Omaha Bee Sports

Amateur Nines Stage Practice Games Sunday

Four Metro Teams Engage in Contests With Clubs From Other Loops—Schneiders Defeated.

MID-SUMMER weather of yesterday afforded amateur ball players a wonderful opportunity to get in some strenuous practice before the opening of the amateur leagues next Sunday. Most of the teams participated in practice games.

Four Metro nines battled opponents from other loops in practice mixes. In all of the parks where the practice games were staged large crowds of fans were in attendance.

One Metro team, the Schneider Electrics, bowed to defeat in a practice game at Thirty-second and Dewey, when the South Omaha Boosters of the Southern league handed the wire workers a 7 to 1 defeat. "Big" Chief Provost pitched four innings for the electric men and showed good form during his stay on the mound. Errors behind Garvey and Zap who succeeded him resulted in most of the Booster runs.

"Tony" Zagar went the full distance for the Boosters and twirled invincible ball allowing the Schneiders only five safe blows. Zap, Schneider hurler, whiffed seven men in three innings.

Bob Koran's Carter Lake club team put in its final licks by trimming the Corn States Serum nine of the American league by the score of 6 to 2. Huston, Tipton and West each pitched three innings for the clubmen. Hill and Brown did the hurling for the Serum team.

Woodmen of the World finished the last lap of its practice for the Metro league race by trimming the Janda Funeral Home of the Southern league, 9 to 2. Krupski and Krajicek were on the fire line for the fraternals and Curtis went the whole distance for the "Embalmers." Monaghan and Bernstein, with triples were the Woodmen's best hitters. Stanesic and Bazar, with doubles led the Janda hitters.

The Knights of Columbus, minus half its regular players, took the long end of a 7 to 4 practice mix from the Creighton Prep team. Hopkins worked the first few innings for the Knights and then nearly every player on the squad was given a chance on the mound. Schulte and Dempsey pitched for the Prepsters. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

The Murphy-Did-Its, with three new additions to the roster in Freyman, pitcher, and Dodd and Jimmy Moore, outfielders, took a hard workout at Creighton field. Sam Ellas practiced at Miller park. Standard Laundry with "Sike" Willuhn, pitcher, and "Jiggs" Donohue, outfielder, as new recruits, went through practice at League park.

The Saunders Drive-It-Yourself team, the eighth member of the Metro league, worked out at Fontenelle park. Manager Williams had all of his men with the exception of Joe Murphy on the field.

The C. B. & Q. nine, winners of the American league title, lost to the Vinton Merchants. Gate City champions of 1924, in a practice game at Riverview park by a score of 7 to 6. Wildness on the part of Johnny Braniff, the Q's hurler, cost the railroaders the game. Munch and Browne pitched for the Merchants. "Pepper" Grogan, shortstop for the Qs, poled a homer.

The Twenty-fourth Street Merchants of the Junior Omaha league, took the measure of the Benson Boosters in a practice tilt by the score of 10 to 4. Hitting of Krajicek and the pitching of Hess featured this game.

All other teams of the various leagues worked out at the different many grounds and other corner lots that were available. Most of these teams appeared to be in good shape and all set and rarin' to open the season next Sunday.

Baseball Dope

Houston, Tex., April 12.— R. H. E.
Omaha (W.) 3 9 1
Houston (L.) 7 9 1
Batteries: Stone and Wilder; Benge and Goff.

Baltimore, April 12.— R. H. E.
Baltimore (A.) 7 11 2
Philadelphia (A.) 5 8 2
Batteries: Earnshaw, Jackson and Kopshaw; Groves, Reis and Cochrane.

New Haven, Conn., April 12.— R. H. E.
Boston (N.) 3 9 0
New Haven (E.) 1 5 2
Batteries: Benton, Cooney and O'Neill; McKenty, Nichols, Loftus and Berger.

Waterbury, Conn., April 12.— R. H. E.
Boston (A.) 9 9 1
Waterbury (E.) 1 9 2
Batteries: Ruffing, Jamieson, Wingfield, Stokes and Smith; Fuller, Touchstone, Carrigan and McCarthy.

Brooklyn, April 12.— R. H. E.
New York (A.) 8 15 2
Brooklyn (N.) 9 10 1
Batteries: Pennock, Hoyt, Beall, Johnson and O'Neill, Schang; Hetty, Thormahlen, Roberts, Greene and Taylor.

Indianapolis, April 12.— R. H. E.
Chicago (A.) 6 8 2
Indianapolis (A. A.) 3 7 0
Batteries: Blankenship and Crouse, Grabowski; Thompson, Fitzsimmons, Perry and Robertson.

Cincinnati, April 12.— R. H. E.
Cleveland (A.) 5 9 1
Cincinnati (N.) 4 14 7
Eleven innings.
Batteries: Uhle, Towell, Buckeye, Edwards, Miller and Myatt; Luque, Rixey, May and Hargrave.

Louisville, April 12.— R. H. E.
Detroit (A.) 8 13 0
Louisville (A.) 4 6 1
Batteries: Dauss, Wells and Bassler, Woodall; Holley, Koob and Meyer.

Memphis, April 12.— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh (N.) 3 7 2
Memphis (S.) 13 6 1
Batteries: Koupal, Culloton and Smith; Caldera, Morton and Kohlbecker.

Wichita, April 12.— R. H. E.
Wichita (W.) 13 16 3
Lincoln (W.) 12 13 1
Batteries: Hankins, Joyce, Campbell, Jolly and Rohrer; Hurst, Cooper, Palks and Brueklea.

Kansas City, April 12.— R. H. E.
Chicago (N.) 3 7 0
Kansas City (A.) 1 7 2
Batteries: Blake, Morgan and Hartnett; Messenger, Bonnelly and Chinault.

Emil Schneider, manager of the Schneider Electrics of the Metro league, has four good twirlers in Garvey, Provost, Zap and McCreary.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

Major League Managers Express Confidence in Teams on Eve of Start of 1925 Pennant Race

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Confidence and optimism are the dominant characteristics of St. Louis' two major league teams this season.

Strengthened by the addition of seasoned veterans secured in winter trades and by the promising performances of several youngsters, both the Browns and Cardinals seem better fortified for this year's campaign than at any time previous.

While deprecating the absence of Bill Jacobson, who is holding out for an increase in salary, George Sisler, manager of the Browns, believes that the improvement in four separate departments of his team will more than offset the absence of his star center fielder.

Much stronger in a couple of positions and every man "fit to go," was Manager Branch Rickey's summation of the Cardinals this year. Rickey also believes that he has the best club this season that he has had in many seasons.

Rickey pointed to the improvement in his catching and infield, while his pitching and outfield apparently are much stronger than last year.

The morale of his team also was pointed to by Rickey as a basis for his optimism.

By The Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, April 12.—Well protected in all departments, with prospects of the best pitching staff in several years, the Cleveland Indians boast that they have the strongest team which has represented this city since 1921.

Indications are that three regulars, First Baseman Burns, Third Baseman Lutzke and Outfielder Summa will be out of the opening game Tuesday on account of sore arms or other disabilities.

Manager Speaker says he has the best array of left-handed pitchers that ever wore a Cleveland uniform.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 12.—With Eddit Collins, for almost 20 years star second baseman of the American league, as manager, the morale of the Chicago White Sox has reached its highest pitch since the revelation of the 1919 world's series scandal wrecked the team.

Seventeen victories on the training camp tour have developed an enthusiasm. The rebound from last year's disastrous campaign, which closed with the Sox in last place for the first time in their history, finds the club with many promising youngsters rounding into veterans.

The weakest spot of last season, at short, has been plugged by the addition of Ive Davis, a veteran from the Columbus American association team.

Ruth's Condition Reported Improved

NEW YORK, April 12.—The condition of "Babe" Ruth was improved today, it was announced by Dr. Edward King, his personal physician, who has been attending him since he was taken to a hospital Thursday suffering from influenza. Ruth still had a slight temperature, Dr. King said.

No announcements were made concerning the homerun king's prospects of joining his team for the American league opener Tuesday.

DETROIT, April 12.—Ty Cobb believes that his Detroit Tigers will win the American league pennant this year, basing his belief as much on the team's reserve strength as upon the regulars themselves. Johnny Neun, Tavener and Haney, Cobb believes, not only will be available for infield duty when needed, but also can be depended upon as pinch hitters.

The 1925 club is virtually the same that finished in third place last year. Heilmann, Cobb and Manush will be in the outfield, Blue, O'Rourke, Rigney and Jones in the infield and Bassler and Woodall will catch.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Despite the big winter trade of players with Pittsburgh, the Chicago Cubs face the opening of the baseball season with a heavy handicap, due to injuries. Walter (Rabbit) Maranville will be on the side lines at last until the first of May, while his broken ankle mends. Grigsby, regular outfielder, will be beside him with a broken collar bone.

Charley Grimm, the former Pirate first baseman, will strengthen the revised infield, with "Sparky" Adams at second, McAuley subbing for Maranville at short and Friberg back at third. McAuley and Adams have been hitting remarkably well on the training trip.

PITTSBURGH, April 12.—With the opening of the baseball season two days away, Manager McKechnie of the Pittsburgh Nationals finds himself unable to select his lineup for the first game because of injuries to two regular players, Niehaus, first baseman, and Moore, second sacker, hurt during the training season, may not be ready for the fray. Grantham, for second base, and Ens, for first, are favored to replace the regulars.

The Pirates have an untried infield, but their followers believe the team will finish well up in the race, if the youngsters make good.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—The Cincinnati Reds embark on the 1925 championship season with a club whose strength is virtually the same as that which carried the team to fourth place last year.

The shade of difference favoring this spring's outfit is due to the smoothly working quartet of infielders, Bressler, Critz, Pinelli and Cavey, generally conceded to rank with the best in the league. Manager Jack Hendricks has at his disposal the assembly of capable pitching material. Mays, Rixey, Donohue and Benton went last summer's route in good fashion and, with good reserve material available for the rough spots, should be able to handle the season.

PEHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—Despite injuries to their players, both Philadelphia major league baseball teams are in good condition for the opening of the season. Both have added new players and are confident of improving their standing in the race for the pennants.

Connie Mack's Athletics will open the Ameircan league season in their rennovated park. The visiting team will be the Boston Red Sox. The Athletics have added a new battery that is reputed to have cost $150,000. It is composed of "Lefty" Groves, from Baltimore and Gordon Cochrane from Portland.

The Phillies also have several new men, Manager Fletcher is much impressed with the work of Huber at third and is planning to use Fonseca at second base. In the outfield, George Burns, formerly of the Giants and Reds, has won a permanent berth in the local lineup.

Three Teams Tie in Volley Ball Meet

The Omaha Lion Tamers, Topeka and Sioux City will share championship honors of the annual midwestern Y. M. C. A. volley ball tournament played at the Omaha "Y" Saturday. The three winners won five and lost one match apiece. Council Bluffs finished next with three wins and three losses, Lincoln next with two wins and three defeats, and the Omaha Lions at the bottom with five straight defeats.

The feature match of the card proved to be the Omaha Lion Tamers-Topeka clash. Topeka went into the game with five wins and no defeats, while the Omahans had three wins and one defeat. A win for Omaha would put them within striking distance of the Kansans.

Topeka won the first game, 15 to 4, and it looked like curtains for Omaha, but the tamers came back in the second game, and, aided by the excellent spiking of Hawthorne and Dodds, won, 15 to 10.

Tokepa started right out from the start to win the deciding game and soon had Omaha 12 to 3. Here the local lads got down to business to score 12 points to win the game and match.

The scores:

Council Bluffs defeated Lincoln "seconds," 15-6, 15-13.
Topeka defeated Lincoln "seconds," 15-5, 15-11.
Topeka defeated Council Bluffs, 7-15, 15-5, 15-11.
Lincoln "seconds" defeated Omaha Lions, 8-15, 15-6, 15-12.
Council Bluffs defeated Lincoln "firsts," 15-8, 17-15.
Topeka defeated Lincoln "firsts," 15-3, 15-10.
Sioux City defeated Lincoln "seconds," 15-5, 6-15, 15-12.
Sioux City defeated Omaha Lions, 15-2, 15-2.
Omaha Lion Tamers defeated Council Bluffs, 15-11, 15-8.
Topeka defeated Sioux City, 13-15, 16-14, 15-9.
Council Bluffs defeated Omaha Lions, 15-12, 15-1.
Omaha Lion Tamers defeated Council Bluffs, 15-11, 15-8.
Topeka defeated Omaha Lions, 15-7, 15-8.
Sioux City defeated Omaha Lion Tamers, 5-15, 15-10, 15-11.
Lincoln "firsts" defeated Omaha Lions, 15-4, 8-15, 15-7.
Omaha Lion Tamers defeated Topeka, 4-15, 15-10, 15-12.
Sioux City defeated Lincoln, 21 to 17.
Sioux City defeated Council Bluffs, 21 to 15.
Omaha Lion Tamers defeated Lincoln, 21 to 19.

UMPIRE SAYS SHOCKER IS BEST

A various umpire, who, for obvious reasons, does not wish to be quoted, was asked recently to name the best pitcher in the American league. Without hesitation he named Urban Shocker.

Why St. Louis should have let him get away is still a mystery to some and not the faitest shadow of a mystery to others, who claim to know that Shocker and Sisler did not get along well, that Shocker got on less with the owner of the club, Phil Ball, and that Shocker is hoping to get a chance to pitch in at least one world series.

EAST BEATS WEST IN SOCCER, 3-1

Boston, April 11.—The American professional soccer title still hung in the balance tonight.

East triumphed over west this afternoon when the Ben Millers of St. Louis went down to defeat at the hands of the Boston eleven.

The final score was 3 to 1.

The St. Louis team won last Sunday in that city by a score of 1 to 0.

A third game in the post-season series will be played soon, the place to be announced on Monday.

Navy Wins Swim Title.

Evanston, Ill., April 11.—The Navy won the national collegiate swimming championship at Northwestern university here tonight by the narrow margin of a single point. The midgies were first, with 21 points, while Northwestern was a close second, with a score of 20.

The other teams entered in the aquatic meet finished as follows: Minnesota and Princeton, tied for third, with 10 points each.

Iowa was fourth, with six points.

Two sets of brothers play on the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks local No. 5 team. The Sebron boys, Walt and Ray, and the Traynor brothers, Paul and Tom, are the blood relatives who play under the railroaders' colors.

The Turf

TIA JUANA.

First race: Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600:
Scattershot, 93 (Mortenson) 4.20 2.20 2.60
Shasta Springs, 93 (Cornell) 8.60 6.00
Lady Barrett, 90 (Johnson) 4.40
Time: 1:48 3-5. Tag Day, Navajo, Au Revoir, Apricot, Fayette Girl, Encrinite, Jack Lee, Colonel Matt, Naconiee and Wireless also ran.

Second race: Mile and 70 yards; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $600:
Mary Maxim, 119 (Johnson) 5.80 4.20 2.60
Sea Green, 98 (Hoagland) 3.80 2.60
Johnny O'Connell, 117 (Elston) 3.00
Time: 1:47 1-5. Nastabaga, Eyebright, Mrs. Pat, ranc Tieur, Castle Crown, Fireworth, Agile, Irish Boy also ran.

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $700:
Lady Berldon, 108 (Sch'fer) 8.00 4.60 3.00
Cleg, 108 (G. Johnson) 4.40 2.20
Joe Patton, 110 (Griffin) 2.80
Time: 1:08. Freemason, Damar, Sequan, Gloom Girl, Smart Horse, Runleg also ran.

Fourth race: Six furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $700:
Lure of Gold, 103 (Baker).. 6.00 3.80 3.00
Clarkson, 117 (Roberts) 10.40 6.00
Convent, 108 (Griffin) 5.20
Time: 1:14. Grayson, Arctic King, Green Spring, Recruit, Sly Fox, Great Finisher also ran.

Fifth race: Four and one-half furlongs; $700; 3-year-olds and up:
Alcesta, 90 (Sylvia) 8.60 3.60 2.80
Elias O., 109 (Huntamer) 5.20 2.80
Kingman, 102 (Schaeffer) 3.00
Time: 1:45 3-5. Lizette, Worthman, Herby Coles, Silent King also ran.

Seventh race: The Tia Juana cup; two miles; $10,000 added; 3-year-olds and up:
Sunspero, 118 (Ellis) 5.60 2.80 2.80
All Over, 105 (Mortenson) 11.60 6.80
Blarneystone, 98 (Griffin) 2.80
Time: 3:27 3-5. Spread Eagle, Dr. Clark, Fabian, Paula Shay, Cherry Tree, Tangerine, Sycamore, Little Chief, Spic and Span also ran.

Eighth race: Mile and a sixteenth; claiming; $600; 4-year-olds and up:
Spiros, 102 (Mortenson) 16.20 7.80 3.80
Voogeria, 111 (J. Johnson) 7.80 5.20
Quecreek, 108 (Hooper) 3.80
Time: 1:48 2-5. Miss Fryer, Praiseworthy, Louis, Nebraska Lad, Dolph also ran.

Ninth race: Claiming; $700; 5 furlongs; 4-year-olds and up:
Time and Tide, 103 (Schaeffer) 8.00 4.80 2.80
Brandeis, 107 (Mortenson) 3.60 2.00
Cornflower, 103 (Huntamer) 2.20
Time, 1:01 4-5. Twin Fox, Norfield, Good Hope, Settee, Kingworth, No Wonder also ran.

Tenth race: Five furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; purse, $700:
Dr. Corbett, 112 (O'Don.) 7.20 4.80 2.80
Dr. McArthur, 107 (Sylvia) 6.20 4.80
Wild Thoughts, 101 (Frederick) 3.80
Time: 1:01 4-5. Quota, Kihauea, Chevalier, Miss Caltha, Rubivari, Aladab, Fireplace, Tooters, Harrigan's Heir also ran.

BOWIE.

First race: $1,200; maiden 2-year-olds; 4 furlongs:
aGeo. Ray ....114 bPrincess Apple 112
aHerbert .....114 bCosy 112
Lemnos .....116 Lady Chilton ..113
Barney Wells ..116 Alcesta 113
Centrifugal ....116 Janetta 113
Virginia's Choice 116 Marat 113
aBryson entry.
bCarter entry.

Second race: $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 6½ furlongs:
xPence Pal ....108 Pole Star 96
xWild Image ..106 Jimgee 96
xThe Clock Mender .....103 xLady Gaffney ..96
xLady Wonder Light ..96
Play On 101

Third race: $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 6½ furlongs:
Neptune .....113 xMr. Michael ..103
Hidden Jewel ..108 xDr. Dave Harrington 101
Tiencey 108
xLieut. Farrell 106 xJulia M. 101
xVitamin 105

Fourth race: $1,200; Dome Handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs:
xEverglade ....116 Lady Glassen ..105
Tod Renesor ..107 Freedom's Call 105
Hoot Mon ....107 Hidalgo 104
John S. Mosby 107

Fifth race: $1,500; Easter Monday handicap; 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards:
Red Wingfield 112 Rama 95
aSetting Sun ..105 Thomasina 95
Thimble .....100 xMoon Magic ...92

Sixth race: $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 miles:
Louanna .....107 xDemijohn 95
aLadys V. .....102 xRosa Yeta 95
xWaukeag .....100 xPoodle 90
xSir Leonid ....98 Dr. Huff 88

Seventh race: $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 miles:
Hands Up ....112 xFrank Monroe 105
Old Timer ....109 xBlos'm House .100
Royaline .....107 xScottish Chief 100
xJuno .....102 xStockade 95
Clear and fast.

Leo Pezditz, catcher with the Janda Funeral Home, is doing first rate behind the plate for the Embalmers. Last season Leo's first year in the backstopping job. It was at the advice of his brother, Dode, who is now with Asheville (N. C.) that the younger member of the Pezditz family took up catching.

Ernie Thompson, outfielder and pitcher, who is a member of Jim Drummond's Tech High baseball squad, has signed with the Kalman Insurance Agency of the Junior Omaha league.

BENNINGTON BALL CLUB ORGANIZES

Bennington's baseball club was organized Wednesday and plans were made to have one of the fastest teams in this part of the state.

R. P. Glandt and L. A. Mangold are to act as manager and assistant manager. T. Ohrt was re-elected as treasurer.

Teams desiring games get in touch with either Glandt at Bennington or Mangold at HA. 5351, Omaha.

METRO CAGERS TO GIVE DANCE

Coach Lloyd McGahan's Metropolitan girls' basket ball team, mid-western A. A. U. champions, will entertain friends at a dance to be given at Creighton gymnasium, Tuesday night. Randall's Royal orchestra will play.

Chaperones will be parents of the girl players.

TAD EVANS' SELECTIONS

BOWIE.
7. Cozy, Lady Chilton, Janetta.
2. Wild Goose, The Clockmender, Pease Pal.
3. Hidden Jewell, Neptune, Lieutenant Farrell.
4. Everglade, John S. Mosby, Lady Glassen.
5. RED WINGFIELD, Thomasine, Rama.
6. Gladys V., Louanna, Sir Leonid.
7. Hands Up, Royaline, Blossom House.

Berlenbach Signs to Box McTigue

New York, April 11.—Paul Belenbach, New York light-heavyweight, today signed a contract with Tex Rickard to meet Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, in a 15-round title match at the Yankee Stadium, May 29, as the main attraction at the annual Milk Fund show. McTigue, who was out of town today, will arrive here Monday to discuss terms with Rickard.

Berlenbach, one of McTigue's most persistent challengers, posted a forfeit of $2,500 with the state athletic commission Tuesday, together with a challenge directed at McTigue for a title match. At that time the commission ruled that all challenges directed to McTigue would be accepted and the most logic contender selected by the commission to meet McTigue in a title match.

Quatrain Works Fast Mile in Mud

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Quatrain, Louisiana derby winner and winter book favorite for the Kentucky derby, worked a mile over a heavy, holding track at Churchill Downs today in creditable time. After the trial turf experts said that he showed that he was "about the fittest of the derby candidates at the Downs."

Running as if he enjoyed the mud, Quatrain stepped the first quarter in :26 2-5, half in :52 4-5, three-quarters in 1:19 1-5 and galloping out the mile in 1:46 1-5.

Russell Cave, Brave Boy, Lee O'Cotner, Elsasss and Drowsy Waters were among the other candidates for the May 16 classic to work out today.

TIGERS SELECT LIGHTER BATS

The Detroit Tigers are selecting their pet bats. In the last three weeks some three dozen new bats have been shipped from the bat factories. Daily they are dragged out and piled around the batting cage for the batsmen to try out. The search is always for a light bat with a drive in it.

Such a bat is considered a rare object and when found it is marked by the player discovering it and turned over to Jimmy Duggan to be put away until the season opens. Topper Rigney and Bobby Jones have both decided to use lighter bats this season than has been their custom. Each has a couple tucked away.

BROOKINS WILL RACE IVAN RILEY

Iowa City, Ia., April 11.—Iowa's world record hurdle champion, Charles Brookins, has definitely decided to compete against Ivan Riley of the Illinois Athletic club at the Kansas relays, this week-end, according to an announcement from the athletic department today.

Brookins holds two records in the 220 low hurdles, while Riley placed in the 400-meter run at the Olympic meet last summer. The Hawkeye runner has been training with Iowa runners and is in good trim for a match.

SENATORS TRIM GIANTS IN FINAL

New York, April 12.—The world champion Washington Senators, by defeating the New York Giants in their final exhibition game today, 11 to 5, evened the series at six games each. The Senators started off with a five-run lead and were never headed. The score.

Washington (A) ..... R. H. E. 11 17 6
Giants (N) 5 8 3
Batteries—Reuther, Kelly, Coveleskie and Ruel; Scott, Bentley, Greenfield, Ryan and Gowdy.

Amateurs Meet Tuesday.

The Gate City amateur league will meet Tuesday evening in room 306 of the city hall. This will be the final meeting of the loop before the opening of the league next Sunday.

Clifford Postlewait, Amateur Player, Proud Father

CLIFFORD POSTLEWAIT, catcher for the Carter Lake club of the Metropolitan league, was parading around our town yesterday with his chest expanded to three times its usual size. For the benefit of those who were not aware of Cliff's unusual actions, we'll explain.

Yesterday at high noon Mrs. Postlewait presented the hustling catcher with a 10-pound baby girl. So if you're listed as one of Postlewait's friends and you didn't get your smoke, step right up, you're next.

And He Doesn't Call It "Obre-on"

Out to restore the prestige of the Irish in the ring is Mr. Tommy O'Brien, the young gentleman who socked George Chaney on the button a while ago in the lightweight elimination series and is now seeking more worlds to conquer.

Today's Pin Tourney Schedule

FIVE-MAN TEAM EVENTS.

	Alley.
U. P. Engineering Dept.	1
U. P. Division	2
Drexel Elks No. 2	3
Garlow's Colts	4
Armour Stars	5
Armour Cloverblooms	6
Mack's U. P. Specials	7
U. P. Signal Dept.	8
A. W. O. L.	9
Gold Quality 10-20 Club	10
Council Bluffs Bowling Alleys	11
Clan Gordon Athletic Assn.	12

SINGLES.

	Alley.
Storrs	11
Jackson	11
Al Jensen	12
J. C. Kent	12
Bauer	7
Bartlett	7
John Tiedge	8
Gus Ploff	8
Art Newstrom	9
O. Bloemer	9
Andy Jensen	10
Theodore Peterson	10

DOUBLES.

	Alley.
Storrs and Jackson	8
Al Jensen and Joe Kent	8
Bauer and Bartlett	9
Tiedge and Ploff	10
Newstrom and Bloemer	11
Andy Jensen and Theodore Peterson	12

MASCART MAY BE BARRED IN FRANCE

Paris, April 12.—Edouard Mascart, featherweight champion of Europe, who is in the United States seeking a bout with "Kid" Kaplan, faces disqualification in all the French rings should he meet Johnny Dundee, June 2. Mascart has written home that a bout with Dundee is being arranged.

The French boxing federation does not consider Dundee's reinstatement by the New York State Athletic commission as binding upon it. It is maintained that the disbarment of Dundee last January when he left for the United States without having fulfilled a contract to meet Fred Bretonnel in Paris, is still effective.

Mascart has written to friends here that he has been given a match against "Young" Travers in Philadelphia and "Red" Chapman of Boston, and that if he survives both these bouts he will be matched to meet Dundee June 2.

MURPHYS LOSE SERVICES OF RYAN

Frank Ryan, third sacker for the Murphy-Did-Its, 1924 Metro loop champs, will be out of the game for at least six weeks, it was announced Sunday afternoon. Ryan will submit to a major medical operation in the next few days and the attending physician stated it would be some time before the crack infielder of the Murphy squad would be able to play.

WASHINGTON CREW BEATS CALIFORNIA

By The Associated Press.

Oakland Estuary, Cal., April 11.—The University of Washington's national intercollegiate championship crew defeated the University of California shell here today in the annual eight-oared racing classic of the Pacific coast. The winning boat finished the three miles 15 lengths ahead.

California Track Teams Wins Triangle Meet

Berkeley, Cal., April 11.—California track team won the triangular meet with University of Wisconsin and Southern All-Stars here this afternoon. The final score was: California, 65; Wisconsin, 39 1-2; Southern All-Stars, 29 1-2.

California, although missing many points in track events, picked up most of the field starts.

Penn Relay Team Third in Race at London

London, April 11.—In finishing second in today's three-cornered, one-mile relay race with Oxford and Cambridge, the University of Pennsylvania team did fully as well as its supporters expected considering its recent arrival

Changes Made in Basket Ball Playing Rules

Changes Include Abolition of All Zones, Elimination of Hand Behind Back Rule.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Three radical changes in the basket ball playing rules were adopted by the joint committee of the Y. M. C. A. and the A. A. U. and the National Collegiate Athletic association at its annual meeting here today.

The changes include the abolition of all zones, the elimination of the hand behind the back rule in case of a jump ball and a provision that a ball which hits the edge of the back board will be considered in play unless it caroms out of bounds. These alterations were made to unify the playing code and to standardize the game as played in the east and west.

The rule makers were confronted with the task of satisfying all sections of the country in regard to the rule changes. The previous rules had been modified by the western conference and the game changed to suit conveniences in that section. The Eastern Intercollegiate league also had taken some liberty with the playing code with the result that when east met west the contending teams interpreted the rules differently which confused the officials.

The rule which abolishes the placing of the hand behind the back was modified so that the same result is obtained. The law makers inserted a clause in this rule which reads: "Any use of the hand, not used in tapping the ball, shall be construed as a personal foul."

The rule abolishing the zones was supplemented by a rule which reads: "When a player is fouled in the act of shooting for a goal in any part of the floor, two free throws shall be awarded to the player fouled." The judgment of the referee in regard to an infraction of this rule shall be supreme, the rule makers decreed.

Another rule was changed to read: "When the ball hits the edge of the back board and rebounds into the playing court it shall be in play." This rule was rewritten to save time, the rule makers said, as heretofore a ball has immediately been declared out of bounds when it hit the edge of the back board.

The word "face" was inserted in the rule covering the painting of the back board. The former rule made it mandatory for a team to paint its back board white, but teams evade the regulation by painting the back white and leaving the face its natural color. Under the new rule teams will be forced to paint the face of the board white.

Overtime periods in high school games will be three minutes long instead of five. Although this change takes the form of a suggestion it will be inserted into the official guide as a definite rule.

DETROIT WANTS GOLF TOURNEY

Having recently been presented with a gift of $450,000 for a public golf course by Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Rackham, it is expected that Detroit will make a bid for the 1926 national public links championship, with every prospect of having it accepted by the U. S. G. A. Detroit has a further claim to the event, since it is the home of James D. Standish, jr., a member of the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. and chairman of the national public links tourney.

TECH CAGE CHAMPS TO HOLD DINNER

The Tech High state and city basket ball champions of Nebraska will hold their dinner at the Blackstone hotel, Monday evening at 6.

Members of the first and second teams have been invited. Members of the faculty also have been invited. Players on the first team that will attend are Captain Holm, Nelson, Othmer, Charnquist, Prerost, Milhollin, Engle and Winston. Managers Arwin Monaghan and his assistant, Robert Bichel will also attend.

LUIS FIRPO TO FIGHT PERSON

By The Associated Press.

Stockholm, April 11.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, has agreed to a match against Harry Person, the Swedish heavyweight champion, who recently fought a draw match against the Dutch pugilist, Piet Vanderveer. It is planned to stage the fight here the first week in May.

Elk Bowling Team Will Attend Banquet

The Omaha Elks' Bowling association will hold its annual banquet at the Elks' club house Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All five teams of the Elks' association will attend the banquet.

Coast League

Salt Lake City, April 12.—
First game: R. H. E.
Vernon 4 7 1
Salt Lake City 14 18 3
Batteries: Barfoot, Penner and Hannah; Piercey, Singleton and Peters.

San Francisco, April 12.—
First game: R. H. E.
Seattle 8 6 2
San Francisco 8 8 1
Batteries: Sutherland and Daly; Williams, Moody and Ritchie.

Los Angeles, April 12.—First game: R. H. E.
Portland ..... [illegible]
Los Angeles ..... 8 9 [illegible]
Batteries: Hasty, Eckert and Crosby; Payne and Spencer.