Omaha Bee Sports

BIG BAMBINO HAS BEEN TRAINING FOR WEEKS TO GET INTO SHAPE FOR COMING BASEBALL CAMPAIGN

American League Pitchers Have Had Three Years in Which to Study Home Run King's Weakness and Result of Their Studies May Cause Ruth Plenty of Trouble This Season.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

BABE RUTH has been training religiously for weeks intent upon breaking his own world's record of 59 home runs for a season.

Can he do it?

Has he the same keen vision?

Has he the perfect co-ordination of muscles and nerves?

Has he the same tremendous driving power in his mighty shoulders?

Has he the flexibility in his wrists that gives the "snap" to his swat as bat meets ball?

Has he the stamina and endurance his youthful frame carried four years ago when he made that record?

These things—and all of these, if not more—he must have to achieve his ambition.

Does he still have them?

Ruth is serious in his stated intentions. He not only hopes to turn the trick to get a new thrill for himself and another portion of baseball fame, but he realizes that such a feat on his part would just about spell another pennant for the Yankees.

But what are his chances?

These conditions are against him: He is four years older than he was in the halcyon days of 1921. And he had been in the big league six years then. This is his 10th campaign.

The American league pitchers have studied his batting methods, his weaknesses—if he has any—and his peculiarities in general for three full campaigns since 1921.

Managers have become more cautious. In his big year the intrepid souls among the pitchers and managers were inclined to tempt fate and "take a chance" on the Bambino when he came up. Discretion has become known as the better part of valor through the rude manner in which Mr. Ruth has treated these courageous jinks.

Ruth himself is fighting the bane of heavy athletes—ever increasing tendency to take on weight. Constant diligence to guard against taking on poundage is a strain on the nerves—as well as the appetite.

On the other hand—

Ruth approaches the coming season with a proper mental attitude and probably in better physical condition than he has enjoyed since making the record.

When Ruth took the world by storm four years ago his ability as a home run hitter was unknown. He was seeking fame in a new role. He knuckled down to his task earnestly and with the eagerness and enthusiasm of any man who sees greatness and the fame and fortune it should bring, within his grasp. He took the whole game seriously.

Then came the adulation, the tribute, the fawning and the unscrupulous friendships fame brings. Ruth's head was turned. He wasted two good years of his baseball life basking in the limelight. He gave small attention to training regulations. He drew fines and suspensions, imposed in an effort to bring him to his senses.

Last year he woke up. He saw his farm in Sudbury, Mass. away. He knuckled down to the task of "getting back." He trained deligently a year ago. He made the campaign to hold the Yanks in the lead a personal one. When the smoke cleared away he had slammed out 46 home runs and won the batting championship of his league with an average of .376.

The close of the season found him in perfect trim.

He has lived simply all winter on his farm in Subdury, Mass.

True, he took on weight. Home raised pork and bacon, home cooked flap-jacks and beans will put it on. But it was good flesh.

He feels a personal responsibility greater than ever now that the Yankees have their lost laurels to regain.

Perhaps these things will overcome the handicap of advancing years. If they do and he finds his massive frame working like the perfect baseball mechanism it was in 1921, he may run that total of home runs up to 60—a noth higher than the world's record he now holds.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

NEW YORK BOXING COMMISSION EXPECTED TO MAKE DECISION ON WILLS-GIBBONS MATCH TODAY

Benny Leonard May Quit Stage for Another Crack at Big Fight Purse—Champ's Manager After Walker Bout.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The fistic pot, overflowing with choice and selected cauliflower, will come to a boil within the next 24 hours when Benny Leonard, the eminent actor, arrives in town almost coincident with the expected decision of the state athletic commission on the status of Harry Wills and Tom Gibbons.

Leonard will be with us today and it is intimated that overtures will be made looking toward a possible reconsideration of his announced retirement from the manly art of soak 'em, in favor of the manly art of hokum.

The commission is expected to proclaim its attitude tomorrow toward the proposal that Gibbons and Wills be matched in a two-man elimination affair, with the winner to meet Jack Dempsey. Rumors on this subject are many and varied. One of them is to the effect that official displeasure has been voiced against matching Gibbons and Wills at all. Another has it that the match is in the well and favorably known bag. A third alleges that Wills, having filed the first challenge, is at last to get his shot at Dempsey without further preamble. Commissioner Jim Farley is known to favor this course of action with Muldoon and Brower holding out for a Gibbons-wells meeting.

As for Benjamin, an actor owes a duty to his public, and his visit ostensibly is promoted by a desire to discharge the great obligation. But Billy Gibson's publicity department has been hinting rather broadly of the possibility that Benjamin may step out with Mickey Walker this summer and it is not altogether unlikely that the great man will combine business with pleasdre, the latter being represented by the acceptance of the $200,000 contract that is alleged to go with the Walker meeting.

"Dazzy" Vance Signs Contract

Pay to Be Received by Nebraskan More Than Ever Given Any Major League Hurler.

By Universal Service.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 1. — Announcement was made by President Ebbets here tonight that "Dazzy" Vance has signed his contract. The document is to run for three years, over the course of which the fast ball king will receive, it is said, $50,000.

Neither President Ebbets nor Vance would discuss the terms of the contract, but according to the gossip here, the pitcher offered three propositions to the Robin president. For one year he wanted $22,000; for two years, $38,000, and for three years, $50,000. After several conferences the third proposition was agreed upon.

The salary is the highest ever paid to a Brooklyn player and according to President Ebbets more than has ever been paid to a big league pitcher. Last year Vance won 28 games and lost six. He was voted the most valuable player in the National league by a committee of newspaper men.

Following the Horses

MIAMI.

First race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Remnant (Parrington).....21.40 7.70 5.70
Muskallonge (Kennedy) 3.70 3.20
Frank Sumpter (Noe) 10.10
Time: 1:08 1-5. Probity, Decorative, Briar Sweet, Akbar, Rob, Lieutenant Farrell, Louanna, Melvina and Deep Grass also ran.

Second race: Mile and one-eighth:
Intrepid (Gianelli) 9.80 8.20 4.80
Attorney Muir (Fisher) 5.00 4.30
Olynthus (McTigue) 5.30
Time: 1:54 2-5. Tulsa, Winnie O'Wynn and I Rap also ran.

Third race: Half mile:
Bireme (McTigue) 5.80 3.90 2.50
Overlook (Ambrose) 4.40 2.90
Sea Crest (Costello) 3.20
Time: :50 2-5. Pore Gold, Philo, Jack o' Hearts, Flying Flag, Lady Shaw and Hileah also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Wish I Win, (Dolin) 5.80 4.40 3.40
Ben Franklin (Smith) 26.50 8.40
Planter (Stutts) 9.60
Time: 1:50 1-5. Atomin, Kirkfield, Fun Maker and Firmament also ran.

Fifth race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Faddist (Williams) .....35.60 9.00 out
Scotch Broom (McTigue) .....3.20 out
Sarko. (Stutts) .....out
Time: 1:06 2-5. McCrimmon and Barney Google also ran.

Sixth race: Six furlongs:
Pat Casey (Stutts) 5.20 3.50 2.50
Rosamond (Dolin) 2.70 2.90
Old Broadway (Smith) 6.70
Time: 1:14 4-5. Gad, Sun Mart, Theo. Red, Balpre and Pretty Business also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and 70 yards:
Tall Grass (McTigue).....18.10 7.10 4.50
Dorothy Adams (Dolin) 9.90 5.00
Moorfield (Horn) 10.50
Time: 1:45 1-5. North Breeze, Wauikulla, Mary Agnes, Hard Guess, Colored Boy also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Six furlongs:
Jimson (Heupel) 2½-1 8-5 4-5
Molinero (Jones) 2½-1 6-5
Fifty-Fifty (Yelton) .....even
Time: 1:14. Elusive, Bessie Leighton, Times Up, Sun Caris, Bessie Hope, Star Time, Nan's Fortune, Phillipe Lugo and Uta also ran.

Second race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Miss Nancy (Lombardo) 2½-1 6-5 1-5
Foxmore (Connelly) 3-1 8-5
Mary Dear (Herbert) 2½-1
Time: 1:08 1-5. White Wings, Roville, Neat Girl, Brinkley, Miss Babe, Mit, Rosa, Greener, My Mary and Miss Meddling also ran.

Third race: Half mile:
Upton (McAuliffe).....2½-1 5-2 1-2
Torcher (J. Burke) .....2-1 even
Delco Light (Merimee) 4-1
Time: :48 2-5. Maxiva, Earl Combs, Bill Meyer, Southern Miss, Milliam Diggins, Andry, Billikin and Katherine Dillon also ran.

Fourth race: One mile:
Seth's Treasure (Meyer).....4-1 7-5 1-2
Delhi Boy (L. Lang) 2-1 4-5
Miranda (B. Harvey) 3-5
Time: 1:42 1-5. Rumbling also ran. High Water left at post.

Fifth race: Mile and three-sixteenths:
Tulalip (Vullemot).....15-1 5-1 2-1
Louis A. (Majestic).....7-5 2-5
David Harum (McAuliffe) .....out
Time: 2:01 3-5. Margaret Ware, Zanzibar, Rork and Cheer Leader also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Valor (W. Long).....12-10 1-2 out
Marcellite (Meyer).....1-2 out
Kirkcaldy (Hay) 6-1
Time: 1:48 2-5. Good Morning, Old Timer, Our Birthday and Delsan also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Barion (Cooper) .....4½-1 2-1 even
The Leopard (Yelton).....2-1 even
Tarrayce C. (Herbert) 4-5
Time: 1:49 3-5. Warren Lynch, Auprine, Bush Buck, Aunt Sovet, Tickler, Buck Jones, Kinburn and Lady Liverpool also ran.

TIA JUANA.

First race: Purse $600, 2-year-olds, claiming, four furlongs:
Sannaluga .....110 Santa Cecilia ..110
Miamiko .....110 Water Shot 110
Miss Oakland ..110 Country Life ..110
Esther Marie ..110 El Mirasol 110
Shasta Donna ..105 Ninon 110
Ali Mum 110

Second race: Purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, elimination race, five and a half furlongs:
Rose Roberts ..111 Rattan 108
Black Watch II.113 Humma 108
Norford Honey 108 Victory Wen ..108
Miss Dunbar ...114 Rag Doll 111
Pacifist .....98 Judge Ellsworth111
Marville G .....98 Crest 113
Byron C .....103 Short Change ..108
Yorkshire Maid 106 Argonne Forest 111
Boerne .....108 Bessie Mack II.106

Third race: Purse $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Olympian King.107 Lester F 102
Tooters .....105 Janks 102
Oil Lady .....100 Review 106
Miss Spears ....99 Miss Prosperity.110
Damar .....99 Wind 112
Nacomee .....98 Olympiad 112
Tailteann .....97 Harry Davis, Jr.107
Reno Lady .....99 Danarvi 106
Effie Rindall ....99 Acquitted 101

Fourth race: Purse, $600; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and 70 yards:
Lady Leonid....108 Alamour 104
Kekzuna .....101 Ike Harvey 106
Martha L.....103 Mannikin, II 113
Plunger .....108 Cadmus 101
War Winner ...110 Pawnbroker 101
Nas Ta Baga...106 Fiesta 103
Rose Mint .....99 Donatello 103
Miss Jane .....103 Messines 110
Piedra .....110 Royal Queen 99

Fifth race: Purse, $600; 3-year-old maidens; claiming; six furlongs:
Little Agnes ....100 Wee Girl 100
Favorite .....100 Chick Bell 109
Ailsie .....105 Shasta Spring ..100
Runleg .....115 Lake Chanala 102
Sing On .....105 The Beadle 115

Sixth race: Purse, $700; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs:
Romany Rye....105 Sure Fire 118
Seth's Baron....105 Rockford 105
Home Run .....105 The Moha'k, III.116
Johnnie Agle 97

Seventh race: Purse, $1,200; handicap; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs:
Centrifugo .....119 Lithuania 98
Clavichord .....118 Don Eduardo 100
Sanford .....113 Runolathe 104
Nellie A .....95 Foolscap 110
Margie K .....94 Martha Martin 110

Eighth race: Purse $800, 4-year-olds and up; claiming; 1 1-16 miles:
Cruzern .....103 June Fly 101
Halu .....103 Sunshot 108
Quercrest .....101 Cypreme 111
Zealot 109

Ninth race: Purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; mile:
The Cheetah ..91 Sweet Grass ...100
Kingman .....100 Contusion 102
Crack o' Dawn 115 Fair Rowena ...103
Odd Seth .....107 Hats Up 99
Isosceles .....108 W'r the Wizard 108
Weather clear, track fast.

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Purse, $700; maiden 3-year-olds; allowances; 5½ furlongs:
Waratah .....110 Pillager 115
aNora Hayes ..110 In L'e W'h L've 110
Rose Hawkins..110 Silent Lillian ..110
Surry Scurry ..115 Royal Sweep ..115
Helen G. .....110 Little Betty ...110
Commissioner ..115 Gymnast 110
Muldoon .....115 Labelle 110
John S. Mosby 115 Guy Clayton ...115
aJ. L. Holland entry.

Second race: Purse, $700; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs:
Adventure .....115 Clever Seth ...110
Wild Goose ....115 Melbourne 115
Admirer .....117 John Q. Kelly 117
Rachel Potter 113 Korbly 114
Medina .....110 Peter Piper 110
Antonio .....104 Lubeck 115
Kinsman .....117 R. E. Clark ...113
Sunny Light ...110 Miss Kate 107
Sequel 109

Third race: Purse $700, allowances, the Bouquet purse, 3-year-old fillies, mile:
Beach Talk ....106 Southern Girl ..104
Galatia .....97 Princess Adele ..106
Speckled Beauty100

Fourth race: Purse $1,000, the Magnolia handicap, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
bElvina .....96 Long Point 109
Marvin May ...107 Mom's Boy 102
Romp .....96 Bradley's Toney 110
The Badger ...98 aLady Belle 100
Moonraker 115
aP. T. Chinn entry.

Fifth race: Purse $700, allowances, the Star and Crescent purse, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards:
Rock and Rye..105 Walter E 93
Dandy Brush ..105 Friday 13th 105
Bluestone .....105 Gorget 108
Midwestern 108

Sixth race: Duppn; 2-year-olds and up; 1 1-16th miles; claiming:
Tinpity Witchet.115 Bean King 111
War Prize .....102 Dromner 106
Escarpoletta ....109 Wapiti 108
Nogales .....108 Rocky M'tain 109
Prince K.....113 Rib Grass 107
Gee .....111 Llewellyn 102
Overfire .....104 Wefare 102

Seventh race: Purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds; miles and 70 yards:
Headline .....108 Queen Agnes 100
Dave Golde ....103 Tiger Flyer 102
Sea Tide .....100 Peter Decor 100
Fear Naught ...100 Hidden Money...95
Sorline .....100 Star Sweeper ...108
Boo Boo .....103 Try Again 100
Beter Bacon ....95 Buell's Meteor..103
Calembour .....108 Jubal Early 108
Valentino .....100 Brownie Smile ..100
xApprentice allowance. Clear and fast.

Tankers Break Five More Marks

Miami, Fla., March 1.—Five world's records were broken and one was equaled at the Roman pools today in the grand finale of the water carnival which brought to Miami beach the fastest girl swimmers in America for a seven-day engagement that saw 24 of the world's records broken, two more than Olympic swimmers lowered last winter in the same pool.

In the 400-meter relay a new record of 4:52 was established. The old Olympic record, made in Paris last year, was 4:58 4-5, and the national record was five minutes flat. Gertrude Ederle, who swam the first 100 meters in this event, equaled the world record of 1:10 1-5, made by Ethel Lackie at Tampa last week. The other members of the team were Doris O'Mara, Aileen Riggin and Adelaide Lambert.

In the 100-yard free style, formerly held by Mariechen Weheslau, made at Honolulu, May, 1923, Ethel Lackie made a new world record of 1:01 2-5. Gertrude Ederle swimming second with 1:03, also a record mark. The old world's record was 1:03.

Play Last Games for Creighton

WHEN the Creighton university basket ball team played the University of Nebraska hoopsters Saturday night, two Bluejay basketeers and stars in their line, donned a Blue and White uniform for the last time in their college careers. These two players in question are Capt. Johnny Trautman and Joe Speicher, forward and guard, respectively.

Trautman and Speicher have been big cogs in Creighton's basket ball machines for the last three years. Their loss to the 1926 team means that Athletic Director and Coach A. A. Schabinger has a big job on his hands to find hoopsters capable of filling their boots.

Creighton has a promising squad of freshmen basket ballers who will be eligible to play varsity basket ball next season.

Speicher also played on the Creighton football teams.

MILTON LEADING FOR RACE HONORS

Los Angeles, March 2.—Tommy Milton, of Los Angeles, was out ahead today in the battle for 1925 honors on American automobile speedways, having won yesterday's postponed Washington's birthday race of 250 miles in the Culver City bowl. His time averaged 126.89 miles per hour.

Milton drove a Miller Special.

Peter DePaolo was second, and Bob McDonough, third.

In the 193d lap, while he was in second place, Harry Hartz went into a bad skid and narrowly escaped death. He was forced to finish fourth among the 13 racers starting.

Franklin Cage Team Win, Lose Contests

Franklin, Neb., March 2.—The Franklin High school basket ball teams won two and lost one in a triple-header with Riverton on the home floor.

The boys' game was a fight from start to finish and although Riverton never gained the lead, they fought the game to a finish. The final score was, 13 to 10, in favor of Franklin.

The Franklin girls took an early lead and easily won by a score of 24 to 2.

The Riverton reserves defeated the Franklin reserves in a snappy game of basket ball by a score of 18 to 2.

Cage Tourney at Harvard.

Harvard, Neb., March 2.—By a unique twist of fate, the "unofficial" championship of Clay county will again be at stake in the eighth district high school basket ball tournament at Hastings, Friday morning, when the Sutton High quintet will contest Harvard from whom they wrestled the championship last week at Clay Center. Three Clay county teams—Clay Center, Sutton and Harvard—are in the class A classification.

Missouri Valley Conference Cage Season on Last Lap of Schedule

MISSOURI VALLEY STANDINGS.
(Including games of Saturday, February 28).

	G.	W.	L.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Kansas	15	14	1	426	305	.933
Washington	12	10	2	353	224	.833
Nebraska	12	9	3	310	228	.750
Oklahoma	16	9	7	474	408	.563
Kansas Aggies	13	7	6	358	333	.538
Missouri	15	6	9	340	367	.400
Grinnell	14	4	10	346	423	.286
Drake	13	2	11	248	386	.154
Ames	14	1	13	247	414	.071

WITH five teams ready to pull stakes and depart from the scene after this week's games and with Kansas assured of at least a tie for first place, the end is near in the 1925 Missouri Valley basket ball race.

Except for two games scheduled on Monday of next week, the conference season will be completed this week. By next Saturday night, Nebraska, the Kansas Aggies, Ames and Missouri will have wound up the campaign, leaving Kansas, Washington, Drake and Grinnell to finish up next week. Oklahoma completed its schedule Saturday, ending the season with a percentage of .563.

Kansas, secure in the top position from which it cannot be ousted, will be idle this week, the sole remaining battle for the Jayhawks being slated for next Monday at St. Louis.

Washington is the only team in the conference with a chance of finishing even with the Jayhawks and this chance is considered remote since the Pikers face three hard games this week in addition to the battle with Kansas next Monday. The Kansas Aggies meet the Pikers at St. Louis Tuesday while Washington goes to Nebraska for a game Friday and to Manhattan for a return engagement with the Aggies Saturday.

Playing up to form the Pikers should win the two Kansas Aggie games but they will have no more than an even chance of winning from Nebraska on the Lincoln floor. If they should win their three games this week, the Pikers still would have to defeat Kansas before they could lay claim to joint possession of the championship.

Nebraska winds up the season this week with four games, playing at Drake tonight, at Grinnell Tuesday, at Ames Wednesday and returning to Lincoln for the closing battle of the campaign with Washington on Friday.

New York Jockey Club Judge Will Be Official Observer of Coffroth Handicap

TIA JUANA Race Track, Mex., March 2.—Additional proof that the Coffroth handicap is now considered one of the most important stakes the American turf offers is contained in a telegram President James Wood Coffroth of the Tia Juana Jockey club has just received from Judge Chris J. Fitzgerald of the New York Jockey club. Judge Fitzgerald just notified President Coffroth that he will be here in an official capacity for the running of the big stake.

The Coffroth handicap has $50,000 added money this season and this means that the winner's share will be around $65,000. It is a gallop of one and one-fourth miles and will be decided Sunday, March 29. It is the richest stake in America for horses of all ages and previous renewals of it have drawn crowds ranging from 20,000 to 25,000 people. The latter figure is expected to be exceeded this season.

Judge Fitzgerald, who will come here as an official observer of the race, is one of the best known race track officials in America. For years he has occupied leading positions at the New York courses and is a recognized critic of all things pertaining to thoroughbred racing. It was Judge Fitzgerald who had much to do with the arrangements for the international races last year for which the champion French horse Epinard was brought to this country.

Baseball Dope

Cleveland, O., March 2.—With 12 players on hand, Manager Tris Speaker was ready for the first practice today, advices from the Indians' training camp at Lakeland, Fla., state. Upon his arrival yesterday Speaker discovered he had 10 pitchers at the camp instead of eight, among them Phil Redgood and Watt Luther.

Redgood, who went on the voluntary retired list last summer because of injuries, announced he would apply to Commissioner Landis for reinstatement.

Speaker had virtually forgotten Luther, who signed with the Indians a few months ago after winning 19 games and losing four for Lakeland last year.

New York, March 2.—Sunday was a day of rest in the southern training camps, one of the last vacations that professional baseball players will enjoy until after the next world series.

There was a general inpouring of veterans and recruits at the camps of the Yankees, Giants and Dodger in Florida, 14 appearing at the Huggins center of activities in St. Petersburg, seven wandering into the Giants' gathering at Sarasota and 21 preparing to start strenuous work at Clearwater, temporary home of Brooklyn's hopes.

"Babe" Ruth headed a small ball club into St. Petersburg from Hot Springs. Manager McGraw of the Giants saw Hugh McQuillan, Bill Southworth, Hack Wilson and Fred Lindstrom, among others, for the first time in several days.

The Dodgers will start training in earnest at Clearwater today, with Manager Wilbert Robinson directing matters.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Fine weather was reported today at both of the Philadelphia major league baseball training camps, and plans were made by the respective managers for a week of hard practice.

At Bradentown, Fla., where the first contingent of the Phillies arrived yesterday, Manager Fletcher said his players appeared in good condition and ready to start hard work at once.

Manager Connie Mack, at Fort Meyers, Fla., the Athletics' training quarters, reported his battery men rapidly rounding into condition.

S. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Manager George Sisler is not laying down any hard and fast rules for the St. Louis Browns in camp at Tarpon Springs, Fla., but announces that he will make every effort to have the players new to the line more closely than at Mobile in 1924.

There are no changes in the training schedule. Sisler says there is nothing new to be introduced in baseball, that in his opinion it is merely a matter of perfecting old plays. It is Sisler's aim to build up his ball club simply by hard practice on the plays he deems best.

Quickly discovering here that his vision has improved, Sisler has waxed happy, returning to the unburdened mood of the carefree. If there is a mental strain he conceals it well.

Chicago, March 2.—Upon finishing the long trek to Catalina island, California, the Chicago Nationals found that all was not as serene as had been expected in that a couple of hurlers had developed holdout fever.

A big cut in his salary was said to have caused Nick Dumovitch, obtained from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league, to balk, and George Stueland, another rookie, was found not ready to sign a contract.

George Milstead, last year with Marshall, Tex., has been released by the Cubs to Los Angeles for further seasoning.

The Chicago White Sox will inaugurate a one-workout-a-day program at Shreveport, La., today, Manager Collins decided, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington, March 2.—Manager Bucky Harris of the world's champion Senators, enroute today from Hot Springs, Ark., to the training camp at Tampa, Fla., with a dozen of his charges who have been sojourning at the Arkansas resort, was reported to be highly pleased with their condition. The veterans will reach Tampa in time to go on the field Tuesday for a real workout.

At the Florida camp the younger members of the squad, under President Griffith's eye, have been coming along rapidly under favorable weather conditions.

San Francisco, March 2.—Ralph Pinelli, third baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, was on his way to training camp at Orlando, Fla., today. He left Napa, Cal., Saturday night.

Mitchell Departs for Philly Training Camp

Franklin, Neb., March 2.—Clarence Mitchell, southpaw pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, has left here for Bradentown, Fla., where he will go into training for the coming season.

Mitchell spent the winter with his parents at this place. He spends most of his idle time in coyote hunting and with the aid of a few greyhounds, has succeeded in bagging 16 of the animals.

Mead, Neb.—Mead defeated Yutan, 19 to 11, in the finals of the basket ball tourney staged at Mead. In the semi-finals, Yutan defeated Ashland, 10 to 8, and Mead defeated Weston, 21 to 12.

DUFFY SIGNS TO MEET WALKER

Oakland, Cal., March 2.—Jimmy Duffy, Pacific coast welterweight champion, today signed with the Mission Athletic club of San Francisco for a 10-round fight to a decision with Mickey Walker, world's champion, Tim McGrath announced.

Don Shields, match maker for the club, is now en route to Los Angeles, where he will try and bind Walker for the match.

The San Francisco club desires to stage the fight March 21.

HAUSE WINS PIN SWEEPSTAKES

Charles Hause, with a score of 1,058, led a field of 30 bowlers in the sweepstakes at the Recreation Parlor alleys Sunday. C. Sucky earned second honors with a score of 1,025.

Others to finish in the money were: Matthews, 1,021; C. Dyck, 1,020; Swanson, 1,007; Blissard, 1,005; Huff, 1,005.

WEATHER HALTS SOCCER GAMES

The opening games of the spring season of the Omaha District Soccer league, which were scheduled for Sunday, were called off when the weather man blanketed the Douglas Motor field with a covering of snow.

The league will meet Wednesday night to set dates for future games.

LANPHER HATS
SPRING MODELS
The new Lanphers get to you.
They're right. Style, quality and distinction are built into them.
Price—less than you expect to pay.

MURPHY BOWLERS TRIM OVERLANDS

The Murphy-Did-Its bowling team defeated the Overlands, two out of three games, in a special match on the Recreation Parlor alleys Sunday. The final count was 2,856 to 2,733.

Rosenberg and Jimmy Shields of the Murphy's were in rare form, the former getting a total count of 639 while Shields toppled 614 pins for the three games. Rosenberg also rolled the high individual game of 245.

Cooper of the Overlands rolled a three-game score of 612 and smashed 224 pins for high individual score of his team.

Overlands.				Murphy-Did-Its.			
Fitz	179	169	169	Moore	177	153	135
Franci	131	177	161	J. Shields	149	226	147
E. Jarh	181	202	199	Shield	224	215	175
Cooper	194	194	224	Ros'berg	180	245	214
Clark	187	211	155	Mayers	201	203	181
Totals	872	953	908	Totals	962	1042	852

Resolutions Adopted by Omaha Chapter Izaak Waltons

Whereas, The sportsman when afield with gun, rod or camera, is frequently compelled to depend for his opportunity of enjoying sport upon the sufferance of others, and

Whereas, The abuse of such privilege reacts upon all who may seek the great outdoors for health, recreation and inspiration,

Therefore, Be it resolved by Omaha chapter of the Izaak Walton league, that in our outdoor life we will:

First. Never trespass, but go only upon premises with permission of the person in charge.

Second. Close and fasten every gate we open.

Third. Never break or injure a fence.

Fourth. Never leave a camp fire without knowing it is extinguished.

Fifth. Never shoot upon or within range of a highway.

Sixth. Observe the game laws, be a sportsman, save some for those who follow, kill only what you can use.

Be it further resolved, that we will individually and collectively seek to instill these principles of courtesy and justice in the minds of all who indulge in outdoor sport.

John Clinton, jr., of Pittsburgh and Francis Appleby of New York, tied for the championship among the amateur 14.2 balkline billiard players of the country, will meet in a playoff in New York tonight.

Newcastle Cagers Win.

Newcastle, Neb., March 2.—The Newcastle town team of cagers defeated the Maskell town team here, 38 to 10, while the game between the second teams of the high schools of these towns was won by Newcastle, 20 to 0.

STECHER TO MEET JIMMY LONDOS

Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet Jimmy Londos, Greek heavyweight, in a finish match in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday night.

O'Neill to Have Ball Club.

O'Neill, Neb., March 2.—O'Neill, whose baseball team last year won one more than two-thirds of the games it played, will have a faster and a better team this year. A joint meeting of the ball enthusiasts and the chamber of commerce is to be held at the Hotel Golden Tuesday evenings to conclude the preliminary organization. Several fast players already are being negotiated with or have been signed up.

Geneva Cagers in Tourney.

Geneva, Neb., March 2.—Geneva is one of seven teams to qualify for class A in the district basket ball tournament to be staged at York Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. Others of the class ranking A are York, Seward, David City, Osceola, Milford and Benedict. Classes B, C and D will have eight teams each.

Newcomers to Western League

FRANK EDWARD MOLONE,
Pitcher, Denver.
Born, Lincoln, Kan., March 10, 1901. Height, 6 feet ¼ inch. Weight 185 pounds.
Throws right-handed. Bats right-handed.
Club in 1924: Pittsburg Travelers, Pittsburg, Kan., independent team.
First engagement: Independence, Southwestern league, 1923. Played semi-pro ball at Manhattan, Salina and Brookville, Kan. prior to this.
College record: Now attending Kansas Teachers' college, where he has participated in four sports—baseball, basket ball, football and tennis.
1924 independent record: Won 11 games and lost 2. Batted .314 and fielded .980. Collegiate record not available.

To Fight Bercot.

Los Angeles, March 2.—Bobby Barrett, Philadelphia lightweight, and "Dode" Bercot of Seattle ended training today for their 10-round bout here Tuesday night.

Down the Home Stretch WITH Tad Evans

It is with regret that Omaha racing fans received word of the death of Second Thoughts at the Jones Stock farm at Parnell, Mo. Second Thoughts won the Queen's Plate race at the Ak-Sar-Ben meeting and also held the track record at Hawthorne for six furlongs, which she ran in 1:11 1-5. A ruptured blood vessel caused her death. Second Thoughts was by Ultimus-Lydia II by Luke Blackburn and had been sent to the Jones farm to mate with Seth.

The Jones Stock farm was much in the limelight during the meeting at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans. Trainer B. A. Jones saddled more 2-year-old winners at the southern track than any other trainer at the meeting, besides winning several other good races with older thoroughbreds.

Omaha race fans bowed their heads when they heard of the death of Everett Buckingham. Mr. Buckingham was a great lover of thoroughbred racing. He was well known by all horsemen who attended the Ak-Sar-Ben race meetings. His death is a blow to the racing game in Nebraska.

L. O. Cassidy, who has been wintering his stable at Phoenix, Ariz., has asked for reservations for 10 horses at the Ak-Sar-Ben field.

In a letter to Jimmy Ronin, superintendent of the Ak-Sar-Ben track, Dave Christian of Big Springs, Tex., says he will ship his stable to Omaha at once. In the shipment will be Mallia, Webb's Choice, Gypsy Joe and Abnt-Man-Moo.

Jockey G. A. Ury is training and galloping several head of thoroughbreds at Ak field, among them being the old stake horse Adonis, who ran second in the Coffroth handicap in 1923, when he was beaten by a head for the $30,000 purse by Rebuke. Adonis was owned at the time by "Billy" Nesselhauss of Omaha.

Rush McCoy, who was at the spring meeting in Omaha last year picking up brood mares for the Velie Stock farm at Blue Springs, Mo., recently returned from England, where he bought five high class mares, four of which will go to the farm for breeding. One 2-year-old will go into training for track duty. McCoy, who is manager of the farm, writes that he expects to stock the farm with choice thoroughbreds until it is one of the most noted stock farms in the country.

Charlie Trimble, secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben race meetings, who is at Jefferson park, New Orleans, writes me that there will be more good horses shipped from New Orleans to Ak field this year than ever before.

Chilhowee is fast racing into good condition and when this noted 4-year-old gets into his top form he will be the one to beat in Coffroth's big handicap that will be run at Tia Juana March 29. The distance of the handicap is 1¼ miles. Just the route Chilhowee likes to travel. When Chilhowee ties in with his brothers and sisters at Tia Juana he will be in with much better stock that he has been running with at New Orleans. Cargey, Cherry Pie, Little Chief, Sunspear, General Thatcher, Swingalong, Nancy Langhorne and many other good horses are ready at the border course to give Chilhowee a good run in the Coffroth handicap.

Peru District Cage Pairings Announced

Peru, Neb., March 2.—Pairings have been drawn for the district state tournament which starts here Friday night as follows:

Class A—Lewiston against Nebraska City, Bunbar against Syracuse.

Class B—Auburn against Peru, Otoe against Verdon, Douglas against Stella, Humboldt against Talmage.

Class C—Bratton Union against Vesta, Cook against Shubert, Salem against Dawson.

Nebraska on Stanford Track Schedule in 1925

Stanford University, Cal., March 2.—The finally completed Cardinal track schedule this season as given out today follows:

March 7, interclass meet; March 14, Olympic club, San Francisco; March 28, University of Southern California; April 4, University of Nebraska; April 11, University of Oregon; April 18, University of California.