Eight Amateur Baseball Leagues Pry Lid Off Season Next Saturday-Sunday

Murphys to Play Saunders' Team in Feature Game

16 Contests Will Mark Opening of Four Simon-Pure Circuits Saturday; 15 Games Following Day.



By "ROSEY."

leads of the various business firms and pastors of various part in the opening of the amateur base ball season next day. Saturday the Omaha and Industrial loops will get under way.

Sunday the Metropolitan uthern, Gate City and Junior Oma na circuits will christen the 1925 sea The American league will open ions all of the games in the Metro politan league will be close and inter The Murphy-Did-Its, 1924 hamps in 1921, in one of the feature ontests of the Metro loop.

These teams will play at Fonte-nelle park at 3:30. Bert Murphy, backer of the auto dealers, and Warwick Saunders, of the Saunders company, will take part in the open-

Another good game will be the Woodmen of the World-Knights of Columbus game at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue. The Woodmen were the 1924 runners-up of the Metro loop and have practically the same team. The Knights, while they finished in the second division, were the victims of several tough breaks. Much new blood has been added to the Knights' lineup. This will, without any doubt, be a close

Madison Square Garden, New tangle at Muny Beach when the Harry and I started at each other Flickertail Grid Standard Laundry meets the Schnel- with both hands swinging. Getting der Electrics. Little is known of the into close quarters, a clinch resulted. strength of the clothes cleaners, but with Harry hurling himself at me judging from their past teams the headlong. He was shorter than 1 cleaners will be right up among the and, as we came together, his head eaders. The Schneiders, while they accidently butted me full on the nose, will present a lineup different from causing a double fracture and a that of last season, have a strong heavy flow of blood. The wiremen's strength lies This occurrence, coming early in in a quartet of good pitchers in the round, ushered in the hardest University Provest, Garvey, Zap and McCeary. | buttle of my career-a battle which Schneider, backer of the might have been very disastrous for

The fourth contest in this loop will me out and that I could lick him. find the Sam Ellas, a new team, In the intermission between the the task of trying to develop a baspitted against the Carter Lake club, first and second rounds, my seconds ket ball team out of the green Nodak t the club grounds. The Sam Ellas, tried hard to stop the flow of blood cage material.

good account of themselves. The clubmen piloted by Bob Koran, with about six of last seathe rennant race. John Hoffman, president of the club, and Sam Ellas, backer of the team bearing his name, will take part in the opening exercises.

wound either.

we could stop the bleeding from it.

Holding my own under such condition

expected to attend the opening of the city's new natural amphitheater at Brown park. The exact location of the grounds is at Seventeenth and W streets. The Brown Park Merchants, assisted by the Southeastern Improvement club, will

Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to accommo date 10,000 persons. The city com missioners will take part in the open ing of this park.

will be the game between the South Omaha Boosters and the Brown Park

The Janda Funeral Home, another strong Southern league team, will meet the Vinton Merchants, pennant

Good games will be staged in the Saturday leagues. The best contest of the Saturday loops will bring together the Guarantees, 1924 winners of the Commercial league, and the Overland Tires, winners of the Industrial league last season. This game will be played at Fontenelle park. They are members of the Greater Omaha league.

The best games in the Industrial league will be the Cudahy Packing Co. U., P. Freight Accounts game at Athletic park and the Nebraska Power Co. and the Northwestern Bell game at Muny beach.

First M. E. Church champions will Player-Writer Rule in Tennis meet the Dundee Methodists at Fontenelle park. Dietz M. E. Sunday School, winners of the Southern Sun day School league, will play the Pearl M. E. Sunday School.

Abbott Worsted Soccer

The defeat of the Abbot Worsted the national challenge cup competition, while not a surprise, was nevertheless in the nature of an upset. The Abbot team went into the final full of confidence and with an impressive cup fighting record behind them -yet once again they stumbled on the threshold of success. This is the second occasion upon which the Abbots have battled their way to the divisional final round only to have Dame Fortune flout their final efforts. On two other occasions they reached the divisional semi-final round before

Trio of Promising Amateur Ball Players



all be with the Knights of Colum-

us of the Metropolitan league. The other fellow is Gene Kuwalik, league has played many games. HE accompanying layout contains Polish Athletic club of the Southern with the Paxton Billiards last season the photos of three recruits who league. Of the three youngsters the and will play the same position for are expected to materially as writer hardly knows which to class the Knights this year. Urban is a their teams in keeping on top in as the best looking prospect. the amateur league races. Two of Of the three, Kuwalik is the young-

My Hardest Battle

GENE TUNNEY (Light Heavyweight Champion of America.)

those collisions—but between rounds BETTING HEAVY

high school baseball. These staunch friends of this youngster can see nothing but a bright future ahead for Bill" McDonnell, southpaw out

teur circles. From his work in the first practices he gives promise of being heard from before the Metro handy fellow with the stick. And there is but one cloud hanging over

Percentage Is Speedy Steed

Coach Resigns

will be wagered on Quatrain, the Standish, who is regarded as father vas some task, believe me. Gradually became blinded, so that I had to fight nore by the sense and feel of things than by any other means.

I had to change my whole plan of battle. Every time Greb yot close to me I started to punch and I kept it up until he would get out of range. He was the list to back out of our mix-ups right down to the final bell.

But it wasn't only hampered vision with which I had to contend. Gradually the world was making me weaker—

The colt is fast and seems to be able to adapt itself to any track, whether the going is hard or muddy. It has beaten all opposition offered the middle west.

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Only my nervous energy and the fact that I was trained to the minute were carrying me along.

Then, in the 15th round, a surprising hing happened.

I was weak and exhausted, almost teleless, but, although several times ticarry measured me for punches they all yent over my head.

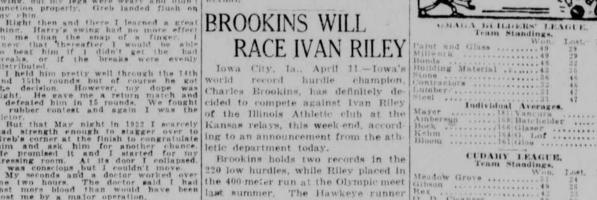
I had hooked him with a left to the lody, when I saw out of my right eye hat he was starting a right hand swing true.

much class to that opposition, barring Chilowee, who was overweighed and under form.

Quite conceivably Quatrain may win the Keniucky derby and thousands of dollars for Mr. Johnson.

But it seems a bit peculiar that the betting public should be so tremendously for the colt when its greatness is notential rather than

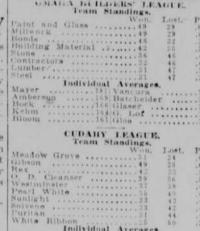




The second part of the edict is one dianapolia

the players, McDonnell and Urban, est and has a host of admirers on this fellow's amateur career





May Cause Richards to Quit N EW YORK, April 11.-Vincent which affects Richards in that he Richards, Olympic tennis champion and second in ranking in jor tournaments, including the Davis

Club Loses in Finals the United States, said that in his cup and national championships, or opinion the player-writer rule auto participating in them. There is little matically bars him from national and doubt that he will be selected again international tournaments this sum- as a member of the Davis cup team. William T. Tilden II, national sin-Richards, who gles champion, who also writes for is under contract the newspapers, was a member of the

stories, said that

plans for the sea-

then and there I learned a great Harry's swing had no more effect than the snap of a finger, but thereafter I would be able or if the breaks were evenly sed.

cate for tennis for the U. S. L. T. A. he had made no Three French Cars

Entered in Big Race Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.-Three committee se race to be held at the Indianapolis United States nounced today by the management of

with the does not use his by Albert Guyot, famous veteran of itle over his articles, but he cannot speed under the tri-color of France. who will captain the team and drive one of the cars in the big race at In-

Catching Em on the Fly RUSEY

1925 Church League Schedule

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sbyterian.
undes Methodist Episcopal (bye).

May 16.
Ufton Hill Presbyterian First Presby-

Amateur Schedule for April 18-19

Miller Park.

m.: First M. E. Dundes Methodists.

m.: Iten Biscuits-Baker Joe Ma
2:30 p. m.: M. E. Sunday School.
m.: Guarantee Fund Lifes-Overland

mmanuel Baptisis.
m.: Omaha Prints-First National Elimwood (West Grounds).

11. Parkvales-Pearl M. E.

11. S. S. Christians-Clifton Mill BENNINGTON BALL

Park Sunday School.
m.: Cudahy Packing Co.-U. U.



noted for the State college. teams, which heavy track. He turned in an sistent winners in Kansas City Athletic club indoor all meets entered, meet earlier in the season, when he and from present stepped the half mile in 1:57, and indications the he should show the fans a great

o give all rivals something to worry the establishment of the Drake meet,

ger, a sophomore star, who, accorded high rating to repeat this year.

Elmwood (East Grounds).

a.: First Christians-Olivet Bantists.

m.: Alamito Creamery-Omaha

Brown Park (Seventeenth and W Sts.).

lowa State Will Enter Crack Two-Mile Relay Team in Annual Drake Games

MOINES, Ia. | ing to present indications, will be pril 11. - For one of the fastest athletes in Amerany years lowa ica over the half-mile and mile dis-Ames has been three years of track work at Iowa strength of its At the Illinois indoor meet Contwo-mile relay ger ran the mile in 4:27 over a

equally good performance at the two-mile quartet Burnison are all veterans, capable of and Ames cohorts are counting or

Leading the Ames quartet is Constant the dopesters are giving them a

Will Manage K. of C. Team



Hollocher's Case

convinced himself that he could not

rings on attacks of acute indiges.

good condition and begun practicing with the sandlot boys in St. Louis. While taking it easy he felt splendid Methodist Episcopal First Presby. digestion came back.

through as a big league ball player. He notified Killefer that he would not be able to play this year. The sad part of it is that Hollocher s really a great star-one of the best

Vinton Merchants-Janda UMPIRE SAYS



Twenty-Seven Derby Candidates Now in Training

Churchill Downs and Douglas Park Busy Places as Thoroughbreds Prepare for May 16 Race.



Bays bugs are:

The bouncer was that rubber-Collared Beau Brummel of the Pampas, Looey Firpo, and he had unseated the mighty, However, the Peculiar One mighty came back and slammed Looey with a chair leg of his throne.

'Twas then that the worshippers of ks healthy enough, but apparently of clay and that the eagle had by

It appears that Hollocher becomes regulations. That last kiss on the afflicted with nervousness, which jaw spun him around like a top at

> It was the kid's last fight. The Bull of the Pampas became the

Bull of the Canvas. and whipped the South American to a froth. To make the glue much stick ier, along came Charley Weinert and

abbed Firp like the devil pitchforks

Looey ran his string out in less than two years. Probably the shortest and greatest fight career in histhat tackled the bulldog. He drew a million-dollar gate in 1923, and now they wouldn't drop a slug in a nickel piano to hear him sing

"The Star Spangled Canvas." cowboy. Billed as a vaquere from he turned out to be only a pharmacy

But he was great fun while he lasted and we wish we could get another load of that beautiful round banged the carpet more often than a Turk's on a prayer rug. Yet, he got up for the seventh or eighth

time and threw a punch that would But it was the final solo from the

ver in Paris and takes just as tough

man, a diamond in the rough, and has a child's heart.

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