

Making a Record Isn't as Hard as Living Up to a Reputation

OUTLAWS HAVE SPENT OVER TWO MILLIONS

President Gilmore Tells What it Has Cost the Federal League Thus Far.

CONNOR-SPIEGEL RING FAVORED

Head of Syndicate Seeking Cub Control is Acceptable.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IS SATISFIED

Dodger Manager Will Invoke Contract Law Against Outsiders.

LARRY CHAPPELLE IS LAID UP

Star Outfielder of Chicago White Sox in California Sanitarium Suffering from Blood Poisoning.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Federal league has spent so far in its campaign the sum of \$2,000,000, according to figures given out today by President Gilmore.

The expenditures include rental of ground for playing fields, money spent for stands and buildings, and advance salaries given to ball players.

Regarding reports from the east today that Governor Tener had said the National league would offer \$200,000 to Charles P. Taft for his holdings in the Chicago club, it was said here today that the Connors-Spiegel syndicate was favored as the future owners of the club should the deal go through.

Invoke Contract Law. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 21.—The Georgia contract labor law will be invoked should federal league agents attempt to open negotiations with Brooklyn National league players.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 21.—Larry Chappelle, star outfielder of the Chicago American team, has been laid up in a sanitarium here since Monday, suffering from blood poisoning.

Base Ball Plans at Omaha University

Base ball at the University of Omaha was given official recognition last week when the members of the Gateway club elected Henry Selzer as manager for the coming season.

Zbyszko to Train For Hussane Match. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—(Special Telegram)—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, who defeated George Kavaris, the Greek Demon, here last night, will leave today for Chicago to go into training for his finish match with Yuffit Hussane, which is to be held in Omaha on next Saturday night.

Yankees Take Series From Houston Team

HOUSTON, Tex., March 21.—By defeating the Houston Texas league team today, the New York Americans took two out of three games of the series. Score: Yankees, 12; Houston, 10.

DOANE COLLEGE EXHIBITION WILL INCLUDE BOXING

CRETE, Neb., March 21.—(Special)—The official date of the Doane college gymnasium exhibition, as announced by Dean J. N. Bennett, is April 7. In the college auditorium, the performance will close the indoor work for this year.

NEGLEY AND VAN NESS LEAD THE BOWLERS

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WEALTHY YOUNG AMATEUR TENNIS CHAMPION



Jay Gould, son of George Gould, and national amateur court tennis champion of America, who won a tournament for the world's championship with George F. Covey of England, the professional champion of the world.

GOLD STOPS PA'S ATHLETES

Players Are Prevented from Active Practice by Weather.

NO GAME PLAYED SATURDAY

Contest scheduled with Stars postponed and only the mildest kind of weather will insure a battle today.

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OMAHA PLAYERS ARE PUT ON HONOR ROLL

Four Omaha High School Athletes Receive Positions on the Coveted List.

GARDINER IS BEST PLAYER

Omaha Led is Acknowledged Star of State Tournament.

THREE OTHERS MAKE HONORS

Platz, Larson and Barry Receive Mention for Playing.

PRACTICE TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Track Training and Foot Ball Practice Will Be Inaugurated and Foot Ball and Basketball Captains to Be Chosen.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, March 21.—(Special)—Four out of five Omaha high school players have been selected for the roll of honor, including twenty-five star high school athletes, who participated in the state tournament which closed here last week.

Hussane Working Hard to Prepare For Zbyszko Match

Stanislav Zbyszko, who has been hailed as the champion of the world since the retirement of Frank Gotch, will be compelled to extend himself to the utmost next Saturday night at the Krug theater if Yuffit Hussane, Omaha's heavyweight wrestler, has anything to say in the matter.

Rourke Family Spends the Week in Light Work With No Real Base Ball Efforts

For one entire week now a flock of base ball players, some with previous reputations of worth and others just up from smaller leagues, have been making daily appearances at Rourke park.

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SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1914.

Tuning Up for the Coming Pennant Races



Left to right: Red Murray of the Giants, Brickley of the Athletics and Christy Mathewson of the Giants.

The pre-season training in southern camps has become one of the most important events in a base ball pennant race. It is on the southern diamonds that the veterans condition themselves for the work of the season, and, no less important, it is there that the managers see the recruits working out and decide whether they are of big league caliber.

gridiron. Christy Mathewson, who, by the way, was a good foot ball player in his college days, is shown about to punt. In the center is Brickley, an Athletic recruit, who must show remarkable form, if he is to live up to his family reputation.

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UNUSUAL FEATURES IN A. A. SCHEDULE

Addition of Cleveland as Home Town in Toledo's Place Responsible in Part.

LOUISVILLE HAS COMPETITION

Will Have to Play with Races as a Counter Attraction.

COUMBUS HAS THE ADVANTAGE

Will Have Smoother Road Than Its Near Neighbor.

PLAY OPENS APRIL FOURTEENTH

Season Closes September Twenty-Seventh—Card Provides for Four Trips and 168 Games.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The schedule of the American association, made public here today by President Chiverton, contains a number of unusual features. The addition of Cleveland as the home town of one of the clubs in place of Toledo was responsible for some of them, particularly for the arrangement of dates which gives the new Forest City team fewer home games than any other team in the league.

Pennsylvania Team Wins Rifle Tournery, Just Reaching Close

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Scoring 900 out of a possible 1,000, a new world record, the Warren, Pa., rifle team, the present title holder, won the second national inter-club championship this week, not a defeat having been registered against it in the thirteen-week match.

Cedar Rapids Takes Title in Basket Meet

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 21.—Cedar Rapids defeated Clinton in the finals of the state high school basketball tournament here today, 28 to 23.

Ball Commission Issues a Notice

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—The National Base Ball commission today issued a notice to all national agreement clubs relative to a new paragraph of rule 13 of the national agreement. It follows:

Former Base Ball League Head Dead

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 21.—D. J. Laxdal, mayor of Cavalier, N. D., former head commissioner, died here today.

CUBS BEAT MEMPHIS BY TWO TO ONE SCORE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Memphis Southern league today. Score: R.H.E. Chicago, 2-1-0; Memphis, 1-2-0.

York Signs Twenty Players.

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