

Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb Are on Hospital List as Victims of Influenza

Yankee Star May Be in Shape for Opening Game; "Georgia Peach" Told to Remain in Bed Until Monday

Bambino to Be Put on Strict Diet; Collapses in Washroom on Train.

NEWS YORK, April 9.—Dr. Edward King, Babe Ruth's physician, said late this afternoon that the home run hitter was not suffering from a concussion of the brain as was first reported by the doctors who examined him after he had collapsed in the washroom of a train that was bringing him home from Asheville, N. C.

Ruth is the victim of a "slight attack of influenza," Dr. King asserted. He added that he intended to put Babe on a strict diet and he hoped to get the Yankee star in shape for the opening game of the season next Tuesday. Ruth's temperature at 5 p. m. was 101.

When Dr. King made his report, the patient was sleeping in his room at St. Vincent hospital, where he was taken unconscious from the Pennsylvania station. Physicians had feared that Ruth's fall in the train had resulted in a concussion.

Eighty Teams in Kansas Relays

LAWRENCE KAN., April 9.—More than 80 teams from all sections of the country are entered in the third annual Kansas relays here April 18.

Entries include:

- University class: Wisconsin, Nebraska, Creighton of Omaha, Missouri, Marquette of Milwaukee, Illinois, Texas, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Occidental and Kansas State Agricultural college.

College class: Teachers college, Peru, Neb.; Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Midland college, Fremont, Neb.; Des Moines university, Parsons college, Fairfield, Ia.; Butler university, Indianapolis.

Junior college class: Burleson college, Fort Scott, Colo.; Kansas City, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Marcos, Tex.; Baptists academy, Wenworth Military academy, Parsons Junior college, North Agricultural college, Arlington, Tex.

High school includes: Cedar Rapids, Ia.

PENN ENTERS KANSAS RELAYS

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 8.—Last minute entries for the third annual University of Kansas relays here April 18, were received today from the Universities of Pennsylvania and Minnesota. Coach Lawson Robertson of Pennsylvania entered Nelson Sherrill, eastern intercollegiate pole vault indoor champion, and William Cole, discus thrower.

Minnesota wired that its entries are in the mail, the message not stating any names or events.

More than 100 institutions were entered when the books closed at midnight tonight. The University of Texas is the southernmost school to announce its intention of participating, while Occidental college of Los Angeles and the Oregon Aggies represent the extreme western part of the country.

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Detroit Pilot Suffers Last Two Weeks With Grippe—Abandons Managerial Worries.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—Ty Cobb, famed skipper of the Detroit Tigers, is confined to his room in a Nashville hotel with influenza. Physicians advised him to remain in bed until Monday. The Tigers will leave tonight without their manager if Cobb heads the advice of his doctor.

On his arrival here yesterday morning from Knoxville, Cobb complained of being so ill that a physician was called. Although the great Tyrus had no fever he was promptly put to bed and ordered to abandon managerial worries until he was sufficiently recovered to leave his room.

For the past two weeks Cobb has been afflicted with the woes attending grippe. He has been visiting doctors at intervals in different cities where the Detroit team has staged exhibition games.

All have advised against his indulgence in strenuous exercises but he has been present on the field in games previous to his arrival here.

OHMAN RETAINS

CHess Honors

HOWARD OHMAN, for the last eight years chess champion of Nebraska, Wednesday night successfully defended his title by defeating Robert E. Spaulding and Charles Sturek, both of Omaha, in a triple tie play-off in the annual state tournament at the Chamber of Commerce.

Ohman was awarded a silver loving cup and Spaulding a silver medal by the junior division of the Chamber of Commerce under whose auspices the tournament was held.

In the play off for the championship, Ohman beat Spaulding and Sturek while Spaulding won over Sturek, winning second place.

The score before the play off stood:

E. E. Spaulding 9½
Charles Sturek 9½
Howard Ohman 9½
A. O. R. Swenson 9½
Martin Stern 7½
John Morris 7½
Robert Chambers 6½
Ray Albert Kuhn 6½
G. L. Moore, Wichita, Kas. 6½
G. C. Halsey 5½
Louis Nelson 5½
M. L. Smith, Fremont, Neb. 5½

The following officers were elected for the following year: Louis Nelson, Omaha president; V. Hulquist, Wyoming secretary and treasurer.

NURMI WILL NOT COMPETE IN EAST

PAAVO NurmI will remain in the west with Ugo Frigerio where the Olympic champions will train for several days for their coming tests, Hugo Quist, Nurmi's manager, said yesterday that the Finn would not appear in a New York track meet Saturday night. Willie Plant and Willie Ritola are back in the metropolis.

Iowa State Enters Ohio Relay Game

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Entries of several college track teams, new to the Ohio relays, featured the first day's receipt of nomination for the second Ohio relays to be held here April 18 in the Ohio stadium under auspices of Ohio State, University, Iowa State, Notre Dame and Colgate, were among the non-conference teams to send entries today. Illinois was the first Big Ten squad to send its entry.

The Schneiders got off in the lead in the first game, rolling an 804 score. The Thompsons bumped the maples for a 773 score in their first game. The losers came back stronger in their second game and won, 799 to 729, but in the third game the Schneiders toppled 756 pins to 748 for the Thompsons, winning the three-game match.

ASSURANCE was also received today by G. M. Trautman, Ohio relays manager, that the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Iowa would be on hand with teams for the meet. Participation of Iowa, Trautman believes, assures a complete representation of the western conference.

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Pacific Coast League

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Batteries: Fred, Fowler and Read, Vince and M. Sheas.

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Batteries: Riffen, Eckers, Hollingshead and Crosby; Crandall, Mistled and Sandberg.

St. Louis University Wins.

St. Louis, April 8.—St. Louis university defeated the University of

"COMER" PLAYED; STAR IS BENCHED

That's the Odd Case of Freddy Lindstrom, Young Giant Infilder



"ACE" Hudkins Not Worried Over Suspension

Claims Title.

Los Angeles, April 9.—"Ace" Hudkins, Nebraska boxer, today claimed the world's lightweight title, and offered to post a \$2,500 forfeit to meet any lightweight in the country.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Willie Rooney, manager of "Ace" Hudkins, lightweight fighter, said that he "did not" take much stock in the suspension of Hudkins by the Nebraska State Athletic commission, as reported in news dispatches today from Lincoln, Neb.

Rooney said he believed the action was taken because Hudkins "jumped" a contract to fight when he came to the coast, but that no move had been made in the matter until the Nebraska lightweight fought his way "into the big money" of coast rings.

Hudkins' manager said that he had turned down a proposal for the Nebraskan to meet Jack Silver in San Francisco in the near future. He declared that Hudkins needs a month's rest.

To the baseball fan who can correctly figure out the score by innings with the total runs, or to the fan who guesses nearest to the correct score, Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes, will award a season pass good for all Western league games in this city. Not so bad, eh?

FILL OUT THE COUPON, BUT REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

PLAINLY AND MAIL AT ONCE TO THE OMAHA BEE SPORTING EDITOR, MARK THE ENVELOPE "BASEBALL CONTEST."

Be sure to write the score PLAINLY. You must use the official blank to enter the contest. Take wife or mother's shears and cut it out of The Omaha Bee sport page and write in your guess. You may win the season pass.

Anyway, it's worth trying.

Here's the coupon:

BARNEY BURCH WILL GIVE SEASON "COMP" TO FAN WHO SENDS RIGHT SCORE OF NEXT THURSDAY'S GAME

Pass Will Entitle Owner to See All Western League Contests at the Vinton Street Park This Coming Season—Clip Out Coupon and Take a Guess—You May Win.

ANT a season's baseball pass good for all Western league games played at the Omaha league park?

Here's a chance for some one of you to secure free cost of a baseball season pass issued by Barney Burch, owner of the Western league champion Buffaloes.

The Omaha Bee's sport department will conduct the contest. Yes, it's another guessing contest, but it's a good one. You'll agree with us on that. The contest is going to be on the opening game of the Western league between Omaha and Oklahoma City. The game will be played in Oklahoma City, one week from this afternoon.

To the baseball fan who can correctly figure out the score by innings with the total runs, or to the fan who guesses nearest to the correct score, the ANNUAL PASS will be given.

According to the rules of the contest, no individual is permitted more than one guess. The contest opens today and closes next Wednesday at midnight. No coupons received after Wednesday at midnight will be eligible for the season pass, unless postmarked, April 15.

The coupon printed on this page will appear every day until the opening day of the season, Thursday, April 16.

In case of a tie each one of the lucky fans will receive season passes.

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JIMMY DUFFY TO BOX SCHOELL

San Francisco, April 8.—Jimmy Duffy and Frankie Schoell, of Buffalo, N. Y., welterweights, will box 10 rounds here April 18, according to an announcement today from the Mission Pavilion club.

Stockyards Contracts to Be Awarded April 20

Contracts for the erection of the Union Stockyards new \$1,000,000 building will be awarded at the meeting of the board of directors of the organization April 20. It became known in Omaha Thursday. It is also expected that the selection of Ford Hovey, president of the Stockyards National bank, to become a member of the board of directors