Metropolitan Amateur Baseball League Practically Organized for Season

Six of Last Year's Circuit Teams in Fold

Sam Ellas, Last Year in the American Loop, and Drive-It-Yourselves New Members of Wheel.

By "ROSEY."



HE Metropolitan league, ranked as Omaha's fastest the 1925 season The "Metro" loop thus far is the only circuit in he amateur asso ciation that has

completed its

Of the eight leams that have signified their in tentions of play six are holdovers from last season, namely, Murphys, 1924 city champions; Woodmen of the World, runnersup; Knights of Columbus, Carter Lake club and

Schneider Electrics. Two new teams, the Sam Ellas, las season in the American league, and the Drive-It-Yourselves, city champions in 1921, will make their appearance in the Bressman circuit.

Although a trifle early to make any predictions as to the class of ball that this loop will dish out, one can most safely say that the league will be as fast, if not faster. than last yeason.

Murphy Did Its, league and city champ winners last season, will present practically the same lineup this year. "Ike" Mahoney, recipient of many professional offers, has evidently given these proffers the go-by, as Bert Murphy, backer of the team bearing his name, announced that the pilot of the 1924 winners would again be at the

Woodmen of the World, runnerup last season, will have at least five new faces in its lineup. Standard Laundry and the Schneider Electrics, other teams to finish in the first division last season, will open the season with somewhat different lineups than that of last year.

team, according to predictions, will be chuckful of youngsters when

At the Carter Lake club Bob Koran sends out the word that the clubmen, with six of last season's regulars intermingled with stars from other ust year nines and a few youngsters,

The Sam Ellas under Mat Pascal. nd the Drive-It-Yourselves, under

CHILLICOTHE FIVE

basketeers of Chillicothe Business college, champions of the Missouri state balls at a special chapel assembly by he athletic manager, T. R. Lail, and

ter, a large purple "C" on a beautiful coat jersey in old gold. The letter men were Russell Lasher and Glenn Mann of Jamesport, Mo.: Ted Crane, Larned, Kan.; Captain Ray Howard, Bendena, Kan.; Clifford Corkins, illmo, Mo.; Harold Powell, Liberty, Mo.; Orace Newman, Chillicothe, Mo., and Claude Holcomb, Fairfield, Ia.

Hawkeyes Report to First



Howard (Ducky) Helmos, former Western league unpite and without five ever received.

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THE GUNBOAT LETS GO!

And Gives Some Odd Slants on Heavyweights



considerable | before the world war. Carpentier | gain his feet he would come up fighttalk of late regarding the status knocked Smith down in the first round ing, so he stepped in ready to hit of Jack Dempsey as a champion with one of his famous leaping rights him as he arose.

Everyone has his own ideas. So list to what Gunboat has to say

Now Gunboat Smith fell short of winning the heavyweight championship, but he won considerable fame as a mauler.

He holds a 20-round decision victory over Jess Willard. He beat Sam Langford in

rounds-although Samuel later socked the Gunboat on the forward turret and sank him He fought Jack Dempsey twice and won a decision the first time.

That was early in Dempsey's career. But it stands as an achieve-So let us say that Mr. Smith

Dempsey, if he could hit.

As for Gibbons, Bartley Madden would make him look foolish were they to meet. Luis Firpo is a clown.

Smith's remark anent the respective prowess of Madden and Gibbons was caused by recent rumors that the two may be matched as part of the campaign to work up another battle between Gibbons and

Smith, going into the Dempsey matter again, says that Stanley Ketchel, if alive and in his prime today, could whip the present

heavyweight champion.
"Ketchell was the best man, pound for pound, that the ring game ever knew. And he was the

game ever knew. And he was the gamest," says Smith.

The Gunner is fair enough to pay contemplating entering a team composed of students in the Intercity Junior league. Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. | laughing black man was the best man

pentier had risen free from the floor, and the referee allowed the claim of Manager Deschamps that

Smith had fouled Georges. Smith is now working in a brokerage office in Wall street and try-

run for its money as he did the heavy-Frenchman had gone down. Smith weight both he and the market will

on the fly RUSEY

MY HARDEST BATTLE

By JOHNNY DUNDEE

(Featherweight Champion Who Retired Undefeated.)

ENNY LEONARD and I fought a total of eight times and all our fights went the limit, with was to force the fighting all the way almost put me out.

Which will be held this week.

Several managers of the Commercial and Industrial leagues are in favor of outing the Guarantee Fund Lifes and Industrial leagues are in favor of outing the Guarantee Fund Lifes and Industrial leagues. From further secompetition in Saturday baseball. These managers are too fast for their respective leagues and the competition in Saturday baseball. These managers are too fast for their leagues and should be made to play Sunday baseball brief period in that eighth round. It our fights went the limit, with the pennant winners in their respective leagues from further competition in Saturday baseball. These managers are too fast for their leagues and should be made to play Sunday baseball.

The Gibson Ramblers, managed and backed by an ambitious youngster by the name of Babourek, will again seek a fanching in the Junior Omaha league. While these lads didn't win the pennant was season, they were the only ones to hand the championship. William Street was expected to offset his fast left.

Johnny Bertogilo, captain-elect of the

ever taken. It hurt me more than any other punch I've ever received. and, with a fight with Welsh as our platter season.



Will Visit Omaha

played each day next week on the Tech High courts. The semi-finals Hoppe Believes

IOWA TO STAGE **BOXING TOURNEY**

annual university boxing tournament Schaefer. 164 would begin next week. The semi-

Coal for Bowlers. Neis Updike has contributed a ton change hands because the match was were nominated by women. Leading in this respect was Mrs. Payne Whit
153 of the grand prizes in the Omaha billiard association.

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with three eligibles; Mrs. L. Viau.



CORGE PFANN, former Cornell G university all-American quar-line was made up of freshmen who terback, will be in Omaha will be eligible for the varsity team Tuesday to speak before the Cornell next fall.

in 1921, '22 and '23. In his senior backfield position. Pfann played on the varsity basket the line for nice runs, Presnell weight

Midland Eleven

hat forecasts good prospects for Mid-

face Des Moines and the famous Has- plays on the defensive. He is

erans will be lost by graduation. Cap- were lined up against each other tain Chambers and Carmody will be and they were doing football work the only two veteran backfield men, that was about as earnest as a real although Kates, M. Kohlen and Fried- game. strom had some experience carrying | Coach Reary is planning on putting

teams which will clash for the cham- other line jobs, look encouraging. Missouri valley wrestling meet. He Toms and Hahn, veteran football may make an announcement soon as men from Doane college at Crete and to when the first public practice game names of various colors. There Coe college, Iowa, are also linemen. will be held.

He Can Defeat Jake Schaefer

After Hoppe was 74 points ahead of finals will take place April 7, and the Schaefer at the conclusion of their covered that the champlonship did not Downs on May 18. Nels Updike has contributed a ton change hands because the match was

meeting Schaefer in a championship Snow Drives Blueiav

race meeting starts April 4, reports come that a large entry list is assured. The Maryland tracks are flouded with thort ushbreds. The meeting at Bowie will open early in April and the prespects for high class racing are good.

Quatrain's perfermance of last Thursel of the Challen A. McDenald and S. Stephen and S. Steph

Freshmen Look Good in Grid Work at Nebraska

oach Bearg Giving Last Year's "Frosh" Plenty of Football Practice; Lawson at End.



Neb., March 14 .-

line was made up of freshmen who Glen Presnell, DeWitt youngster,

man, is just getting warmed up. "Jug" is an old Lincoln High star quarterback and has a shifty run, Stephens, the Hastings gridster, was ing in backfield positions. On the defensive line Coach Bearg was using Randall and Bass at tack

worked Simmons and Douglas at fensive ends.

when he played his sentor Bill Day, Owen Frank and Lee Sche coming on are going to make some of

WOMEN SEEK

the varsity men step to outplay them.

lowa City, Ia., March 14.—Roscoe Said today he believed he could inspired by the success of Mrs. R. L. Hall, boxing instructor of the unigreat race to be decided at Churchill

> were nominated by women, Leading named two. Mrs. W. R. Vanderbilt IL

Gridsters Indoor With snow swirling about the Creighton football field Friday afterspring football candidates indoors for their nightly drill.

Union club rooms the gridders stud-ied theory of football and other rudiments of the game. Wynne expects to send his charges outdoors again next week, weather



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