

Sometimes a Square Play is Better Than a Cute Trick

PA CARDS TWO MORE EXHIBITION FRAYS

Kansas City Blues Will Battle Our Noble Athletes on April 1 and 2.

KRUG AFTER OUTFIELDERS

Through the able John A. Savage, secretary of the Kansas City American association club, a new West Coast exhibition game with the Kansas City Blues for maha, April 1 and 2. This makes six exhibition games for the Rourkivians, Indianapolis and the White Sox being carded for the other four.

Pa is hot on the trail of a couple of outfielders. Frankly speaking, Pa has no outfielders as yet except Aten and Payne. But Aten and Payne are more or less of the rookie stage, although Payne has proved himself a pretty good athlete. Joe Bell and Artie Thomason have not signed and there is a chance Bell, who is evidencing hold-out symptoms, may refuse to return. Thomason is expected to appear allright.

But Pa wants two dependable outfielders, one at least, and he intends to get 'em. Marty Krug has gone to Hot Springs where the Boston Red Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates are training. Marty is an old teammate of Carrigan's as Marty was a member of that world's championship team in 1912. It is hoped Carrigan can slip Marty a real outfielder for old time's sake.

Willis Signs Up.
Ralph Willis, who was kicking a bit over terms, has signed up. Willis is the famous exponent of the slow ball with nothing on it. To use a hackneyed expression, ball players regard Ralph as one of these chaps who have nothing except a glove and a prayer. But Ralph wins ball games for all that, so who cares what he has?

From all reports Marty Krug is taking his job as manager very seriously. Marty has departed for Hot Springs, there to go through the boiling hot process so that he can be in trim condition to show Pa's rookies how to do it when training starts in Omaha. Marty is also learning how to fuss with umpires. He is taking a full course in umpire bating, learning the most proficient manner of kicking an umpire in the shins or poking him in the eye in addition to administering a vitriolic verbal attack without arousing the umpire's ire. With good training Marty should be able to get by in fine shape unless some of O'Neill's arbitrators are sympathizers of allies.

Speaking of war, Marty has emphatically denied that he has been spending the winter keeping a compilation of the German losses during the war. This perfidious report emanated from Cleveland, the city where they take it with a spoon, and has no foundation according to Krug. He declares he has had enough trouble figuring up the Rourke losses for next summer in advance without worrying over the Kaiser's casualties. Marty is becoming one of our best little neutrals.

But Wife Said No.
Cometh a startling bit of news from Portland, Ore. With York last year played a Portland person by the name of Speck Harkness. Speck was given his unconditional release, and according to Portland advice, he was offered positions with both Omaha and New Orleans. But, alas, speck had married a Portland girl, whose love for the Pacific coast is so strong that she would not leave her native land to invade the wilderness of Omaha. She informed her weaker half there would be nothing doing in Omaha, so Speck was forced to sign with Aberdeen, Wash., in a class B league. This does woman rule the world.

Bert Brenner has been slipped his official unconditional release and Secretary Farrell of the National board has duly registered that fact on the official documents. Bert was given his passports last year, but the record was made again this spring. Now Bert is at liberty to sign with the Braves or the Athletics as he chooses.

Making a Few Repairs.
Brother Dave, the committee in charge of the grandstand and grounds, is preparing for a few repairs that must be made before Mayor Dahlman chucks the first pill in April. Dave must dig up a few new chairs for the press box, the old ones having mysteriously disappeared last fall. The manner in which they were lost is very much of a mystery and cannot be determined until a sweeping investigation has been made. Brother Dave has a clue, however, and expects to run the culprit or culprits down in the near future.

Papa Rourke is getting much stuck with his infield. He declares Bryson and Whalen will make a minor league Collins-Barry combination. He says Whalen is a quiet sort of youth, who wears a sober expression. It is presumed the attitude and look are the result of some twenty-five years of effort in trying to live down the name of Fenton.

Pa also says the harmony in the infield will be perfect, although Whalen and Bryson are described as old, soft and Schluebner is a kaiserine. Rourke says all three are neutrals and will be full-fledged Rourkivians when on the base ball field.

Omaha Uni Basket Ball Season Over

After a very successful season basket ball has been placed on the retired list at the University of Omaha. The scarlet and black quintet ran through their intercollegiate schedule with but one defeat, having had the strongest team in years. Because of the lateness of the season it was decided to give up the plan of playing Cotner university again. Both the University of Omaha and Cotner had taken one game and a third was to be played on a neutral floor to decide the tie. Another game that was to be played with the Haskell Indians was dropped at the last minute, as the Indians found it impossible to complete their schedule for their western trip.

WHOLE PORTLAND INFELD GOES UP TO BIG LEAGUES

The entire infield of the Portland Pacific Coast league champions has been graduated into the big league. Fred Derrick, a brother of Claude, the former league player, who is a first baseman, goes to the Browns, while Second Baseman Joe Rogers goes to the Naps. Shortstop Hancock graduates to the Phillies and Third Baseman Art Keres to the Giants.

FAMOUS SPEED KING HURT IN VANDERBILT RACE.



MIKE SHEARMAN COMES BACK

Returns from Winter's Vacation in Scotland and Brings Brother with Him.

WAR HURTS GOLF GAME THERE

Mike Shearman, the little Highlander Scot who, as an assistant and club maker for Bill Clark at the Field club for several years, drifted through Omaha last week on his way from Bonnie Scotland, which Mike says has ceased to be overly Bonnie, to Sioux City to take up his summer duties as professional at the Sioux City Boat club.

Mike went back to his old home last fall despite the war. Mike experienced his first year as a regular professional last year and his income was such as to justify a vacation trip home, so he took the chance on dodging stray forty-two-centimeter shells and bombs dropped from passing Zeppelins.

And Mike brought back his younger brother. The younger brother will be an assistant to Mike at Sioux City. The brother seems to be very much pleased to come to America as there is no need for soldiers over here.

Mike and his brother came over on the Lusitania the other day. They traveled in first-class style as befitting a full-fledged professional. When Mike originally came over it was not on the Lusitania. In fact, Mike doesn't remember the trip at all.

Golf is very much on the blink in Scotland and England, says Shearman. Nobody is keeping up the courses and the interest in the game is nil as the crack golfers are off at war.

Shearman expects a big year at Sioux City. Several tournaments will be held on his course and he looks for a busy summer keeping affairs straight.

Jimmy Kane Breaks Record for Making Basket Ball Scores

Jimmy Kane, veteran Western league first sacker on the Sioux City club and for four years a member of the Omaha team, is starting the basket ball fans of the east. Jimmy has succeeded in breaking the record for total number of baskets flipped by any one player during a season. He has so far scored 131 baskets and has five more games to play.

Kane is the star forward on the Trenton, N. J., professional team. The former professional record for basket throwing was held by Jiggs Donahue, who flipped 128 for the Jasper, N. J., team during the season of 1909-10. Kane is regarded as about the best exponent of the floor game in professional circles.

Mike Gibbons Will Display in Omaha on Night of March 15

Mike Gibbons, who recently earned popular decisions over both Jimmy Clabby and Eddie McGoorty, will be seen in an exhibition at the Krug theater Monday night, March 15. Mike will box six rounds with his brother Tommy or some other husky youth.

Art Longworth to Be Hoare's Assistant

Arthur Longworth, who has acted as assistant to Willie Hoare at the Hot Springs Country club, will be Hoare's assistant at Country club here. Hoare was recently appointed professional at the Omaha club and told to bring his own club maker and assistant. Longworth is said to be a skilled club maker and quite a course architect and Hoare declares he has no superior so the Country club officials seem to think the new duo will be a desirable combination.

Carter Lake Club to Fix Up Tennis Court

Director Newell of the tennis committee has been authorized by the board of directors of the Carter Lake club to spend about \$1,200 in the improvement of the tennis courts at the club this spring. Seven hundred loads of choicest clay will be delivered on the ground as soon as possible and an expert has been engaged to whip the courts into first class condition. The Carter Lake club is giving tennis considerable attention and expects to stage several successful tournaments this summer.

NEBRASKA PASSES YALE IN SHOOTING

New Haven Marksmen Make Score of 924, While Huskers Go Three Better.

EIGHTH MATCH IN CONTEST

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Results of the eighth match in the intercollegiate gallery rifle shooting contest, announced today, shows Washington State college still in the lead for the championship in Class "A." In Class "B" North Georgia Agricultural nose out the University of Pennsylvania for the championship and in Class "C" Nebraska university jumped ahead of Yale. Scores: Class "A": Washington State, 901; against Iowa State, 867; Massachusetts Agricultural, 873; against West Virginia State, 874; Michigan Agricultural, 882; against Norwich, 897; United States Naval Academy, 902; against Cornell, 911; California, 916; against Minnesota, 945; Illinois, 945; against Purdue, 946.

Bluejacket Holds Freakiest Record

Jim Bluejacket, the Indian twirler of the Brooklyn Federals, is said to be the only pitcher in base ball history who ever got credit for a victory without pitching a ball.

Wrestling Game Bum, Guppy Joins Army

Stating that the wrestling game is pretty slow around here nowadays, and that he hoped to do better with the aid of gymnasium and sport advantages in the army, Harry E. Guppy, a local professional wrestler, known as "Demon Guppy," has joined the service through the Omaha recruiting station. He was sent to the army training post at Fort Logan, Colo.

Guppy is 24 years of age, weighs 170 pounds and is five feet ten inches tall. He was born in Sioux City, Iowa. He has wrestled a number of times here, and expects to keep up his mat work in the army.

Hold Fred Gilbert Shoot Next Sunday

The Fred Gilbert shoot will be held at the Omaha Gun club next Sunday. The event will be 100 targets. Some 300 gun clubs throughout the United States will hold Fred Gilbert shoots in honor of the famous professional who has been active in the trap shooting game for twenty years and who won the national championship the first year he entered the game. Each club holding a Gilbert shoot will be given a special trophy for the winner of the event.

NEBRASKA-KANSAS CIRCUIT ARRANGES RACING DATES

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 6.—(Special)—Grant H. Buergetta of this city, secretary of the Johnson County Fair association, attended a meeting of race promoters and fair men at Sabathia, Kan., Wednesday. At that time arrangements were made for the Kansas and Nebraska racing circuit in five towns in the two states for next fall. Dates were selected as follows: Hiawatha, Kan., August 31 to September 2; Lawrence, Kan., September 7 to 10; Pawnee City, Neb., September 14 to 17; Tecumseh, Neb., September 21 to 24; Auburn, Neb., September 28 to October 1.

BASE BALL TRAINING TO START SOON AT OMAHA UNI

A manager for the coming base ball season will be elected Monday afternoon by the Gateway club of the University of Omaha. With the exception of George Parrish and John Selby all of last year's team are attending school and with the many new students on hand a strong team is looked for. Even though the weather will not permit the beginning of practice for some time, candidates expect to make use of the large school gymnasium in working out.

JOHNNIE CANAVAN GOES TO BAKER CITY OREGON

Johnny Canavan, pupil of Charley Johnson, will go to Baker City, Ore., this summer. Canavan was last year's champion at the Omaha Country club and was such a success that the Oregon club made him a better offer. Canavan was formerly assistant to Johnson at the Happy Hollow club.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

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NEW YORK, March 6.—The Westminster kennel show at Madison Square Garden has drawn the largest entry list of any such event yet held. Exhibitors from all parts of the country and from Canada are showing their dogs, and there is a keen rivalry for the various prizes and ribbons. The photograph shows, from left to right, Mrs. Sheridan Norton and "Max," Miss Louise Hisebe and "Tucabone" lofor of Unferth" and Mrs. N. Hanlon Barnes and "Mousie."

MANY ENTER INDOOR MEET

And Assurances Come from Outside Associations that They Will Be Represented.

BUD KEARNS WILL REFEREE

Assurances of a large number of athletes to the fourth annual indoor athletic meet to be held at the Auditorium March 19, are coming in thick and fast from various athletic organizations adjacent to Omaha. A. C. DeVol, physical director of the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, promises at least twenty athletes and the Lincoln "Y" promises a large number. All of the associations out in the state will be represented.

Bud Kearns, who will become physical director of the Omaha "Y," succeeding J. Truit Maxwell, has been appointed referee. Kearns is now director at Lincoln.

Arthur A. May, who was proclaimed the fastest forty-yard man in the country, when a member of the University of Nebraska's track team, has entered the forty-yard dash under the colors of the Omaha "Y." May declares he retains the old-time speed and will make a strong bid for honor. At the last big meet several years ago, May had no trouble winning the fifty-yard dash from a flock of the best college sprinters in the land.

John Miller and Verne Moore have coupled as a team for the two-mile relay. Two teams of employees of the Pontiac hotel have also entered that event.

Words comes from the Plattsmouth Turners and the South Side Turnersians of Omaha, that they will be strongly represented in the gymnastic division of the big meet.

MITCHELL LKES PONIES BETTER THAN BASE BALL

Mike Mitchell, Washington outfielder, who spends his odd time acting as betting commissioner for one of the biggest race-horse owners in the country, is seriously thinking of giving up the national pastime for good. Mike at present is in Havana, and has found the picking so good that he wants to go to Baltimore for the meet there. He has written a friend that he may pass up base ball altogether and devote his time to the ponies.

Hunting Licenses Net State Several Thousand Dollars

Hunters and fishers in Douglas county contributed over \$10,000 to the state for the right to hunt and fish in this county during 1912 and 1914, according to the bi-annual report just submitted by Chief Deputy Commissioner Gust Rutenbeck and Superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery W. J. O'Brien to Governor Morehead.

The exact amount is \$10,063. Of that sum \$4,225 was paid in by residents. By non-residents \$500 was paid in for hunting and fishing licenses and \$14 for fish-licenses. The total income from the entire state was \$64,676 during the two years.

Superintendent O'Brien reports that he deposited in the lakes of the state \$1,650,000 fish of various character. The largest number of any one fish to be deposited was 4,500,000, being the number of walleyed pike.

Carter lake received the big load of bass. Mr. O'Brien placed 30,000 bass in Carter lake in 1914 alone. In 1913 he placed 109,000 pike in the lake here. Outside of the bass O'Brien put in 1,000 striped perch during 1914. No other kind of fish were deposited during that year, but during 1913 several kinds were deposited, as follows: Pike, 100,000; bass, 2,000; crappies, 5,000; striped perch, 4,000; catfish, 1,500; yellow bullheads, 3,000; sunfish, 1,000.

OMAHA BOY MAKES SELF RUNNER ON NERVE ALONE

Ninety-nine per cent nerve, even though accompanied by less than ordinary ability and form, says King Brodbeck, trainer at the University of Cincinnati, has made Fred Rypins, a crack long distant runner, Rypins is an Omaha boy, a graduate of the Omaha High school.

Rypins recently won the two-mile championship of Cincinnati from a field of many candidates and Brodbeck says nerve alone did it. Rypins went out for track work at the high school here, but never made a team.

"He will beat faster runners, men who have the form and the ability," says Brodbeck, "merely because he has more gameness and nerve than ninety-nine athletes out of a hundred."

RESTA AGAIN WINNER BURMAN BREAKS LEG

Audacious Driver Who Copped Grand Prix Week Before in Rain Runs Off with Vanderbilt.

WILCOX NEXT, PULLEN THIRD

Driver and Car. Time.
Resta, Peugeot..... 4:27:57
Wilcox, Stutz..... 4:34:56
Pullen, Mercer..... 4:35:37

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The first accident of the race occurred when a wheel from Kennedy's car, No. 7, flew off and knocked a spectator unconscious. Kennedy was uninjured and stayed in the race. The injured man had not regained consciousness when taken to the hospital.

Tomastin, No. 34, walked into the pit, having left his car on the course.

The 300.30 mile race was started promptly at 12:31 o'clock, when the first trio, consisting of Durant, No. 20; De Palma, No. 22, and Resta, No. 9, were sent on their 300-mile flirtation with death. Pullen, No. 4; Bragg, No. 14, and Rickenbacker, No. 17, were the next three to thunder away, fifteen seconds later.

At regular intervals of fifteen seconds, a group of three, the entire field was sent away and the entire course became a roaring, throbbing thing. Among the last to get away were Burman, No. 28, and Anderson, No. 6, and Diabrow, No. 25. To complete the distance the cars had to circle the course seventy-seven times.

Rickenbacker, No. 17, took the lead in the third lap, but developed motor trouble soon after and withdrew at the end of the sixth lap.

At the end of the tenth lap the speed was officially announced at sixty-eight miles an hour. At that time Tom Alley, No. 3, was first, time, 3:45; Resta, No. 9, second, 3:41; Pullen, No. 4, third, 3:44; Oldfield, No. 1, fourth, 3:58, and Ruckstett, No. 6, fifth, 3:57.

Marque, No. 27, retired owing to a broken spring. Official standing, twentieth lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 2:18; Pullen, No. 4, second, 2:15; Bragg, No. 14, third, 2:19; Pullen, No. 4, fourth, 2:19; Pullen, No. 4, fifth, 2:19.

Official standing fifteenth lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:50; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:47; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:50.

Official standing sixteenth lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:47; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:44; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:47.

Official standing seventeenth lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:44; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:41; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:44.

Official standing eighteenth lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:41; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:38; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:41.

Official standing nineteenth lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:38; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:35; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:38.

Official standing twentieth lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:35; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:32; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:35.

Official standing twenty-first lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:32; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:29; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:32.

Official standing twenty-second lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:29; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:26; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:29.

Official standing twenty-third lap: Resta, No. 9, first, 1:26; Pullen, No. 4, second, 1:23; Ruckstett, No. 6, third, 1:26.

WOMEN GOLFERS DEFY MEN

Miller Park Ladies' Golf Club Challenges Their Opposites to Match Game.

Too Much Bone in The College Player, Asserts Doc White

"College men are not heady ball players," says Doc White, who is coaching the Occidental college nine of California. "I think it is because they are afraid to take a chance."

White ought to know. He was a college pitcher himself and coached Annapolis while playing with the White Sox. "They depend too much on the coach. They will do just what he tells them. But the moment something comes up that he hasn't told them they are at sea."

"For instance, suppose I sent a man to bat with instruction to bunt. If fielders closed in on him so that he would be dead to the runner and him, the college player will still bunt. He would only have to give the ball a push to send it through the infielders. But he won't do it. When I told him to bunt it was the thing to do, but while he was at the plate the others had shifted to meet it. He doesn't change with them."

White says that college men are the best to work with in the world. They obey the coach and work willingly. They don't lie down on the job. They are not human "crabs," and pull together.

"They call second the keystone sack," said White, "and it is. A second baseman and a shortstop make a ball club. They get into more plays than any other men on the team. I never saw a good base ball club that did not have strong players there."

"A college pitcher does not have to be such a wonder. When I was in college I didn't know a right field batter from a left. They all looked alike to me. I just pitched and got by all right."

PITCHER VAUGHT STAGES REAL COMEBACK OF YEAR
The record of "comebacks" has been broken. Pitcher Vaught of the Chattanooga team has staged it. During the winter it was reported that he was dead, and the club officials crossed his name off the books. Several days ago a letter was received from the "corpse," asking why he had not been sent a contract.