

THE GUMPS--SEE IT IN COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

BACK TO THE FARM

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith



Denver Club Fails to Lease Broadway Park

Team Officials Through With George Tebeau, Owner of Lot—Offers Made to Donate Grounds. Denver, Colo., March 9.—Efforts of owners of the Denver club of the Western league to secure Broadway park as the team's home grounds for the season apparently failed today when, after a meeting with George Tebeau, owner of the park, at Price, president of the Denver club, announced that no agreement had been reached and that he was "through" so far as negotiating for the park was concerned.

Price said that several offers had been made to the club to donate grounds here for the use of the club. Price said that owners and Tebeau had been unable to get together on the terms of the lease, particularly in regard to the rental, the guarantee which the club should make in case the venture should prove to be an unprofitable one, and also regarding improvements to the stands and fences which the club owners wish to have made. Price said he had "given his ultimatum" to Tebeau and it now was "up to him."

Grand Island Beats Lincoln in Cage Meet

University Place and Commerce to Meet in Second Round Today—Locals Are Favorites. Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The 13th annual state high school basketball tournament got under way here today with games scheduled in every division.

Receives More Money Than President



"Babe" Ruth. It is reported that "Babe" Ruth's salary, with bonuses for home runs, will total more than that received by the president of the United States. That is a mere trifle of \$75,000 a year. Any wonder the Bambino smiles?

Teams Matched for Second Day of State Meet

Lincoln, March 9.—Scores of teams are in action simultaneously here today in the opening round of the 13th annual interscholastic basketball tournament. A total of 226 teams are scheduled to take the floors today. The pairings for the second day of the meet in the four upper divisions, as announced this morning, follow: Class A. Winner of University Place-Wahoo game against winner Lincoln-Grand Island game, Coliseum, 1:30 p. m.

After Fights



Homer Sheridan. Homer Sheridan, Sioux City 158-pound knuckle-whittler, is itching to get a chance to display his wares in an Omaha ring. Homer is under the wing of Frankie Whitney, old-time scrapper and owner of a gymnasium in Sioux City. "Brings 'em on," says Homer.

Roger Hornsby Signs Contract With Cardinals



Leading Batman of National League Leaves Holdout Ranks for \$25,000. St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Roger Hornsby, leading batsman of the National league, who has been holding out, late this afternoon agreed to sign a contract and will depart for the Cardinal's training camp at Orange, Tex., in time to participate in the exhibition game at Dallas Saturday with Cleveland, it was announced. The agreement was long reached after a long conference with M. M. Magee, Branch Rickey. Terms of the contract were not made public, but it is understood that the salary is between \$20,000 and \$25,000, with a clause increasing it if the club finishes first, second or third in the league race. Hornsby has been demanding \$25,000 and the club recently offered to give him \$17,000. The contract makes Hornsby the highest paid player in the league.

Padgett Signs Contract to Fight Logan

Buddy Logan and "Cowboy" Padgett will fight in the Orpheum garden a week from Friday. Padgett signed contract to meet Logan here on that date was received through the mails this morning. A telegram received from Padgett stated he was en route for Omaha and would arrive here tomorrow. He will work out at the Orpheum garden. The bout will bring together two boxers who hold decisions over each other. Logan won the verdict over the fighting Hebrew two months ago and Padgett outpointed him a few weeks previous. The Orpheum garden will be arranged to seat 2,000 fans. Logan doesn't fear the soaking spring demer the least. He demonstrated this when he agreed to let Padgett weigh in at 147 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the bout. Logan will be at his usual fighting weight of 141 pounds. The bout will be Logan's first since he shaved Schlaifer. Following the battle with Padgett he will go to Minneapolis, where he is to fight Pinky Mitchell or Richie Mitchell within the next few weeks.

Creighton Trims Wesleyans, 32-23

Southerners Unable to Solve Hilltop's Offensive—Lovely Stars. Backhamon, W. Va., March 10.—(Special.)—Creighton university brought its chain of road victories to six here Wednesday night by defeating the West Virginia Wesleyans, 32 to 23. The locals were unable to solve the westerner's offensive.

Blow to Be Dealt "Fight Combine"

The state boxing commission will deliver its first blow at the alleged boxing trust in Omaha at a meeting to be held here Monday night. As a result of charges that a "favored few" are getting all the fight dates here, the commission has decided to rotate dates among licensed clubs.

Midland Loses to Wesleyan, 33 to 29

Fremont, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Midland's basketball season closed here last night with an agonizing defeat at the hands of Wesleyan by a score of 33 to 29. The game was the roughest conference contest played on the local court this season. Dana and Hurlburt were taken from the game in the final period following a fistfight.

Commercial League to Organize Friday

The baseball league has begun buzzing in the Commercial league this morning with the announcement by Bob Kroll, president, that a meeting of the league is called for Friday at the city hall to arrange for the coming season. Kroll expects the league to remain intact from last season.

Southern Sun Greets Buffaloes

Victoria, Tex., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Buffaloes with one of those hospitable Dixie smiles as they turned out for their inaugural workout today. Manager Barney Burch led the team on a long hike this morning. Burch indicated that he was highly elated over the layout and said he was anxious to get his men in action.

Injured Hilltop Star Returns to Omaha

The Mahoney, star Creighton center, returned to Omaha yesterday morning with an injured ankle which forced him to leave the team in the east. Mahoney's ankle was sprained in the game with Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y. He reports the team is badly crippled from its long road trip. Lynch has been ill with the flu and unable to play in a number of games, he said.

Plestina Wins Over Demetral of Chicago

Chicago, March 9.—Marin Plestina, Chicago heavyweight wrestler, threw Bill Demetral, also of Chicago, in the seventh round of a 15-round match here last night after 7 minutes and 35 seconds of wrestling. Jack Linow of Chicago and Jim Londos wrestled six rounds to a draw. Mike Howard, instructor in wrestling at the University of Iowa, hit Joe Eykovich of Chicago in one of the preliminaries and Ralph Parcaut of Mason city, Ia., threw Otto Propontick of Chicago in another.

Schlaifer Matched to Fight Dennis O'Keefe

Morie Schlaifer was signed to meet Dennis O'Keefe in a 10-round bout at Davenport, Ia., March 24. The match had been previously arranged, but was called off by Johnny Creely, Schlaifer's manager, following a dispute over terms. Creely's terms were met yesterday.

New York Amateur Players Will Erect Statue for Mathewson

New York, March 9.—A heroic statue of Christy Mathewson delivering his famous fade-away, is to be erected in Van Cortlandt park by amateur baseball players of New York city. The model for the statue, the work of Gertrude Foyle, has been completed, funds have been raised, and the amateurs await only permission from the city to see the park in honoring their beloved Matty. The famous hero of the pitching mound is still at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks, making a fight against tuberculosis. Recently he was reported able to take short walks each day.

State Basketball Tournament Results

Ravena 14, York 11. Springfield 2, Spencer 9 (forfeit). Hancock 17, Humboldt 7. Creighton 17, Lincoln 11. Shelton 13, State Aggies (Lincoln) 11. Howell 18, Weir 11. Grand Island 16. Grant 11, Orchard 2. Plattsmouth 18, Nebraska City 7. Fetter 12, Lexington 6 (forfeit). Minden 12, Clarke 13. Nelson 24, Elm Creek 20. Tilden 22, David City 8. Reemer 14, Franklin 6. Curtis Aggies 18, Albia 11. Grand Island 21, Lincoln 12. University Place 18, Wahoo 12. Stanton 14, Aurora 7. Bartley 13, Verdon 6. Princeton 21, Garden 10 (forfeit). Gresham 5, Valley 20. DeWitt 12, Auburn 6. Curtis Aggies 18, Albia 11. Alexandria 19, Syracuse 11. Waverly 34, Stella 12. Paxton 10, Odell 6. Ruskin 17, Mullen 8. Gothenburg 28, Ord 11. Benson 14, Wilber 12. Tealings 20, Sticklam 7. Western 10, Fwing 6. Hampton 27, Audley 0 (forfeit). Seward 13, Peru Training 5. Nebraska School for Deaf, 10; Campbell 20; Sidney 13. Columbia 20, Sidney 13. Colfax View 31, Mason 9. Waterloo 22, Hildreth 13. Eagle 13, Gordon 6 (forfeit). Ong 19, Juniata 12. Spencer 21, Springfield 6 (forfeit). Schuyler 3, Genoa 12. Oak 18, Palmyra 11.

Modern Woodmen to Draft Baseball Chart

A schedule will be drafted by the Douglas county teams of the Modern Woodmen of America baseball league at a meeting Friday night in the Swedish auditorium, 1609 Chicago street. Seven of the 18 camps in the county have placed teams in the league and several more are expected to do so.

Announce Tennis Date

Boston, Mass., March 9.—May 16 has been set as the date for the world's championship open court tennis match in England between Walter Kinsella, the New York professional and George F. Covey of London, the titleholder, it was learned here today.

Welcome in Conference

Tucson, Ariz., March 8.—The University of Arizona today was invited to attend a meeting to be held in San Francisco, March 18, of representatives of several schools and colleges which time plans for the formation of an athletic conference will be discussed. The proposal was presented to the athletic authorities and a favorable action is anticipated.

Sam Langford Matched to Fight Fred Fulton

Beardstown, Ill., March 8.—Sam Langford, negro heavyweight, and Fred Fulton, have been signed up for a 10-round no-decision fight here, March 22, it was announced today.

News From the Majors' Camps

New York, March 9.—Babe Ruth and Wally Schang, the last Yankee players to be lined up for the coming baseball season, today left Hot Springs, Ark., for New Orleans to join Manager Huggins and the remainder of his spring training squad. The arrival of a telegram from Ruth and the swatting of the ball by Menez reminded the manager of the Yankees yesterday that these two players would be out of the game for a few days at the beginning of the season, and he turned his attention to some of his recruits.

Measurements of Greb and Tommy Gibbons

New York, March 8.—Here are the weight and measurements as announced today of the principals in next Monday night's big fight at Madison Square Garden. Harry Greb. Birthplace: Pittsburg, 20 years. Age: 25 years. Height: 5 feet 7 inches. Weight: 172 pounds. Reach: 74 inches. Chest (top): 39 inches. Chest (bottom): 39 inches. Neck: 15 inches. Wrist: 12 inches. Forearm: 11 inches. Hand: 9 inches. Foot: 10 inches. Tommy Gibbons. Birthplace: Pittsburg, 20 years. Age: 25 years. Height: 5 feet 7 inches. Weight: 172 pounds. Reach: 74 inches. Chest (top): 39 inches. Chest (bottom): 39 inches. Neck: 15 inches. Wrist: 12 inches. Forearm: 11 inches. Hand: 9 inches. Foot: 10 inches.

Today in Ring History

Thirty-four Years Ago. John L. Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell in draw, Chantilly, France, 39 rounds. Twenty Years Ago. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Charles McKeever, 30 decision, Philadelphia, six rounds. Nineteen Years Ago. Kid Herman knocked out Joe Sherlock, Chicago, three rounds. Eighteen Years Ago. Mike Schreck lost to Jack O'Brien, St. Louis, 15 rounds. Sixteen Years Ago. Jimmy Frazier and Tom Lewis, no decision, Philadelphia, six rounds. Nine Years Ago. Wildcat Ferns won from Spike Kelly, Kansas City, 10 rounds.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know. Q. If two players are jumping in held ball play in a game played in a cage, and ball is tapped to ceiling, may it be caught by either when it comes down? A. C. H. S. Q. If a man climbs cage and shoots basket and referee tells him to get out, is the basket allowed? A. W. B. Q. No, climbing cage is a foul and basket is not allowed. Q. In amateur game ball strikes edge of backboard and rebounds into court, is ball ruled out of bounds? A. L. W. Q. Balls states that backboard is at right angle to floor and extends to end line, its center shall be perpendicular at point in court two feet from end line. Therefore, rebounding ball you mention would still be in play. Q. Can a player take more than a step and a half while jumping in held ball play? A. M. Q. Neither jumper is allowed to take side. They assume positions as centers do when jumping. Q. What is charging? A. Charging is pushing into an opponent and thereby causing body contact and sometimes injury. It is a personal foul.

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