnny Kilbane, one of the most popular champions that ever crawled through the hemp for battle, has changed from a popular ringster to an unpopular one. The reason is that Kilbane adopted tactics which cannot be employed by boxers who hope to hold public esteem. Others, more intimately associated with the sport, made him the target for criticism so "heavily loaded" that it is taken for granted that they are warranted in their atti-

forget George Dixon, Abe Attel and

responsible for the attitude in which

Kilbane found that by demanding

huge amount of money to match

up with aspiring feathers he could

possible for promoters to meet them,

with the result Johnny was able to

attend to his tire business in Cleve-land without any danger of receiving

pected to do-fight.

Ruth Out to Cop

Young Corbett.

Teams which have important early season games will be put to work at once. Skeleton squads composed of the three backs, quarter back, ends and center will be given a set of signals and plays to learn, while the forwards will be given Kilbane "Safety First" Boxer. Johnny, however, never has been olted when his fistic ability has been he subject for discussion, His wondrills in the proper modes of checkderful achievements in the days when he was the idol of fistic followers cannot be overlooked. He is (perhaps we'd better say was) one harp on the advisability of having of the greatest featherweights that the men follow the ball at this stage

ever donned a boxing glove, and at the same time we must mention the names of a few others who might have been ranked a bit higher in the scale of classy feathers, for we can't cardinal point of following the ball.

Practice on Kicking. The successful coach always has The "safety first" and commercial-izing tactics of Kilbane have been his players fighting for the ball. Glen Warner, well known coach of Pittsburgh, is a stickler for having his men around the ball. Last sea-Kilbane has placed the fans. Kilbane has held the title for more than eight has held the title for more than eight years, or since he beat Attel in a decision bout of 20 rounds on the coast. For the greater part of the least the game because he was injured by butting heads with a last three years he has sat on the crown instead of wearing it on his Another good point, one which allered from which it might be knocked if a better man came along.

Kilbane to Get \$60,000.

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Coaches should select men for these departments as soon as possible and give them instructions each day. As

> Ohio Man Makes Living Playing "Barnyard Golf"

This time, however, he found a So far as available records show, Columbus is the only city in the world boasting of a resident who makes his entire living by pitching horseshoes.

That man is C. C. Davis, a carpenter by trade, who became so pro-ficient in "barnyard golf" that he spends all of his time pitching in tournaments. Hitting Honors

Davis is an expert, and sporting editors of Columbus newspapers claim he is the best pitcher in the country.

Seldom does he throw two shoes but that one, or more likely both of

them, circles the peg at the other end of the court. He has what is considered world's record of having thrown 12 double ringers in succession, or 24 consecutive ringers. Charles Babbitt of Lancaster, O., his nearest rival, has a record of 10 consecutive double

ringers. So expert is Davis that his opponents seldom manage to score more than 10 or 12 points against him in a 50-point game. In exhibitions Davis places three pegs in the court at different distances and then from the same position rings each of the

three pegs.

Another exhibition stunt of his is to place a match before a peg and then throw a ringer around the peg in such a manner as to light the

Another favorite Davis stunt is to throw ringers with a blanket held high between the stakes so that he

cannot see the opposite stake. Women Golfers Arrive for Tourneys

Miss Cecil Leitch, champion woman golfer of Great Britain and France, and her sister, Miss Edith Leitch, have arrived in New York for an extensive golfing tour of the United States. Thus far the only definite arrangements made are that they will compete in the American national women's championship

British Soccer Players

tournaments.

Dictate Their Own Terms Getting players to sign up to play soccer in Great Britain is a task, that goes out from hereabouts with a view of bringing home the title will be held cither a week later the women's. Probably it will be the latter, as a number of events are scheduled the week during the playing season, \$25 number of events are scheduled the week of September 26, among them a practice round and not in any the P. G. A. tournament at Inwood, dition all the year round; a free sense an intersectional tournament. ense an intersectional tournament the Massachusetts open at Essex house and transportation for him-layed out to the limit.