Philadelphia Nationals Lucky if They Land in Fifth or Sixth Place This Season

Scribe Says Phillies Do Not Assay Very Much---Fletcher Has Tough Job on Hands

Hard to Whet Enthusiasm Over Infield—Pitching Dependence Rests With Meadows, Weinert, Ring, Hubbell and Whoever Else May Come Through With the Goods.

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By Universal Service.

LEESBURG, FLA., March 22.—In this colorful little town, anyone unacquained with the Phillies might conclude they were world champions, the way Leesburg's population of less than 2,000 roots for them. The inhabitants, during a game are continuously yelling out the player's name, first name and nicknames. They give a royal account of themselves, in fact, one might think the Phillies represented Leesburg in the National league and were a real ball team.

However, we are afraid these good folks are going to be disappointed in the big league grind, for the Phillies do not assay very much. They'll do pretty well to finish above seventh place, where they found themselves after a disappointing campaign last season. Pitching and the infield is nearly as dubious a proposition as a man going over Niagara Falls, coming out alive.

But Arthur Fletcher, former star shortstop of the Giants, more lately with the Phillies, is going about his new manager job with spirit and dash. He has the players all working for him and is trying to engender ambition and hope, which have been badly shattered for a stretch of years. If Fletcher gets the Phillies up in sixth or fifth place, he would be given a vote of thanks by the Philadelphia populace and applauded by President Baker. He will have done quite a bit his first year.

Holke at First Place.

It is hard to whet enthusiasm over the Phillies' infield despite the fact they've thrown in four players and cash bringing the total cost to about $35,000 for Heinie Sand, the Salt Lake shortstop.

Sand is flashing around smartly in his practice, but has done nothing sensational as yet. We've seen other youngsters, notably "Bob" Smith, "Jocko" Conlon and Padgett of the Braves, who act as smartly, and they cost little.

At first base Fletcher has Walter Holke, who the Braves put on the market. Fletcher thinks Holke will do nicely. He hit .291 last season and fielded well up with .992. Holke might pick up a lot in brainy playing. He is not always where he should be.

Fair Fielder.

Frank Parkinson, a hard worker, is at second. He made 34 errors last season but an awful lot of balls were hit at him, and he assays pretty fair as a fielder. His hitting isn't so much, being .275 in 1922. Then at third, in "Goldie" Rapp, captain. Rapp was not thought good enough by McGraw of the Giants, after he had paid well for him. Still he fields pretty well and apparently will have to hit only .253 to equal last season.

Andy Woerhs, from the Southern league, is trying for third.

Speaking of hitting and fielding, Sand batted .267 for Salt Lake, and fielded in eleventh position among shortstops .923. He made more errors than any other shortstop in the league a total of 88. The player is a huster, though, and flashy, and thats why he was bought. In case Sand doesn't do, Fletcher is ready to go in at short. Fletcher plans bench management, however.

Hurling Rests With Meadows.

Pitching dependence will rest with Lee Meadows, "Lefty" Weinert, Jimmy Ring, Wilbert Hubbell and whoever else may come through. Weinert won eight and lost 11 games last season, or a percentage of .421, better than Meadows and Ring, who won 12 and lost 18, or an average of .400. "Lefty" looks fine right now, and his mates expect him to have a good year.

Clarance Mitchell, lefthanded spitballer, ex-Brooklyn pitcher and first baseman, will be another hurler. Pat Ragan, the old veteran, will do relief work and coaching.

Pete Behan, from Hamilton, Mich., Ontario league; Pinto, with the club last year; Lloyd Brown, a Texas southpaw; Ralph Head, from Hartford; "Minnie" Manning, from Portsmouth, Va., and Jim Bishop, formerly of Missouri university, are others trying to get a berth. He has been doing well.

Tank Records Fall at Midwest Meet

ONE Midwestern A. A. U. and three Nicholas Senn Hospital swimming records were smashed Wednesday in the hospital tank at Midwestern A. A. U. swimming meet held at the Nicholas Senn hospital.

Ruth Dowell, sporting the colors of the Nicholas Senn hospital, established a new record in the plunge for distance, traversing the entire length of the pool, which is 60 feet.

The former record of 55 feet was held by Miss Emily Tomey, also of the hospital.

Midwestern A. A. U. Senior Plunge for Distance, Women—Ruth Dowell, first; Henrietta Bors, second; Sadie Campbell, third. Distance, 60 feet, new record.

20-Yard Novice Free Style—Dorothy Warren, first; Jane Hastings, second; Gesina Rademacher, third. Time, 22 3-5 seconds.

40-Yard Class "B" Free Style Swim—Martha Gentry, first; Ellen Peterson, second; Esther McIlmay? third. Time, 42 seconds.

40-Yard Breast Stroke—Helen Sebek, first; Sadie Campbell, second; Viola Rode, third. Time, 52 4-5 seconds.

Midwestern A. A. U. Senior Fancy Diving Championship—Ruth Beardsley, O. A. C., first; Helen Bors, Nicholas Senn, second; Freida Wullschleger, Nicholas Senn, third.

40-Yard Back Stroke, Hospital Championship—Freida Wullschleger, first; Helen Bors, second; Mary Bovey, third. Time, 41 3-5 seconds.

Midwestern A. A. U. Senior 40-Yard Free Style Championship—Ethel Girthoffer, O. A. C., first; Edith Girthoffer, O. A. C., second; Corrinne Condon, third. Time, 24 4-5 seconds.

40-Yard Free Style, Hospital Championship—Fay Hanse, first; Helen Sebek, second; Freida Wullschleger, third. Time, 30 1-5 seconds.

100-Yard Breast Stroke, Hospital Championship—Helen Bors, first; Fay Hanse, second; Henrietta Bors, third. Time, 2:2 4-5.

160-Yard Relay—Hasses, first; Wenzels, second; Sebeks, third. Time 2:33 4-5.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

When the Boss Is In.

Probe "Syndicate Baseball" Charge

International News Service.

San Francisco, March 22.—An investigation "as through and complete as is humanly possible," will be made of the charges of "syndicate baseball" that have been hurled since the sale of the Seattle Baseball club to Wade Killifer and Charles Lockart, former officials of the Los Angeles Baseball club, President William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast league, declared in a statement issued thais afternoon.

"The charge of syndicate baseball is the most serious one that can be made," said McCarthy's statement. The charge has been made that William Wrigley, jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs, and the Los Angeles club may have financed his former employes in their deal.

Midwestern Track Meet to Attract Uni Stars to Omaha

Athletes of Iowa and Nebraska universities will compete in the second annual senior midwestern association A. A. U. outdoor track and field championships to be held under auspices of the Omaha Athletic club at Ak-Sar-Ben field Saturday, June 30.

Teams from leading schools, clubs, colleges, universities, Y. M. C. A.'s, American Legion posts and army posts also are expected to swell the entry list to large proportions.

Entry blanks will be ready in a few days.

Official A. A. U. gold, sterling silver and bronze medals will be awarded winners in all events.

Fourteen events are on the program.

John Mapel to Hurl for Sioux City Club

Denver, March 22.—John Mapel, righthander, who pitched for Casper, Wyo., in the Widwest league during the 1921 season, has signed with Sioux City of the Western league and is en route to the club's Oklahoma training camp, it was announced today.

California Tracksters Should Defeat Nebraska in Dual Meet

Lincoln, March 22.—On paper, the University of California holds a big edge over the Nebraska track men and if the Huskers succeed in downing the doughty Bears on their home oval at Berkeley, April 7, it will be a big upset.

Harry Miner, a former Nebraskan, now residing in California, got in communication with Coach Cromwell and Charley Paddock, famous sprinter of University of Southern California, U. S. C., met the Bears last Saturday and were beaten. Miner wired Coach Henry Schulte the "low down" on the California team as gleaned from Cromwell and Paddock.

The Californians have three javelin throwers who can hurl the spear from 160 to 180 feet. Nebraska has one man who can hurl it 170 feet.

Three Bear discus hurlers can throw the plate between 125 and 130 feet while the best Nebraska has done is 118 feet.

In the shotput, California has men who toss the lead 43 to 45 feet against Nebraska's best mark 41 feet.

California has one man who can pole vault 12 feet 6 inches. Nebraska vaulters are trying to better a 11-foot six inch mark.

In the two-mile run, the Bears have one man who can step it in 9 minutes 50 seconds and another who does it in 10 minutes, 15 seconds. Nebraska has a mark of 10 minutes, 10 seconds in this event.

In the mile, California can do 4:28 while Nebraska's best mark is 4:30. Miner stated the Bears have a man who will win the half-mile, but did not state what time he steps it.

Another Bear half-miler does it in 2 minutes 3 seconds. Nebraska has a mark of 2 minutes in the half.

In the sprints the two teams are about evenly matched. California is credited with a man who steps the century in a slow 10 and the 220 in the same relative speed. Likewise in the mile relay both universities have a quartet which can do it in 3 minutes 28 seconds.

California has a broad jumper who will do between 22 and 23 feet.

Coach Schulte was not given to discussing the possible chances of the Nebraskans. He is satisfied to let the figures speak for themselves.

In selecting the team which will compete Saturday at the Missouri valley indoor meet at Kansas City, Coach Schulte stated that all of the men selected for this trip would not go on west for the meeting with New Mexico and the California meet.

The team which goes to Kansas City:

50-Yard Dash—Noble, Lloyd.
50-Yard High Hurdles—Layton, Lear.
50-Yard Low Hurdles—Lukens, Kenner.
Quarter-Mile—Smith, Trexler, Layton and one man to be selected.
Half-Mile—Gardner, Coats.
Mile—Captain E. V. Allen, Gardner, Coats.
Two-Mile—Slemmons, Cohen.
High Jump—Turner, Parks.
Shot Put—Hartman.
Pole Value—Gleason.

Won't Reinstate Von Elm.

New York—The executive committee of the United States Golf association was reported to have declined to reinstate George Von Elm of Salt Lake City, Pacific Northwest champion, suspended from amateur competition for his connection with a sporting goods firm.

Golf Facts

Q. What is to be done where a player hooks or slices his ball off the line and it lands on a wrong green and rolls into the cup? Is he entitled to life and drop it elsewhere under the rules that permit lifting and dropping a ball that stops on a wrong green?

A. The only recourse that a player has in such a case is to call the ball unplayable, lift it, go back and play another stroke from where the previous one was played, under a penalty of stroke and distance. In medal play, he can, of course, either do that, or if he prefers, to back up of where the ball was lifted, off the green, of course, and play with a penalty of two strokes.

Q. Is there any penalty if a player, in addressing his ball, touches the ball either when on a putting green or elsewhere?

A. The codes agree that there is no penalty for touching a ball in addressing it. But if the ball moves, it counts a stroke, whether on the putting green or elsewhere.

Q. A and B are playing a single match and on a certain hole, after dubbing several strokes, A picks up and conceded B the hole. B, however, for reasons of his own, wants to play the hole out and proceeds to do so. Another match back of them, seeing A start for the next tee, insist that B stand aside and let them play through, claiming that he is a single player. Are they correct in their claim?

A. No. B is not a single player under such circumstances, according to official interpretations of all rules.

Send in your questions to Innis Brown. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose stamped self-addressed envelope.

A TIP FOR THE ROUND.

Jim Barnes says: A simple expedient that will save strokes for many players on playing short approach shots to the green is to shorten the grip on the club. Control and not distance is the main consideration in such strokes and it is much simpler to control the movement of the club, where the grip is shortened. One may frequently see first-class players, both amateur and professional, resorting to this practice.

(Tomorrow, Sandy Herd on starting the downswing.)

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

WHAT ABOUT WILLARD?

If Willard whips Johnson new complications will set in. All of which will depend on just how Willard goes about his job.

If he can whip Johnson decisively and prove that he is back with his best stuff he may be given the Dempsey assignment for summer, while Firpo and Johnson take more time and work out their destinies later on.

Willard will earn no meeting with Dempsey by outpointing Johnson in any lumbering scramble. Only the hardest two months' work that he has ever known in his career, from boyhood days upon the farm, will give him the slightest chance to show the stuff a challenger needs.

A smart trainer, complete obedience on Willard's part and good sparring partners are the main things he needs—but if Willard is willing to take any advice it will be the first time on record.

Out of 95 intercollegiate contests in the last four years at basket ball, swimming and track, Rutgers has put through 75 victories against 19 defeats, a remarkable showing against powerful competition. The same span has brought about several world's records on the part of Rutgers' entries, proof of first-class material and fine coaching.

Joie Ray believes that on an outdoor track under proper conditions he can step a mile in 4.12, a shade under Tabor's old record. Ray at least has the best chance out of all the distance runnners, but it isn't so often that the man, the track and conditions are all fit at one and the same moment. And to ramble a mile in 4.12 every combination will have to be as perfect as a warbler's song of spring.

"For the Sarazen motion picture of golf," wires Frank Craven, "I suggest 'The Iron Master,' with Jack Hazard for the comedy relief." Just at that moment Mr. Craven was starting his 1,000th performance of the "First Year," a show that is likely to cut in heavily upon his spring and summer golf.

Exhibition Games

Bradentown, Fla., March 22.—R. H. E.
Boston (N.) 1 6 0
St. Louis (N.) 8 15 2
Batteries: Sherdel, Barfoot and McCurdy, Ainsmith, Clemons; Oeschger, McNamara, Genewich and Gowdy, O'Neill.

Tampa, Fla., March 22.— R. H. E.
Brooklyn (N.) 9 9 1
Washington (A.) 4 8 4
Batteries: Ruether, Harper, Vines and Deberry, Taylor; Hankins, Russell and Ruran and Hargrave.

Shreveport, La., March 22.— R. H. E.
St. Louis (A.) 7 11 1
Shreveport (Texas.) 5 7 4
Batteries: Vangilder, Kolp, Elliot, Danforth and Severeid, Collins; Burns, Slapper, Jolley and Vann, Torres.

Montgomery, Ala., March 22.—R. H. E.
Milwaukee (A.) 11 15 1
Philadelphia (A.) 6 11 3
Batteries: Gearin, Schaak, Lingrel, Bigbee and Shinault; Hasty, Harris, Ogden and Rowland, Bruggy.

The Turf

Yesterday's Results

HAVANA.

First Race—$500 foaled in Cuba, 2-year-old; three and one-half furlongs.
Piloda, 114 (Fields) ..... 2-1 2-5 out
Ponce, 114 (Clements) ..... 1-2 out
Hetty W, 111 (Yarrett) ..... out
Time: 0:44 1-5. Solomon's Favor, Karo DeLuna and Solomon's Kilts also ran. Pilades and Hetty W—Caimito stable entry.

Second Race—$500; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; five and one-half furlongs.
Mary Rock, 97 (Pernia) 8-5 2-1 8-5
Bridgette, 97 (Hutton) 5-2 6-5
Mad Nell, 102 (Burns) 6-5
Time: 1:08 4-5. India, Sovereign II, Brookfield, Hemlock, Refrain, Kentmere, Hatrack and Scarpia II also ran.

Third Race—$500; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; five and one-half furlongs.
Colossus, 107 (Walls) ..... even 1-3 1-5
Mary Maxim, 105 (Pernia) 8-5 7-10
Flying Orb, 105 (Sandstrom) 6-5
Time: 1:08. Shifty, Polar Cub and Mess Kit also ran.

Fourth Race—$500; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; five and one-half furlongs.
Canny Lady, 102 (Fields) 8-5 3-5 1-3
Pittsburgh, 110 (Taylor) 8-5 4-5
Red, 110 (Burns) 1-2
Time: 1:07 2-5. Brazos, Kinetic, Orchid King, Elmont and John Spohn also ran.

Fifth Race—$500; 4-year-olds and up; claiming, six furlongs.
Ike, 111 (Horn) 7-2 6-5 1-2
Tan II, 114 (Taylor) 1-2 1-4
Salamander, 106 (Gross) 1-4
Time: 1:14. Brennan, Blazing Fire, Chevalier, Deer Trail and All Aglow also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile.
Hazel W. (Stutts) 3-1 4-5 3-5
Tank (Gross) 2-5 1-5
The Wag (Lancet) 3-5
Time: 1:46 4-5. Assumption, Miserlorde, Redmon, Battle Mountain and Jack also ran.

MOBILE.

First Race—Purse, $500; 3-year-olds and up; maidens, special weights; five furlongs.
Billy Bern, 112 (Martin) 3-2 7-10 1-4
High Value, 115 (Hire) ..... 2-1 Even
Miss Leighton, 107 (Burger) 2-1
Time: 1:01 3-5. Barbara, Palmer, Lawn Mower, Walespa, Fleeting, Spectator and Nylorac also ran.

Second Race—Purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs.
Sandy H., 122 (E. T. Moore) 5-2 4-5 1-3
Marse Jimmy, 117 (A. Fraley) 4-1 2-1
Consort, 120 (Gregory) 1-2
Time: 1:25. Sacajawea, Kingling III, Midnight Stories and Thirteen also ran.

Third Race—Purse, $500; 3-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs; claiming.
Dabina, 117 (Johnson) ..... 16-5 Even 1-2
Briar Cliff, 120 (Moore) 6-5 1-2
Miss Em, 101 (Burger) 1-4
Time: 1:29 4-5. Kitty Carpenter, Jimmy O'Brien and Fast Trial also ran.

Fourth Race—Claiming; Mobile Gas company purse, $500, 4-year-olds and up; one mile.
Beech Light III, 115 (Schlesr) 6-5 2-5 out
Tyranny, 115 (Moore) 3-5 1-5
Flancial Rooster, 115 (Martin) ..... Out
Time: 1:50 4-5. Kebo, Navajo and Spearlene also ran.

Fifth Race—Purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; about six and one-half furlongs.
Verdiloon III (Thrilkill) 12-1 7-2 7-5
Jago, 122 (Burger) ..... 1-4 Out
Little Patsy, 117 (Harrington) 1-4
Time: 1:27 4-5. Jacobean and Sandalwood also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile.
Harvest King (Martin) ..... 2-1 Even 1-2
Hutchison (Atkinson) ..... Even 1-2
Trahlon March (Bell) 2-1
Time: 1:51. Not Yet, Grandee, Harvo Smarr and Be Sure also ran.

TIAJUANA.

First Race—Four furlongs.
xKing Heather, 118 (Claver) 2.20 1.20 out
Wiki Jack, 99 (Garrett) ..... 2.20 out
xxAl Hotfoot, 104 (Lee) ..... out
Time: 0:48 3-5. xPorter Ella, xxJosephine Newell and Bardalid also ran. xMarchant entry. xxNeal entry.

Second Race—Mile and 70 yards.
Tennilee, 110 (Rose) 6.60 4.40 3.00
Cork, 110 (Shafer) 25.60 8.40
xCigale, 113 (W. Miller) 6.80
Time: 1:48. Modiste, Mrs. Pat, Little Dear, xJohn Arbor, xDionero, Pink Tenny, Silex II, Canvasback, xCountry and Lorena Moss also ran. xField.

Third Race—Mile and 70 yards.
Plunger, 111 (Garm) 13.20 3.40 4.80
Halfour, 113 (E. Fator) 4.00 4.40
Senator Donlan, 109 (Wilson) 12.80
Time: 1:46 4-5. Jay Mac, Walter Dant, Yermak, Plantaganet, Jolly Sailor, Glenzar and Tom Brooks also ran.

Four Race—Mile.
Tassel, 110 (Kennedy) ..... 3.40 3.00 out
Monadella, 110 (Calver) ..... 4.80 out
Little Hope, 107 (Hauer) ..... out
Time: 1:42. Tule and Joella J. also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs.
Carlos Enrique, 109 (Calver) 7.20 2.80 2.40
Allie Ochs, 105 (Merimee) 2.40 2.20
Reapt, 112 (Cantrell) 2.60
Time: 1:12 3-5. Remit, Faber, Sir Leonid, Peace Flag, Bowsprit also ran.

Six Race—Six furlongs.
Doriores, 103 (Halls) 3.00 2.60 2.40
Delante, 97 (Long) 3.40 3.80
Capt. Clover, 99 (I. Parks) 14.80
Time: 1:12 2-5. VanDarark, Dorius, Ten Buttons, Pud, Wild Heather also ran.

Seventh Race—One three-sixteenths miles.
Regresso, 121 (Martinez) 4.40 3.40 2.80
Gipsy Joe, 99 (Dean) 18.40 6.20
Fireworth, 108 (Stevens) 2.80
Time: 1:42 2-5. Bacchus, Rouen, Charley Boy also ran.

Eighth Race—Mile and 70 yards.
Herdec, 112 (Cantrell) 7.00 3.60 3.60
Cancion, 109 (Long) 32.60 7.00
Peter Pierson, 86 (Dean) 3.20
Time: 1:47. Royal Maid, Silk Sox, Pay Off, Vibrate, Pokey B. also ran.

Today's Entries

MOBILE.

First Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about five furlongs.
Flip ..... 116 Seaboard 121
Kingling II ..... 121 Flear 121
Emden ..... 121 Rubula 116
Last Girl ..... 116 Zoona 106
Second Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds; about six and one-half furlongs.
Manicure Maid ..... 107 Sweet Mama 107
Fernandos ..... 107 Amelia S 107
Globelia ..... 112 Old Top 112
Pat Hampson 112
Third Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about five furlongs.
St. Just ..... 121 Fringe 116
Win All ..... 116 The Mule Skinner 110
Edna D. ..... 116 ner 110
Marjorie Wood ..... 105 Josie M. 105
Fire Fly 121
Fourth Race—$500; claiming; Gayfer's Department Store purse; 4-year-olds and up; one mile.
Ardito ..... 114 Financial Roosevelt 114
Amaze ..... 114 ter 114
Herald ..... 114 Sandy H 114
Exhorter ..... 109 Jacobean 109
Fifth Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about five furlongs.
Mickey Moore ..... 121 Normandie 120
Propaganda ..... 121 Fly Paper 116
Miss Lavita ..... 116 Amanda 111
Gin ..... 105 Nylorac 109
Sixth Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about six and one-half furlongs.
Fitter Patter ..... 117 Ely 117
Navajo ..... 117 Babylonian 117
Musita ..... 112 Tricks 115
Ruggles ..... 115 Gypsy Light 112
Marse Jimmy ..... 112 Consort 112

HAVANA.

First Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; five and one-half furlongs.
Nellida ..... 97 Bob Prater 107
Bab ..... 107 Two Eyes 110
Man ..... 112 Josephine K. 110
Little Nice ..... 115 Lady Freeman 110
Twin Tops ..... 115 Sporting Chance 115
Tom Hole ..... 115 Machine Gun 115
Second Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; six furlongs.
aGray Bonnett ..... 94 aCommodrum 94
Relex ..... 99 Our Folie 103
aMiss Puff ..... 104 aFashion Girl 110
aFirst Pullet ..... 110 aBuck Nail 111
aMannchen ..... 115 Clark M. 115
Canso ..... 115 Lost Fortune 115
Third Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; six furlongs.
aNewport ..... 98 Charles Whitney 108
aCourtier ..... 103 aFerrum 112
aNig ..... 108 Mambi 116
aHaran ..... 110 Arab Go One 120
Whippoorwill ..... 120 Sun Turret 120
Lambslide ..... 120 aJennie C. 98
Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; five and one-half furlongs.
Rosie II ..... 91 aPiegan 97
aRuth Webb ..... 100 aWhispering 105
aFlying Orb ..... 105 aSan Diego 107
aOlympus ..... 108 Roda 108
aOl. Murphy ..... 109 aCrestw'd Boy 109
Currency ..... 110 Equator 110
McLane 112
Fifth Race—Three-year-olds; the Greenhound Handicap; $500; five and one-half furlongs.
Frank R. ..... 92 Faithful Girl 95
Susiana ..... 99 Pony Express 109
Wild Cat 112
Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; one mile and fifty yards.
aMrs. Grundy ..... 96 aKathleen K. 98
aMont Joy ..... 101 aNashotah 107
aIlloman ..... 104 aRoh Giles 104
aHarold K. ..... 104 Hush 104
aAfter Night ..... 104 aYokimenes 104
Guardsman ..... 104 Frank Shannon 109
Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; one mile and fifty yards.
aUncle Sonny ..... 101 aYankee Boy 101
aBrazos ..... 101 Edith K. 101
Paula V. ..... 101 Roscafe 104
Chincoteague ..... 104 Rehton 109
Huon ..... 109 Black Top 109
Johnny O'Con. ..... 109 Horson 115
aApprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track fast.

Retiring Head Says Boxing 'Healthy' Here

W. E. Kavan, Omaha attorney, whose appointment as Omaha boxing inspector to succeed John Kilmartin, resigned, was announced last night in a press dispatch exclusively to The Omaha Bee, had not received notice of his selection early today.

For this reason Kavan declined to comment on any action he would take upon assuming the office.

"I do not know the extent of my authority here and prefer not to make a statement until I am better informed," he told The Omaha Bee this morning.

He added, however, that he had his own opinions about the way boxing should be conducted, and, if invested with sufficient power would apply them to the local situation.

John Kilmartin's resignation is effective March 31. He submitted it to the Board of Public Welfare last October.

Interference of his duties as boxing commissioner with his business, rather than an anticipation of any shakeup in the commission by the new governor, caused him to resign, he said.

He asserted he believed he was leaving the office of inspector with the "boxing situation in a healthy condition."

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

DALLAS.

	AB	R	H	B	PO	A	E
Kitts, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	1	
Massey, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0	
Seely, r. f.	5	0	0	2	0	1	
Lovelace, c. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0	
Segrist, 3. b.	3	1	1	1	3	0	
Wano, 1b	3	1	2	9	1	0	
Hamilton, ss.	2	2	1	0	2	0	
Lingle, c.	3	0	2	6	0	0	
Roberts, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	
xConley	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Appleton, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Love, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	31	7	9	27	8	3	

OMAHA.

	AB	R	H	B	PO	A	E
O'Connor, r. f.	5	0	0	3	0	0	
Bonowitz, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Defate, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	0	
Konetchy, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	0	
McDonald, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0	
Griffin, l. f.	2	0	1	3	0	0	
Apperson, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0	
Seimar, c.	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Odenwald, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Stout, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Hale, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0	
zCullop	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Gernandt, p.	1	0	0	1	2	0	
zSparks	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	2	5	24	12	0	

xConley batted for Roberts in fourth.
zCullop batted for Odenwald in fifth.
zSparks batted for Gernandt in ninth.

Scores by innings:

Dallas	100 230 01x	7
Omaha	000 101 000	2

Summary—Two-base hits: Lingle, Griffin, Kitts. Three-base hit: Lingle. Stolen bases: Lingle, Kitts. Sacrifice hits: Odenwald, Griffin, Wano. Hits and runs: off Roberts, 2 hits, 1 run in four innings; off Appelton, 2 hits, 1 run in three innings; off Love, 1 hit, no runs in two innings; off Odenwald, 6 hits, three runs in four innings; off Gernandt, 3 hits, four runs in four innings. Struck out: By Appleton 2, by Love 1, by Odenwald 2, by Gernandt 2. Bases on balls: Off Roberts 2, off Love 2, off Odenwald 3, off Gernandt 5. Wild pitchs: Gernandt. Left on bases: Dallas 10, Omaha 8. Double plays: Massey to Wano. Passed ball: Lingle. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires: Fanning, Miller.

Hawkeye Track Coach Will Hold School of Instruction for Coaches at Council Bluffs

THE track and field coach, G. T. Bresnahan of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, will hold a two-day course of instruction for the track and field coaches of western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, Friday and Saturday at Council Bluffs. The major part of the school is for coaches only and will consist of lectures and demonstrations.

Eric C. Wilson, captain of the 1922 Iowa State track and field squad, will accompany Coach Bresnahan and will make actual demonstrations for the coaches. The Iowa instructor is coming in the interest of the western Iowa track and field meet which is to be held on the Thomas Jefferson athletic field, May 4. The board of education at Council Bluffs has already started the construction of one of the best high school cinder tracks in the west, and it is expected to be one of the largest high school meets ever held.

R. E. Myers, assistant principal of the Thomas Jefferson High school, has sent invitations to the eastern Nebraska coaches to take advantage of the free instruction, but only Iowa high school teams will be entered in the coming meet. The first of the two-day session will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, March 23, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the corner of Main and First avenue.

Predicts Tulsa Will Cop Flag

"It will take better ball playing than any team showed in the Western league last year to prevent Tulsa repeating this year," says K. Crawford, president of the Oilers, 1922 champions.

With a more evenly balanced pitching staff than the club boasted last year, Crawford predicts a stronger team will represent Tulsa this season.

Likes Shortstop Lee.

Crawford is particularly pleased by the showing made by Lee, the speedy little shortstop who came to the Oilers from Chattanooga via the St. Louis Browns route. Short was a position through which many a game slipped last season. He predicts, he will be peerless as a fielding shortstop though his batting may not pass the .275 mark.

Veterans Look Good.

Crosby and Baumaff, two veterans, look much better to the Oiler chief than they did last season. As a matter of fact, everybody on the club seem to be in good early condition with the exception of Yank Davis, who has considerable surplus poundage to sweat off before he will be down to his best plate-side weight.

Eleven More High Fives Enter National Tourney

Chicago, March 22.—Eleven more high schools entered the national invitation high school basket ball tournament to be held at the University of Chicago April 4, 5, 6 and 7, it was announced today.

They include chiefly state champions. Among them are:

Windsor, Colo., champions of Colorado; Custer High school, Miles City, champions of Montana; Fargo, champions of North Dakota; Springville, champions of Utah; Dixie, St. George, Utah, runnerup to Springville; Osage, Ia., champions of Iowa.

Nebraska Kennel Club to Hold Meeting

The second meeting of the newly organized Nebraska Kennel club will be held at 8 tonight in Room D of the Chamber of Commerce.

Breeders of dogs in Council Bluffs and Omaha, as well as persons interested in the Nebraska Kennel club organization, are invited to attend the meeting, at which the officers for the year will be elected and plans made for the season.

Dogs Pay Way.

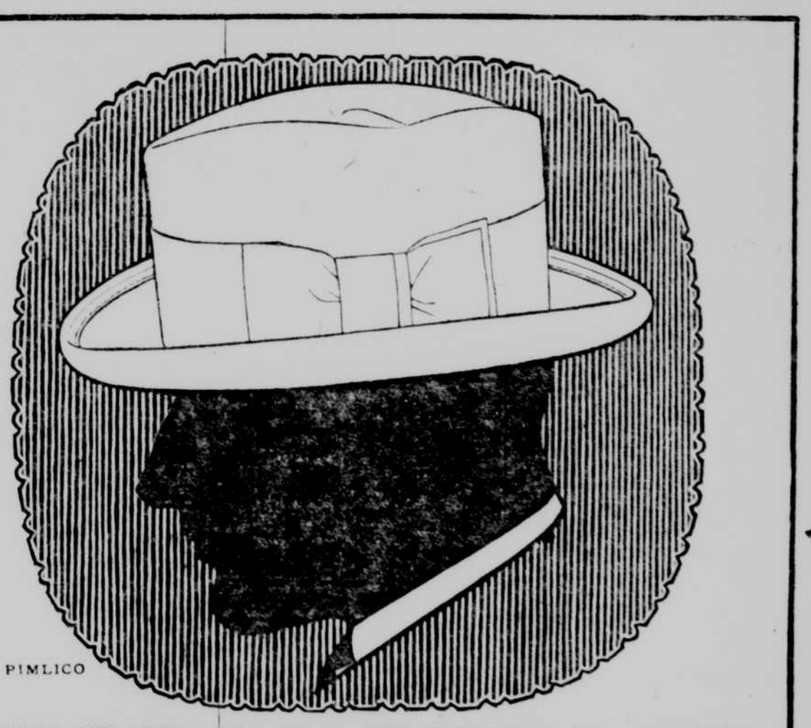
Monticello, Ind., March 22.—Dogs more than pay their way in White county, a report of the county treasurer shows. Last year $4,159.50 was collected in dog taxes in the county, while but $1,673.85 was paid out for all damage done by dogs.

McGraw Fines and Reprimands Players for Drinking 'Hootch'

New York, March 22.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has fined Jack Scott, star pitcher and one of the heroes in the last world's series, $100; relegated Catcher Earl Smith to the second team and reprimanded other players for drinking "corn" liquor, according to a dispatch to the Evening World today from its correspondent at the Giants' training camp at San Antonio, Tex.

"These fellows are paid well to keep in shape and train faithfully," McGraw is quoted as saying. "I have won pennants before on discipline alone and lack of material, but I would not attempt to win another without discipline in my club.

"I will break up these wild orgies among my players or know the reason why."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