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Dempsey Will Defend Title Three Times Between June 10 and Labor Day

Kearns Says Champ Ready to Meet Wills

Heavyweight King Will Engage in Two Bouts Before Meeting Either Gibbons or Colored Fighter.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Jack Dempsey will engage in three contests between June 10 and Labor day, Jack Kearns, his manager, declared today on his arrival in Chicago.

"Dempsey will be ready for the ring on June 10," said Kearns. "He will engage in two battles between that date and Labor day. On Labor day he will battle with either Tom Gibbons or Harry Wills."

Kearns is on his way to Trenton, N. J., where he will testify in the Tex Rickard film case. From Trenton he will go to New York to talk fight with various promoters.

Dempsey's fight on June 10 will be on the coast. His opponent will either be Jack Renault or Bob Roper. Kearns admitted he has practically closed with Los Angeles promoters for staging this go.

On July 4 at Michigan City Kearns hopes to send Dempsey against Luis Firpo, the Argentinian. Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons was in conference here with Kearns and Dempsey's manager said he would go through with such a contest if Fitzsimmons could secure Firpo and could obtain official sanction for such a clash from the authorities.

Speaking of a Wills or Gibbons match, Kearns said:

"There isn't a chance of Dempsey meeting Gibbons or Wills before Labor day. Which of the two it will be on that date is up to the promoter signing Dempsey. The promoter who bids highest and can stage the match will get the champion.

Stockham Wins Class E Title

Lincoln, March 14.—Stockham won the Class E championship in the state basket ball tournament here by defeating Eddyville in the finals, 13 to 11, this afternoon. Stockham led at the half, 7 to 4. Harter for Stockham was the big show of the game, making eight of his team's points, while Hanke, center for Eddyville, starred for his quintet.

Summary:

STOCKHAM.	fg	ft	pf	p.	EDDYVILLE.	fg	ft	pf	p.
Fox f	2	0	2	0	McMann f	0	2	2	2
Harter f	3	2	0	8	Rogers f	0	1	1	1
Ochner c	1	1	1	3	Hanks c	4	0	2	8
Heftlo g	1	1	3	3	Southt'l'd g	0	0	3	0
Knable g	0	0	1	0	Knowles g	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	3	8	13	Totals	4	3	11	11

Referee: Gardner.

Bobby Barrett Wins.

San Francisco, March 14.—Bobby Barrett of Philadelphia won an unpopular decision here last night from Jimmy Sacco, Boston lightweight, after 10 rounds of fast milling. Barrett broke his hand in the third round.

How To Play Basketball by Ed. Mather

University of Michigan Basketball Coach

OVERHAND LOOP PASS.

THIS is the best all-around long shot and should be mastered by every man on the team. It is made by bringing the ball up in front of the chest with both hands, then extending the arms fully so the ball goes up past the face. The jumping foot is advanced. An advantage is gained by springing from one or both feet as the ball leaves the hands. The elbows should be kept close to the body in an easy, uncramped position. Many beginners have bad form in that they bend the elbows outward, keeping the wrists stiff. By doing this, they cannot release the ball without exaggerating the twirl, and it is hence practically impossible to get an arch.

The ball will always have some reverse spin, but do not over-emphasize the spin. There are three forms of mastering the Overhand Loop. First, by turning the palms of the hands inward and then outward, the ball rolling off the thumbs and ends of the fingers, the wrists giving a slight snap at the moment of delivery. In this delivery, the hands are facing each other first and the moment the ball leaves the hands, the palms are turned away from the face of the shooter. Second, the hands are placed slightly closer together than in the first method, with the palms of the hands away from the face and the thumbs pointing toward each other. The ball rolls off the tips of the fingers at the moment of delivery. This is more of a push than the first method. It has the advantage of giving longer distance, as well as accuracy. The third way of lofting the ball uses the same preliminary mechanics as the second method described, but the method of releasing the ball is different. In the third case, the ball is given a push with the hands and wrists held stiff. Neither are the fingers whipped under the ball.

In all of these styles of the Overhand Loop, the ball should be supported lightly in the palms of the hands, with the fingers spread. The heels of the hands should not touch the center of the ball. Care should be taken that the same momentum is imparted to the ball by each hand, otherwise the ball will be pulled to the side last released. The arms should straighten out to the fullest possible extent, with the ball leaving the index fingers last, enabling it to be controlled right up to the final instant of release.

Will McGraw's Lefties Be Right?

Much Depends on Work of Nehf and Bentley Coming Year

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

WHILE Jawn McGraw, Hubert Jennings and the various and assorted other "brains" of the Giants are working with their flock of ball players in the circus town of Sarasota, Fla., this spring they will be turning a weather eye occasionally on Messrs. John Bentley and Arthur Dependable Nehf, the main southpaws of the Giant pitching staff.

For, regardless of whatever new talent or new combinations may be worked up for the coming campaign with the end in view of grabbing a fifth pennant much will depend upon these two lefties.

If their lefts are working right everything will be right for Havana Jawn.

If they weaken Jawn may find himself left at the post.

Between these two birds last year they acquired 28 victories for McGraw and were credited with but 12 defeats, which is better than a .667 average.

Not only that but they were effective where good pitching was needed most—against the ever threatening Dodgers. It is written in the records that between them they turned back Robinson's crew just 10 times. Those 10 defeats may well be said to have ruined the Dodgers' chances.

McGraw will have 19 pitchers in camp when the entire Giant squad gets under way this spring. He is counting, however, on the men who composed his regular staff last year doing most of the work this season, at least until one or two of the youngsters show they are ready to replace one of the vets.

Hugh McQuillan may be the first of the vets to go. If Bentley and Nehf hit a winning stride they will be two of the regulars. The others who will come in for regular turns will be Virgil Barnes, Bill Ryan, Ernie Mann and Howard Baldwin. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the Giant bosses but what Baldwin will deliver from the drop of the hankie.

Wayland Dean's future with the club is a problem. This Louisville star made an impressive start last year, then weakened. This is not an unusual procedure with youngsters. The coming season will give the club bosses a better line on him. McGraw, for one, believes that Dean will live up to expectations eventually.

The other pitcher of the flock booked to labor under Giant colors, who has a good chance of landing at least a relief berth is Joe Bradshaw. This is the pitcher who joined the Giants from Toledo last spring. Bradshaw then showed plenty of stuff but Jennings felt that he needed a year more in the minors to finish up a hit.

McGraw can logically expect Bentley to have a good a year if not a better one than he had last season. He is at the zenith of his career. He is young as experienced pitchers go.

With Nehf, however, it is simply a question as to whether or not he has just one more good year left in his system. Nehf is the dean of the staff and one of the veterans of McGraw's aggregation.

Bentley and Nehf must carry the southpawing load. If one of them falls by the wayside the loss will cripple McGraw's team greatly.

"Nick" Cullop Most Talked of Player Wearing Yankee Uniform

By WARREN W. BROWN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13—They're not talking about anything else in the camp of the Yankees but Nick Cullop, a young man who hits them from here to there with the abandon of a right-handed Babe Ruth.

He hit 40 homers in the great open spaces of the Western league last year, and he has begun this 12-month right where he left off. The mighty Bambino has taken a few moments off from his weight-reducing and his dog racing—more of that anon—to say that the kid is clever. The camp correspondents waited hardly a day before they tabbed him another Rogers Hornsby. Cullop is so good, in fact, that the anti-Huggins party among the Yankee war correspondents have decided Miller will let "Nick" sit on the bench for a couple of years and absorb baseball, rather than play in it. Which is a way, they say, that Huggins has of doing with likely looking young men.

While Cullop is far and away the most talked of cutup in camp, the noble redman, John Levi, has stood on his ear and his elbow to snare many a tough chance in the outfield, and has belted fast ball-pitching hard enough to cause a commotion now and then.

"Wait till they [illegible] them," is the final word on Levi. When they do, the redman will go back and play some more football at Haskell, or wherever else the forward pass can be snared and the goal kicked.

Now that Cullop has been discovered, with the hurrah that only New Yorkers can give a New Yorker, the next problem is to find out what to do with him. He can't replace the Babe, and he can't replace Bob Meusel. That leaves "Whitey" Witt and Earl Combs, the sharp hitting lad from Louisville, who looked like all the doctor ordered, until he broke a hoof last season.

Old timers in camp think Witt will start the season. If Cullop continues as strong as he undoubtedly is right now, He'll get in there sooner or later.

Dempsey Not Able to Fight Before September---Has Renault Offer

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—While several promoters here and in the east were busily engaged in braying about when Jack Dempsey, ace of heavyweights, would appear in defense of his title, the champion was quoted as saying here today that he positively will not engage in a championship bout before September at the earliest.

Dempsey's latest proposal for a bout came yesterday from Tom Kennedy, Los Angeles matchmaker, representing a group of Los Angeles business men, who telegraphed Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, asking for terms for a Dempsey-Renault titular bout to be staged here during the Shrine conclave in June. "Name your terms," said Kennedy's message, "and we will go ahead immediately with erection of the arena and promotion of bout."

"There's not a chance in the world of my fighting Renault or anybody else here in June," Dempsey is quoted as saying after he had finished a playful fight and wrestling tussel with "Bull" Montana at his gymnasium. "I'm fat about the stomach and I've got to take off a lot of weight before I can begin to build up. June is out of the question. It will take four or five months to properly condition myself. I would like to take on a couple of second raters to get the range again; my eye is off and my judgment of distance is very bad."

Large Field of High Schools to Compete in Drake Relay Meet

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—Those who attend the 16th annual Drake university relay meet here, April 24-25, will not have to depend on university and college competition alone to provide thrills, for a large field of sterling prep school athletes will fight for honors in various events.

Last year, the Drake games drew entries from more than 100 high schools in Iowa and adjoining states. According to present indications, an even greater number of prep schools will be represented at the great western classic this year.

Topping the list of Iowa high school aggregations is the Cedar Rapids team, which ran away with the national interscholastic one-mile relay championship at Drake games last year. Coach Novak's speeders won their race at the Illinois indoor carnival recently, and will put up a great fight to defend their laurels against all comers here in April.

Northeast High of Kansas City, Hyde Park and University High of Chicago, Deerfield-Shields and Central and University High of Minneapolis, will be other strong contenders for national prep school honors at the Drake meet.

As usual, a great program of events has been arranged for high school athletes at the Drake games this year, and track fans should witness many thrilling races when the prep school relay events are run off.

Champ Utility Man

HERE is a likeness of that ever-blooming rookie, Jimmy Johnston of Brooklyn, veteran of 14 seasons and champion utility man of the big leagues. Nobody knows yet except Robbie whether this brave old bird will play the infield or the outfield for the Robins this coming season.

Class F Title to Hallam Five

Lincoln, March 14.—Hallam won the state championship in class F in the high school basket ball tourney here by defeating Hickman, 10 to 9, in the finals. The game was a hard fought contest from start to the finish. Hallam led at the half, 4 to 1.

HALLAM.	fg	ft	f	pt.	HICKMAN.	fg	ft	f	pt.
Sch'elder, f	1	0	0	2	Brindle, f	0	1	0	1
Hass, f	3	0	3	6	Graf, f	2	0	1	4
Nannen, c	1	0	4	2	Bl'chke, c	0	1	0	1
Ottman, g	0	0	0	0	Knifer, g	1	1	2	3
Burk, g	0	0	3	0	Moser, g	0	0	1	0
Klein, c	0	0	1	0					
Totals	5	0	11	10	Totals	3	3	4	9

Substitutes—Klein for Nannen who was put out on personal fouls in the first half. Referee: Dinsmore.

Junior Omaha-Intercity Leagues Meet Monday

The Junior Omaha and Intercity amateur baseball leagues will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in room 306 at the city hall. All managers of teams who are interested in entering a nine in either of the Sunday junior leagues should attend the meeting.

Joe Wolfe, president of the Intercity loop, will preside at this meeting. George Graham will have charge of the Junior Omaha session. Several teams have already paid their franchises.

RACE-RESULTS

MIAMI.

First race: Six furlongs:
Warning (Kurtzinger) 22.10 8.50 6.50
Wildlane (Ambrose) 3.80 3.50
Theo Fay (Fields) 6.40
Time: 1:13. Polly Wale, Hobson, Appellate, Betty Maloney, Chesterbrook, Flax, Rin Tin Tin and Cathleen Ni Houlihan also ran.

Second race: Mile and one-sixteenth:
Heipre (Stutte) 7.80 5.20 4.20
Thea Red (Kurtzinger) 16.40 7.60
Mark Over (F. Stevens) 4.20
Time: 1:48 1-5. Dr. MacMillan, Maximaneh, Merry O., and Uncle Jay also ran.

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Worthmore (F. Stevens) 8.50 5.80 4.20
Sun Altos (Ambrose) 7.00 3.80
Bradshaw (Stutte) 3.20
Time: 1:05 1-5. Comixa, Great Jax and Sarko also ran.

Fourth race: 4½ furlongs:
Hayai (Ambrose) 4.70 2.30 2.50
Collier (Stutte) 2.30 2.50
Elon (F. Stevens) 3.10
Time: :54 1-5. Freda D., Foxy Lad, Sarmaletta and Alcesta also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Missionary (Maiben) 10.30 5.30 3.80
King of the Spa (Zucchini).... 6.10 3.80
Sunain (Ambrose) 4.00
Time, 1:48 2-5. Barbara Palmer, King's Ransom, Pegasus, Cloister, Blue Ridge and Corinth also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and a quarter:
Delilahan (Williams) 19.40 7.40 5.80
Clock Stocking (Dolin) 4.20 3.10
Lanoil (Wayt) 4.70
Time 2:11. El Jesmar, Louverne, Hoy, Purity and Masquerade also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and 70 yards:
Esclane (Williams) 5.70 2.80 2.30
Orpheus (Stutte) 2.90 2.30
Sweepstakes (Horn) 3.40
Time, 1:45 4-5. Wrangler, Frank Galler and Dorothy Adams also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK.

First race: Six furlongs:
Medilyte Belle (Rodriguez) 2½-1 7-5 7-10
Little Alfred (Lacoste) 8-5 4-5
Charinat (W. Harvey) 8-5
Time: 1:14. Deadlock, R. E. Clark, Gee, Melbourne, Bush Buck, Medina, Wahkeena, Richelieu and Mit also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs:
Last One (Rodriguez) 2½-1 4-5 1-3
Rachel Potter (Moore) 2½-1 6-5
Ben Wood (Mozer) 7-10
Time: 1:13 3-5. Dorothy R. Sims, Clever Seth, Brownie Smile also ran.

Third race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Elusive (Martin) 4½-1 8-5 4-5
Stump, Jr. (Vuillemot) 8-5 4-5
Star Sweeper (Hay) 1-3
Time: 1:49 4-5. Head Line, Tarrayce C., Giant Planet, Red William, Ula, Yibra and Lady Liverpool also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
High Water (Montgomery)....15-1 4-1 8-5
Prince Till (Lombardo) 3-1 6-5
Starbeck (Jones) 1-3
Time: 1:47 1-5. Brave Rob, Barracuda and Grace Mayers also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Arabian (Jones) 8-5 7-5 1-4
Phil Mayers (Meyer) 2-1 4-5
Midwestern (Romanelli) 4-5
Time: 1:46 1-5. Westwood, Bean King, Dandbrush, Nassau also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and an eighth:
Marcelline (Jones) .....3-5 1-5 out
The Leopard (Herbert) 5-1 8-5
St. Martine (Connelly) 1-5
Time: 1:55 3-5. Prince K., Wapiti, Yorick, Nogales and Escarpolette also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and a half:
Goldfield (Majestic) 8-5 3-5 1-4
Soviet (Cooper) 6-1 2½-1
Proceeds (Meyer) 3-5
Time: 2:36. Generosity and Harry M. Stevens also ran. Sophy was left at post.

TIA JUANA.

First race: 4½ furlongs:
Malmontdee (C. Lang) 12.80 8.60 3.60
Miss Oakland (Kelsay) 3.80 2.40
Santa Cecilia (Smith) 13.40
Time: :55 1-5. Friend Joe, Mi Amigo, Moses, Caramba, Shasta Donna, Apres Moi and Country Life also ran.

Second race: Mile and 70 yards:
Bright Idea, (Hoagland) 10.80 6.20 3.00
Fast Boy, (Mortenson) 7.80 3.40
Blue Belle, (McHugh) 2.60
Time: 1:48 1-5. Mart Hunch, Lady Lillian, Cancellation, Scatter Shot and Doughgeron also ran.

Third race: 4½ furlongs:
Little Shasta (Edwards) 20.00 8.80 4.40
Queruloso (Elston) 14.20 6.40
Furious Bill (Craig) 2.80
Time: :55 1-5. White Lights, Wild Thoughts, Joe V., Scamper, Canoga, Good Hope, Mabel Rowe, The Vamp also ran.

Maroons Trim Crete, 22 to 19, in Semi-Finals

Teams Battle on Even Terms for Three Periods; Kersenbrock Scores 16 of Loser's Points.

LINCOLN, March 13.—In a battle of thrills Omaha Tech went into the finals at the Coliseum Friday by nosing out the Crete, 22 to 19. The score was tied at the end of the first, second and third periods but baskets by Charnquist and Nelson put the Maroons to the front in the final period.

Crete lost the first chance to score when Kersenbrock missed a free throw after being fouled by Captain Holm of Tech. Kersenbrock followed a moment later with an under basket, putting the Saline county tribe in the lead, 2 to 0. Kersenbrock scored his second field counter after Holm had tried vainly to reach the ball. Kersenbrock added another basket and Tech took out time. The score: Crete, 6; Tech, 0.

Nelson put the Maroons in the running after four minutes play with a nice basket. Charnquist dribbled down the entire length of the court and pushed the ball through the hoop. "Swede" tied the count at six all with a beautiful shot from mid-court. The stands were wild.

Captain Holm added a free throw and the Omahans went into the lead, 7 to 6, for the first time in the battle. Prerost fouled Kersenbrock and the lanky Crete center put the oval through the hoop on his first free throw. He missed the second attempt and time was up for the quarter. The score: Crete, 7; Tech, 7.

Nelson sailed his second basket of the evening and Tech once more went into the lead with a two-point advantage. Kersenbrock tied the score with an overhead shot on the next tip off. Both quints were shooting from the center of the court.

Smiles fouled but Charnquist missed the throw. Charnquist fouled but Vasatka also missed his gift shot. Kersenbrock tipped the oval through the hoop for his fifth counter in the next 10 seconds. Crete was leading, 11 to 9.

Othmer came through with his first field goal, bringing the score to a tie, 11-11. There was a minute left in the half. The period ended with the score knotted at 11 all.

Harry Kersenbrock scored 16 of Crete's 19 tallies. He accounted for six field baskets and a quartet of free throws. The guarding of Holm and Milhollin featured for Tech, while Horney's defensive work was outstanding for the Crete five.

CHARLES GARVEY TO NOTRE DAME

CHARLES GARVEY, star end on the Tech High football team during the last two years, will enroll at Notre Dame next September. Garvey will graduate from Technical in June.

Garvey is one of the best ends ever turned out at Tech, being a hard tackler and a hard man to get away from.

Before coming to Tech, Garvey attended Saint Thomas High school in Minneapolis. At Saint Thomas he played the end position for two years.

CHURCH CAGERS STAGE TWO GAMES

Two games were played in the class B Church Basket Ball league last night, with the First Congregational quintet winning over the Calvary Baptist five, 9 to 3, while the First Christian, "Diamonds" defeated the Clifton Hill Presbyterian hoopsters, 28 to 9.

W. Urban was the whole show in the "Diamonds'" victory. The lanky center scored nine of his team's points. L. Anderson played a good game for the losers.

"Y" Amateur Leagues to Hold Meetings

Three amateur baseball leagues playing Saturday ball will hold meetings at the Y. M. C. A. this week.

The Commercial league will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The Church and Industrial loops will hold their sessions on Thursday. The Church league will meet at 8 p. m. and the Industrial managers will hold their session at 7:30 p. m.

The Commercial and Industrial loops are both in need of teams to complete the rosters. Managers of teams composed entirely of employes representing the firm they play for are invited to attend the meetings.

Sunblad Will Manage Insurance Ball Club

Harry Sunblad, who led the Dietz M. E. church team last year, will be the boss of the new Sunblad Insurance nine, which is now organizing.

The Insurance men will seek a berth in the Gate City league. Some of the players already lined up by Sunblad are Art Hapmond, King, Custer, Beha, A. Ambrose, Sunblad, E. Ambrose and Krebs.

San Francisco, March 14—	R	H	E
Kansas City (A. A.)	3	9	2
San Francisco (P. C. L.)	4	14	1

Batteries—Aldan, Messenger, Deen and Snyder; McWeeny, Hurst and Yelle.

Tales of a Wayside Tee

SPRING is just around the corner and with thoughts of it the golfer wonders what his game will be like this year. Can he cut 10 strokes off? Can he keep 'em straight? Will he conquer that old weakness—the approach? Well, golfers, here is my experience.

There is no such thing as a natural aptitude for golf. This view resulted from my own experience with golf clubs. When I first became a caddy nothing was more awkward for me than trying to hit a golf ball with one of the clubs. Being very young, though, at that time I soon picked up the knack of it, as most all caddies do, and presently I was playing a fair game.

What I did not realize at the time, however, was that due to a natural fondness for the game I was practicing a great deal, and it was the practice that developed my game, not any natural aptitude for golf. I might concede that anyone who, as a boy, did a lot of wood chopping and then grew into sports might have some natural aptitude for golf; otherwise there is no aptitude that I know of. A bag of golf clubs is the most confounding thing a person can lay his hands to, as all of us can testify. Practice alone develops proficiency with them.

Fortunate indeed is the player who is fond of practice. He is most likely to get ahead the fastest. So few of us can take the time away from ourselves to get out alone and really practice, chasing a dozen balls around the course with no thought except for the technique of each particular shot and observing the results from each try. That is the kind of work, however, that really counts. It won titles for me when nothing else ever would have done so. I have always been a consistent "practicer" and never a year goes by that I don't try my best, through practice, to make my service all that I can make it prior to important meetings.

There is, however, another kind of practice and that is the practice of study. I know one golfer who has played but little, having taken up the game only two years ago, but he has been so enthused over it that he studies it constantly, with the result that he is familiar with more different things relating to the playing of the game than perhaps anyone else within my acquaintance.

This kind of study possesses the golfer of one thing. He knows exactly how the different shots should be made though he can not make them expertly. But the mere knowing how is a wonderful step in the right direction. When he tries he at least tries in the right way, whereas so many players are forever struggling while all their efforts are fundamentally wrong. The man I spoke of has it within him to step forth most any time as a really first class player; he might easily do so this year, the third year of his playing, and I say this with the knowledge that this particular player never has shot more than 50 rounds, if that many.

All of which shows, I am convinced, that playing good golf is 10 per cent natural ability, with say 40 per cent actual practice with the clubs and 50 per cent study of the game. This makes practicing about 90 per cent of it, since study is in itself practice.

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ROCKY ADAMS MAY MEET JOHNNY LEE

Fight fans on Fifteenth street are clamoring for a fight between Johnny Lee and Rocky Adams as a preliminary to the Britton-Schlaifer fight at the Auditorium next Friday.

The dyed-in-the-wool fans along the rialto have requested Matchmaker Ed Miller to sign these two men as one of the prelims.

Johnny Lee, who is known to every fight fan, Friday night said: "There are only a few men in this country that I can whip and Rocky Adams is one of them."

Rocky Adams is the latest white hope here. He has appeared on several cards at the Auditorium and made a favorable impression on each occasion.

Tickets for the show here placed on sale Friday and early sales indicate Omaha fans want to satisfy themselves whether Morrie Schlaifer is through or can stage a comeback.

Three Amateur League Meetings This Week

American, Southern and Gate City amateur baseball leagues will hold meetings in the council chamber of the city hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 President Kroll of the American, Amons of the Southern, and Nelson of the Gate City will preside at their respective meetings.

Plans for the organization of these leagues will get under way at each of the meetings.

Want Players.

The Vinton Cubs, a junior baseball nine entered in the Intercity league, wants players. Fritz Reham at Harney 7269 is the manager.

The Cubs will practice at the old Luxus grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets Sunday, March 22.

Telephone Bowlers in Telephone Meet

Two picked bowling teams from the Telephone league will compete against Des Moines and Minneapolis teams in a telegraphic match at the Recreational parlors this evening.

The Omaha teams will bowl from 6 to 10 o'clock and their scores will be sent to Des Moines and Minneapolis. Omaha will receive scores from both Des Moines and Minneapolis.

Duluth Hockey Team Wins.

Duluth, Minn., March 13.—Duluth defeated Minneapolis here tonight, 2 to 0, in a United States Amateur Hockey association game, scoring both goals in the first period. Loueck scored first after 3 1-2 minutes and then Seaborn 4 minutes later, both unassisted.

South Expects Good Ball Club

EARLY indications are that South High will have a strong pitching staff when the baseball season opens among the prep schools. With "Dode" Reeves, John Owens and "Firpo" Pavelka, Coach Lowry can rest easy for a while concerning his mound artists. Pavelka is the lad who pitched the Avery town team to 18 wins out of his 23 starts last season.

Other departments are going to be strong. "Hank" Smith and Olson, both with experience, are going to make a strong receiving pair. Olson was used by the South Side Boosters, fast independent baseballers.

The Packer ace, however, will probably be "Challe" Dunn, second baseman. Otto Williams, Detroit infield coach, said that young Dunn showed more promise as a future leaguer than any other prep baseballer in Omaha.

GUARANTEES LEAVE FOR PIN TOURNEY

The Guarantees, Omaha's only entry in the A. B. C. bowling tournament, left for Buffalo, N. Y., Friday night.

The Omaha team will bowl in the five-man event Sunday, and in the singles and doubles Monday.

Captain Ralph Sciple, Kenneth Sciple, Ole Olson, Al Mayer and Al Wartchow will make up the team.

Marty Krug, former Cub and manager of the Angels, will receive in part payment for Root, "Lefty" George Milstead of Marshall, Tex., on this trip of the Cubs from their Catalina Island camp, and will be awarded another player on the next trip.

Horse Breaks Up Baseball Game

A LONE horse broke up a ball game last week at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, reports Sergeant Anthony of the motor patrol of the park department.

Mr. Horse broke into the limelight just as one side of the two teams engaging in a "scrub" game had tied the score. The unheralded hero, property of the park department and housed at the Muny yards adjoining the field, was turned out for an airing.

As soon as his bonds were untied the laboring specie of animal started for home plate and circled the bags in record time. Not a player made any effort to retire the speedy base runner.

When the park department's slave had traveled the circuit once he held the field alone, not a human was in sight.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—Returning to Orlando last night after defeating the Baltimore Orioles, 14 to 10, at Eustis, the regulars of the Cincinnati Reds faced another journey today this time to Winter Haven to play an exhibition game with the Columbus Senators.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Tiny Johnny Taverner provided the big surprise in the day of surprises at the Detroit Tigers' training camp at Augusta, Ga., yesterday when the yannigans defeated the regulars, 8 to 4, in the first game of the season. Taverner slammed the ball against the center field bleachers on the first bound.

Pittsburgh, March 14.—Kikie Cuyler, Pirate outfielder, batted .354 last season and he bids fair to equal, if not better that record if he continues to perform with the stick as he did yesterday at the Paso Robles (Cal.) training camp of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club.

Cuyler was playing with the regulars who defeated the second team, 14 to 8, and during the contest the fleet fielder knocked out two three-base hits and two singles.

New York, March 14.—The matter of spring world titles in baseball is at present in abeyance.

Yesterday the New York Giants, twice victorious over the Washington Senators in exhibition games, were unable to conquer the Braves of Boston and after 13 innings had brought four runs for each club, the game was called.

At Clearwater, Fla., Judge Landis saw a battle between the champions of Brooklyn and the recruits, featured by two home runs from the bat of Tom Griffith, a regular last year, who is trying for his position. Dick Kerr, the Pacific Coast, has assumed it for the spring season at least.

From the Yankees headquarters at St. Petersburg, another ultimatum poured forth, in which the left-handed Ray Francis, formerly with Washington and Detroit, is asked to make known his whereabouts. Francis left his home out west some days ago, but has not appeared here.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Connie Mack's Athletics turned the tables on Manager Fletcher's Phillies yesterday at the former's training camp in Fort Myers, Fla., winning the second game of the exhibition series between the Philadelphia National and American league baseball teams by the score of 20 to 10. After Eddie Rommell had checked the Phillies onslaught in the seventh inning the Athletics went on a batting rampage, overcame a six-run lead, sending over 17 runs in the last three innings.

Boston, March 14.—The Braves and the Giants fought through 13 innings to a 4 to 4 tie at Sarasota, Fla., yesterday. The Boston team had a three-run lead in the eighth, but the Giants rallied.

The young pitchers of the Red Sox squad will show their paces in the game with the New Orleans Pelicans in that city today.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Watson Clark, Mississippi college southpaw was the best of four recruit pitchers sent against Indianapolis by Manager Speaker of the Cleveland Indians at Plant City yesterday. Indianapolis won, 9 to 8, in 10 innings, chiefly because of wild throws by Catchers Luke Sewell and Glenn Myatt.

Newcomers to Western League

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
Pitcher, St. Joseph.
Born, Green county, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1891.
Height, 5 feet 10 inches.
Weight, 165 pounds.
Throws right-handed.
Bats right-handed.
Club in 1924: Shreveport, Texas league.
First engagement: Newark, Ohio State league, 1911.
Clubs since then: Wilmington, Tri-State league, 1912; Montreal, International league, 1912; Philadelphia Nationals, 1913; Utica, New York league, 1913, 1914, 1915; Syracuse, New York league, 1916, 1917; Toronto, International league, 1921, 1922, 1923 Shreveport.
1924 record: Games, 11; innings pitched, 58; hits permitted, 78; passes, 19; strikeouts, 24; earned run average, 5.94; batted, .364; fielded, .818; games won and lost not included in Texas averages.
Note: Taylor was injured early last season and out of the game most of campaign.

BENSON DEFEATS BELVIDERE FIVE

Lincoln, March 13.—Benson High outclassed Belvidere in the opening semi-finals class D tilt at the coliseum Friday, taking away the long end of an 18 to 7 count. The Omaha tribe led, 8 to 5, at the half.

McCurley's five field goals were responsible for Benson's win. The Benson "ace" was all over the court, many of his shots being from difficult angles.

Benson grabbed an early lead and after the first few minutes was never in danger. McCurley was high-point man with 11 tallies. The remainder of the scoring was divided between Norquist and Smith.

Morgan, Brannigan and Williamson accounted for all the Belvidere tallies.

BENSON.	fg	ft	f	p.	BELVIDERE.	fg	ft	f	p.
McC'l'y f	5	1	1	11	Morgan f	1	0	0	2
A'm'r't f	0	0	2	0	Br'n'gan f	1	0	2	2
Norquist c	2	0	1	4	Hawks c	0	0	1	0
Smith g	1	1	2	3	W'm'son g	1	1	2	3
Schm'nd g	0	0	2	0	Graul g	0	0	0	0
Hanson g	0	0	0	0					
F'rnst'n f	0	0	0	0					
Totals	8	2	8	18	Totals	3	1	5	7

Substitutions: Hanson for Smith, Farenstein for McCurley. Referee: Ostbloom.

Sarmiento, Curry Matched.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13.—Pete Sarmiento, New York, and Connie Curry, Sioux City, Ia., have been matched for a 10-round no-decision bout here March 27. The weight will be 120 pounds.