

# Annual Coffroth Handicap Race Will Be Run This Afternoon at Tiajuana Oval

## Cream of Turf in West Will Go to Barrier

Prize List for One and One-Quarter Mile Event Will Be \$37,375—Weights 90 to 122 Pounds.

**T**IJUANA RACE TRACK, MEX., March 24.—The four points of the compass will turn the greatest crowd of race fans the west has ever reported to this course tomorrow afternoon when the fourth annual of the Coffroth handicap at one and a quarter miles will go down in turf history as the greatest event of winter racing.

So rich is the prize in this Coffroth handicap that the figures seem staggering. In money value, class of thoroughbreds and jockeys, fame of stables represented and in attendance the handicap, named in honor of James Wood Coffroth, president of the Tiajuana Jockey club, and proclaimed the impresario of western racing, will compare favorably with that classic of Kentucky—the Kentucky Derby.

The value of the Coffroth handicap this year with 15 starters will be \$37,375, making it the richest purse in America for horses of all ages. The winner's share will be \$20,875 with \$4,000 to the second, \$2,250 to the third and \$1,250 to the fourth horse.

**Big Horsemen Represented.**  
Such famed horsemen as Harry Payne Whitney, Commodore J. K. Ross, C. E. Irwin, William Danaher, A. C. Postwick, George P. Fuller and J. M. Crane will be represented and carrying their colors will be many of the first flight distance horses of America. While the money values quoted here are based on 15 thoroughbreds going to the barrier, it is likely that there will be an appreciable increase in the distribution of rewards, for it now appears that the field will number 18.

Not only will the Coffroth handicap be a great race of thoroughbreds but it will also be an exciting one for jockeys. It is a desirable of giving their thoroughbreds every chance to get their best that several of the best riders in America have been engaged for mounts. Notable among these are Jockeys McAttee, Merrimee, Claver, Pool, Martinez and Thompson, the latter being the former P. R. Bradley rider, who had the mount on Behave Yourself, a Kentucky Derby winner. That there is certain to be a rich reward for the winning rider is disclosed by the fact that most of the owners have promised their riders that if "they get down in front" \$5,000 will be the share of the winner. To this will be added \$1,000 from the Tiajuana Jockey club.

**Blane Seing an Entry.**  
Weights in this big event will range from 90 to about 122 pounds and the honor of taking the top impost probably will be assigned to Feylance, the prize in the Ross string. This year the prize will be in the hands of the Spanish Maize to the post, the three comprising an entry. Another will be from the William Daniel stable and the best of it will be the sensational 3-year-old, Blane Seing, who ran one and one-eighth miles the other day in 1:32 3/4 to tie the track mark. Blane Seing is a promising candidate for the Kentucky Derby and since his good performance here the prices on him in the derby future book have had a sharp decline. With Blane Seing will be Lighter and Olynthus.

**Marquette Will Erect New Athletic Field**

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Milwaukee, March 24.—Renewal of the student stadium campaign for \$40,000 has been made at Marquette university here, following the sale by the city of Milwaukee to Marquette slum of eight acres of the city's circus grounds for a stadium site. Students are raising money with which to pay for the grounds. Alumni expects to start work immediately on their campaign for \$250,000 needed to erect the first section of the horseshoe, which, when finished, will seat 50,000 people.

**Prospect Bright for Grid Team at Marquette**

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Milwaukee, March 24.—Although no call for spring practice has been issued by Coach Frank J. Murray of the Marquette university football squad, prospects are bright for the Hilltop's best gridiron season in history, next fall. About 20 of the 25 letter-men on last fall's undefeated squad are expected to report to the training camp in September. Joe (Red) Dunn, quarterback, is captain. For the first time Marquette has scheduled two important intercollegiate contests, one with Boston college in Boston October 27, and the other with the University of Vermont in Milwaukee on Thanksgiving day. The schedule follows:

- September 24—Open.
- October 6—Open.
- October 13—Boston in Milwaukee.
- October 20—Carroll in Milwaukee.
- October 27—Boston college in Boston.
- November 3—University of Vermont in Detroit.
- November 10—University of North Dakota in Milwaukee.
- November 17—South Dakota in Milwaukee.
- November 24—(Thanksgiving) University of Vermont in Milwaukee.

## Winner and Runner-Up in First Annual Omaha Girls' Basket Ball Tournament



### State Colleges Preparing for Track Season

### Large Squad Out for Husker Nine

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Scott Dye, coach of the Nebraska basket ball team, is scratching a much furrowed brow trying to figure out who is who among the 60 baseball candidates who have reported. To date an outdoor workout has been impossible. And the opening game with Oklahoma is scheduled just a little over a week away.

Milling about in the armory, trying to keep from "bumping" each other and at the same time trying to get in some sort of condition for the opening of the season, the Huskers have found themselves badly handicapped.

His battery men are giving Coach Dye little reason for concern. He has some good pitchers and some good catchers. The infield presents his biggest problem.

The schedule for this season calls for 18 games. The schedule:

**Six Teams in Colored League**  
N. J. Weston, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has called a meeting of the newly formed negro league to be held in his office at 7:30 Tuesday night.

The six teams that have made application for franchises are: Swift & Co., Cudahy, Armour's, Brandeis Theater waiters, Franklin Theater Giants, and St. Johns colored church.

### George Calza, Italian Mat Champion, Lacks Experience, But Is Gamest in Business

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
NEW YORK, March 24.—George Calza, described as the Italian wrestling champion, shapes up like a dangerous contender, even for the world's mat title. There are bigger and stronger grapplers, also matmen with a far greater repertoire of holds and a more advanced knowledge of the game—but none with greater courage.

In the winning of the feature match over Charley Cutler a couple weeks ago this quality stood out in a fashion that enthused his admirers almost to a frenzy and brought the bout to a truly dramatic close.

Cutler, who was supposed to prove easy for Calza, proved to be a sturdy and experienced mat man. Calza took the aggressive right from the start and his persistence and enthusiasm almost threatened his undoing. The story of this match really centers around the final five minutes, as up to this time it was practically all Calza, with Cutler playing a waiting game.

**Assimilates Punishment.**  
With the bout a little more than three-quarters of an hour gone Cutler suddenly made a leap at Calza and clamped on a powerful headlock. The Italian broke it after an effort that left him just a little dazed. But he continued on the aggressive and soon the victim of another punishing headlock. Again Calza was forced to expend much strength breaking loose; again he came out of

### Oilers Look Like Fast Club to Start Season

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Tulsa, Okl., March 24.—The Oilers' camp at Mineral Wells, Tex., is a beehive of activity, as work in earnest has started and Manager Jack Leivelt, with his coaching and pep, is getting snappy work out of the squad of batterymen, which includes Pitchers McLaughlin, Black, Shinners, King, Henry, Clark, Johnson, Tatum and Simmons, and Catchers Crosby and Ennis. New faces are due to appear in the Oilers' pitching staff this season. George Boehler, last year's ace, having been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Dave Danforth, recalled by the St. Louis Browns, Oscar Houston, relief pitcher, sold to Evansville of the Three-I league, and Paul Sherman will be disposed of. Therefore, McLaughlin and Black are the only veterans of last year, so Leivelt must rebuild his staff.

### Walter Johnson Yearning to Achieve 100 Shutout Victories

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Tulsa, Okl., March 24.—The Oilers' camp at Mineral Wells, Tex., is a beehive of activity, as work in earnest has started and Manager Jack Leivelt, with his coaching and pep, is getting snappy work out of the squad of batterymen, which includes Pitchers McLaughlin, Black, Shinners, King, Henry, Clark, Johnson, Tatum and Simmons, and Catchers Crosby and Ennis. New faces are due to appear in the Oilers' pitching staff this season. George Boehler, last year's ace, having been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Dave Danforth, recalled by the St. Louis Browns, Oscar Houston, relief pitcher, sold to Evansville of the Three-I league, and Paul Sherman will be disposed of. Therefore, McLaughlin and Black are the only veterans of last year, so Leivelt must rebuild his staff.

**Brennet's Place Must Be Filled.**  
The reborn confronting Leivelt are the pitching staff and a new outfield to take Brennet's place in left field. From the advance dope concerning Bob Clark, he should "deliver the goods" in class A baseball, and the former Milwaukee hurler is expected to greatly strengthen the staff of batters.

**It is possible that Luke Stuart will be placed in left field, as he is a hard hitter and a good fielder. Last year he was on the bench most of the time, but not on account of being lacking in any department of hitting or playing. Leivelt simply had a winning combination and didn't want to take any chances of breaking it up.**

**Western League Notes**  
The Oilers have started their preparatory campaign with every prospect for repeating their victory of last year the coming season, although from present indications they will probably encounter strong opposition on the part of several rival clubs, possibly the St. Joseph Saints and Barney Burch's Omaha aggregation.

**Small Chance for Rookies.**  
Although the Oilers have a squad of promising young recruit few likely to display enough ability to earn regular berths. Some of them, however, will be retained on the squad during the season. From the present outlook, the Oilers will open the season with only two changes. Shortstop and left outer garden will show new faces; the balance will be players who finished the 1922 season.

**Shields Beats Shepard.**  
Ray Shields trimmed Harry Shepard, 21 to 19, in 65 innings of three-cushion billiards last night at the State three-cushion tournament, which is being held at the Ernie Holmes recreational parlors.

**Boat Classic Today.**  
London.—The annual Cambridge-Oxford boat race on the Thames will be rowed at 6 o'clock today. All the London papers have big feature stories on the great sporting event. Cambridge is the favorite.

**How Jack Dempsey and Firpo Compare**

**Murphy in Draw.**  
Tucson.—Crafty veteran of the ring that he is the best Frankie Murphy could get in his bout with Dick Turpin. Dundee was a draw.

**Bucker Defeats Ray.**  
Chicago.—Jole Ray, known as the world's fastest middle distance runner, was defeated in a mile race by Ray Bucker, of the University of Chicago.

### Chicago Club Has Trio of Brainy Players

**M**anager of World's Champion New York Giants Says That Sox Fighting Spirit Should Bring Results.  
By JOHN J. MCGRAW.  
(Manager World's Champion Giants.)  
AN ANTONIO.  
—Ray Shalk is one of the best catchers I ever saw in my long experience as a player and manager. He is a quick thinker, always ready to see an advantage and to act on it on the instant, superb in execution. The youngster is my ideal of backstop.

### Oilers Look Like Fast Club to Start Season

### Rook Shortstop Makes Big Hit

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Dave Bancroft's return to the Giants will be a severe blow to Travis Jackson, the young shortstop who has been making such an impression with McGraw and Jennings at short.

Although Bancroft has returned, it does not mean that Jackson will not be a feature with the club. Only 20 years old, this youngster played 147 games with the Little Rock club of the Southern association last year.

Since the New York club started to train at San Antonio young Jackson has been sharing the spotlight with Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 outfielder from the Pacific Coast league. There have been many days when the youthful Southern association boy actually crowded the expensive Jimmy out of the outfield picture with his fielding and batting.

**Brennan Got \$12,000 for Go**  
NEW YORK, March 24.—More than 2,000 attended the boxing show at Madison Square Garden, at which Louis Firpo, heavy weight champion of South America, knocked out "Bill" Brennan, formerly of Chicago, but now of New York. Of this number 11,023 paid for tickets.

The gross receipts, including the government tax of 10 per cent, amounted to \$17,018.10. The net receipts from which the fighters received their pay, figured up \$49,603.95. The state drew down \$2,137.05, which was 5 per cent of \$42,741. Brennan fought for 20 per cent of \$40,603.95, which gave him \$8,120.79. Tickets sold for the fight were as follows:

2,000 at \$1	2,000.00
1,500 at \$2	3,000.00
400 at \$3	1,200.00
200 at \$4	800.00
100 at \$5	500.00
25 at \$10	250.00
25 at \$15	375.00
25 at \$20	500.00
25 at \$25	625.00
25 at \$30	750.00
25 at \$35	875.00
25 at \$40	1,000.00
25 at \$45	1,125.00
25 at \$50	1,250.00
25 at \$55	1,375.00
25 at \$60	1,500.00
25 at \$65	1,625.00
25 at \$70	1,750.00
25 at \$75	1,875.00
25 at \$80	2,000.00
25 at \$85	2,125.00
25 at \$90	2,250.00
25 at \$95	2,375.00
25 at \$100	2,500.00
25 at \$105	2,625.00
25 at \$110	2,750.00
25 at \$115	2,875.00
25 at \$120	3,000.00
25 at \$125	3,125.00
25 at \$130	3,250.00
25 at \$135	3,375.00
25 at \$140	3,500.00
25 at \$145	3,625.00
25 at \$150	3,750.00
25 at \$155	3,875.00
25 at \$160	4,000.00
25 at \$165	4,125.00
25 at \$170	4,250.00
25 at \$175	4,375.00
25 at \$180	4,500.00
25 at \$185	4,625.00
25 at \$190	4,750.00
25 at \$195	4,875.00
25 at \$200	5,000.00
25 at \$205	5,125.00
25 at \$210	5,250.00
25 at \$215	5,375.00
25 at \$220	5,500.00
25 at \$225	5,625.00
25 at \$230	5,750.00
25 at \$235	5,875.00
25 at \$240	6,000.00
25 at \$245	6,125.00
25 at \$250	6,250.00
25 at \$255	6,375.00
25 at \$260	6,500.00
25 at \$265	6,625.00
25 at \$270	6,750.00
25 at \$275	6,875.00
25 at \$280	7,000.00
25 at \$285	7,125.00
25 at \$290	7,250.00
25 at \$295	7,375.00
25 at \$300	7,500.00
25 at \$305	7,625.00
25 at \$310	7,750.00
25 at \$315	7,875.00
25 at \$320	8,000.00
25 at \$325	8,125.00
25 at \$330	8,250.00
25 at \$335	8,375.00
25 at \$340	8,500.00
25 at \$345	8,625.00
25 at \$350	8,750.00
25 at \$355	8,875.00
25 at \$360	9,000.00
25 at \$365	9,125.00
25 at \$370	9,250.00
25 at \$375	9,375.00
25 at \$380	9,500.00
25 at \$385	9,625.00
25 at \$390	9,750.00
25 at \$395	9,875.00
25 at \$400	10,000.00
25 at \$405	10,125.00
25 at \$410	10,250.00
25 at \$415	10,375.00
25 at \$420	10,500.00
25 at \$425	10,625.00
25 at \$430	10,750.00
25 at \$435	10,875.00
25 at \$440	11,000.00
25 at \$445	11,125.00
25 at \$450	11,250.00
25 at \$455	11,375.00
25 at \$460	11,500.00
25 at \$465	11,625.00
25 at \$470	11,750.00
25 at \$475	11,875.00
25 at \$480	12,000.00
25 at \$485	12,125.00
25 at \$490	12,250.00
25 at \$495	12,375.00
25 at \$500	12,500.00
25 at \$505	12,625.00
25 at \$510	12,750.00
25 at \$515	12,875.00
25 at \$520	13,000.00
25 at \$525	13,125.00
25 at \$530	13,250.00
25 at \$535	13,375.00
25 at \$540	13,500.00
25 at \$545	13,625.00
25 at \$550	13,750.00
25 at \$555	13,875.00
25 at \$560	14,000.00
25 at \$565	14,125.00
25 at \$570	14,250.00
25 at \$575	14,375.00
25 at \$580	14,500.00
25 at \$585	14,625.00
25 at \$590	14,750.00
25 at \$595	14,875.00
25 at \$600	15,000.00

**State "Y" Swimming Championships Soon**  
Lincoln, March 22.—Lincoln, Omaha, Beatrice, Fremont and Grand Island are expected to participate in the annual gymnastic and swimming championships to be held at the city Y. M. C. A. here April 7.

**40 in Cage Meet.**  
Chicago.—Forty meet of 22 entrants, as originally planned, will battle for the title in the national invitation intercollegiate basketball tournament at the University of Chicago, April 4 to 7. The latest entrant was Weston high, a state champion of Idaho.

**Geese Forage Wheat.**  
Holk, holk!  
Wild geese are flying over Nebraska in great numbers.

**Advices were received yesterday from the Woods-Lidke ranch near Herman that so many geese had descended on the ranch in their northward flight that a quarter section of growing wheat was almost completely destroyed.**

**Farmers and ranchers near Herman were forced to mount their horses and gallop over their land, blazing away with shotguns, to frighten the geese away before they lost all their grain. Even then, much grain was damaged because the geese were in such great numbers and seemed to know that they were in no actual danger from the shotgun fire.**

## Chicago Club Has Trio of Brainy Players

**M**anager of World's Champion New York Giants Says That Sox Fighting Spirit Should Bring Results.  
By JOHN J. MCGRAW.  
(Manager World's Champion Giants.)  
AN ANTONIO.  
—Ray Shalk is one of the best catchers I ever saw in my long experience as a player and manager. He is a quick thinker, always ready to see an advantage and to act on it on the instant, superb in execution. The youngster is my ideal of backstop.

### Oilers Look Like Fast Club to Start Season

### Rook Shortstop Makes Big Hit

**S**pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Dave Bancroft's return to the Giants will be a severe blow to Travis Jackson, the young shortstop who has been making such an impression with McGraw and Jennings at short.

Although Bancroft has returned, it does not mean that Jackson will not be a feature with the club. Only 20 years old, this youngster played 147 games with the Little Rock club of the Southern association last year.

Since the New York club started to train at San Antonio young Jackson has been sharing the spotlight with Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 outfielder from the Pacific Coast league. There have been many days when the youthful Southern association boy actually crowded the expensive Jimmy out of the outfield picture with his fielding and batting.

**Brennan Got \$12,000 for Go**  
NEW YORK, March 24.—More than 2,000 attended the boxing show at Madison Square Garden, at which Louis Firpo, heavy weight champion of South America, knocked out "Bill" Brennan, formerly of Chicago, but now of New York. Of this number 11,023 paid for tickets.

The gross receipts, including the government tax of 10 per cent, amounted to \$17,018.10. The net receipts from which the fighters received their pay, figured up \$49,603.95. The state drew down \$2,137.05, which was 5 per cent of \$42,741. Brennan fought for 20 per cent of \$40,603.95, which gave him \$8,120.79. Tickets sold for the fight were as follows:

2,000 at \$1	2,000.00
1,500 at \$2	3,000.00
400 at \$3	1,200.00
200 at \$4	800.00
100 at \$5	500.00
25 at \$10	250.00
25 at \$15	375.00
25 at \$20	500.00
25 at \$25	625.00
25 at \$30	750.00
25 at \$35	875.00
25 at \$40	1,000.00
25 at \$45	1,125.00
25 at \$50	1,250.00
25 at \$55	1,375.00
25 at \$60	1,500.00
25 at \$65	1,625.00
25 at \$70	1,750.00
25 at \$75	1,875.00
25 at \$80	2,000.00
25 at \$85	2,125.00
25 at \$90	2,250.00
25 at \$95	2,375.00
25 at \$100	2,500.00
25 at \$105	2,625.00
25 at \$110	2,750.00
25 at \$115	2,875.00
25 at \$120	3,000.00
25 at \$125	3,125.00
25 at \$130	3,250.00
25 at \$135	3,375.00
25 at \$140	3,500.00
25 at \$145	3,625.00
25 at \$150	3,750.00
25 at \$155	3,875.00
25 at \$160	4,000.00
25 at \$165	4,125.00
25 at \$170	4,250.00
25 at \$175	4,375.00
25 at \$180	4,500.00
25 at \$185	4,625.00
25 at \$190	4,750.00
25 at \$195	4,875.00
25 at \$200	5,000.00
25 at \$205	5,125.00
25 at \$210	5,250.00
25 at \$215	5,375.00
25 at \$220	5,500.00
25 at \$225	5,625.00
25 at \$230	5,750.00
25 at \$235	5,875.00
25 at \$240	6,000.00
25 at \$245	6,125.00
25 at \$250	6,250.00
25 at \$255	6,375.00
25 at \$260	6,500.00
25 at \$265	6,625.00
25 at \$270	6,750.00
25 at \$275	6,875.00
25 at \$280	7,000.00
25 at \$285	7,125.00
25 at \$290	7,250.00
25 at \$295	7,375.00
25 at \$300	7,500.00
25 at \$305	7,625.00
25 at \$310	7,750.00
25 at \$315	7,875.00
25 at \$320	8,000.00
25 at \$325	8,125.00
25 at \$330	8,250.00
25 at \$335	8,375.0