THE OMAHA BEE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1923.

# Wichita and Omaha Cross Bats This Afternoon in Opening Game at Omaha

Frank Okrie, May or Lee to Start Opening Gun in Omaha Western League Season for Buftaloes---Expect Large Crowd

Manager Gregory May Assign Maun to Hurl Against Home Entry-Witches on Scene Ready to Start Opener.

### By RALPH WAGNER.

ASEBALL, king of all sports, will again mount his throne in Omaha this afternoon prepared to rule over one of the most successful of all seasons in this city. The king will take his seat when the Buf-

league season. mence at 3:30 o'clock.

play to one of the largest opening day crowds in the history of baseball in Omaha. Tickets for the big opener have been selling fast and everything gives promise of a MEY BURCH large crowd of customers. King Baseball rode into Omaha on

ever, blew into town last night from their native town ready to open their first road trip of the season with a victory.

"Stunts" on Program.

The usual opening day stunts will be pulled off before the game gets underway. First, the ployers of both Chicago Nationals Win Sevteams, together with the mayor and other well-known Omahans, will be guests at a big "feed" to be given this noon at the Chamber of Commerce. After they put on the "feedbag" the players will journey out to the ball park, where some more fannettes and other baseball "bugs." Ed Konetchy, manager of the Buffaloes, was undecided last night just what Buffalo he would send to the firing line. Frank Okrie, "Buckshot" May or Lee are the likely candidates for the opening contest. At any rate these three "chuckers" will be given a chance to show ous to game time and the one who secutive win for Chicago.

ous to game time and the one who<br/>shows up best will draw the assign-<br/>ment to start the opener.secutive win for Chicago.Boss Gregory of the Witches has<br/>half decided to send Maun against the<br/>Buffaloes. Maun beat the herd down<br/>in Wichita the other day and the vis-<br/>iting applethrower is of the opinion<br/>that he can trim the Buffaloes on their<br/>home grounds as well as any other<br/>place in the league.St. LouisCHICAGO.<br/>AB.H.O.A.Mas Club of Hitters.St. LouisCHICAGO.<br/>AB.H.O.A.Bindes, If 3 0 2 0 (Staiz, cf 3 1 1 0)<br/>Miner, if 4 0 1 0) (Hicker, if 4 1 2 2 8)<br/>Booley, 15 2 0 1 6) (Grimes, 16 4 1 2 0 8)<br/>Stock, 26 3 0 0 2) Friberg, 35 4 0 0 1<br/>Weiler, st 3 0 0 2) Friberg, 35 4 0 0 1<br/>Weiler, st 3 0 0 2) (Hernnett, c 2 2 2 1)<br/>Haines, p 2 1 1 4)<br/>Aldrive, p 4 1 0 3<br/>Statz d for Haines in ninth.<br/>Statted for Haines in ninth.<br/>St. LouisOmaha is returning to its home townSt. LouisSt. LouisMolecologies

# Omaha club arrived in this burg from St. Joseph. Wichita, as cocky as Aldridge Holds Cards While **Cubs Hit Ball**

enth Consecutive Victory by Trimming St. Louis, 3 to 0.

Chicago, April 24 .-- Vic Aldridge stunts will be reeled off as sort of a held St. Louis to two hits today while bargain day attraction for the fans, Chicago hit Jesse Haines opportunely and made a clean sweep of the series by shutting out the visitors. 3 to 0. Hartnett's homer, his fourth of the season, gave the locals the first run, while hits by Statz and Heathcote, an infield out and Heathcote's steal of home accounted for the other two runs. Only one visitor, Mueller, who doubled, reached second base, their stuff ffin the workouts previ- Today's victory was the seventh con-

ASEBALL, that great national pastime, will be ushered in at the Western league ball park this afternoon when the Buffaloes and Witches fire the first shot that opens the season in this town. Okrie is slated to do the hurling act for the Buffaloes, while Maun is scheduled to take the mound Wichita club,

Will Be Fired at Buffaloes' Ball Park Today



'Babe" Ruth Cets Second Home Run

Second Home Kun New York, April 24.—The Yankees ecovered from their batting slump oday and pounded out a 4 to 0 vic

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feated Chicage, 1 to 0. He allowed the visitors but four hits. The run that gave the Browns the con-test, came in the fourth when Tobin dou-bled, went to third on McManus sacri-fice and home when Elsh's throw to Col-

BASEBALL RESULTS `and STANDINGS/ WESTERN LEAGUE. Standings. 
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Yesterday's Results. New York, 6: Brooklyn, 4. Chicago, 2: St. Louis, 6. Philadelphia at Boston, rain Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 4. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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COAST LEAGUE. Vernon, 4; Sacramento, 3. Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 2. San Francisco, 5; Seattle, 1. Salt Lake, 4; Oakland, 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION Nashville, 2-5; Memphis 6-1, (Second ime 7 innings, agreement) Atlanta 6; New Orleans 6, (9 innings

darkness Chattanooga 9: Little Rock 6.

tional amateur tournament Sen-Chicago. ly by the United States Golf association last August. No official explanation was made at the time, but it was understood his connection with a Bassir.c

reported for the action. The executive committee's decision, which amounted to fixing a year's exile from amateur championship competition as punishment for Von Elm's offense, was reached after a

Elm's offense, was reached after a reconsideration of the facts. Recently, it was understood, golf authorities in the far west, including A. S. Kerry, president of the Pacific Northwest Golf association, brought pressure to bear upon the United States Gof lassociation in an effort to have Von Elm reinstated No an nouncement, however, was made as to whether these efforts influenced the executive committee's action.

part in the national amateur title event, it will not permit him to engage in either of the two major sectional championships in which he has been

victorious, the Pacific Northwest title event at Seattle and the Transmississippi championship at Minneapolis, both scheduled for July.

# **Glass Idol Wins**

By Universal Service.

er boy of 15, who a month ago rode not lose his feet.

White Bud to victory in the Lincolnshire handicap at 66 to 1.

ly Played Game by Score of 8 to 7. Cleveland, G., April 24 .- Detroit Elm of Salt Lake broke Cleveland's winning streak that City, former had reached six games, today, winning a loosely played game, 8 to 7. and Pacific north- Pillette held Cleveland to five hits champion. but errors behind him allowed the Indians to score four runs. Metevier started for Cleveland but was

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**Cleveland Club's** 

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### Pal Moore Loses to Genaro. By Universal Service.

Chicago, April 24 .- Pal Moore, of Memphis, lost to Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, in the sixth round by a foul at the Coliseum here last night.

After a lively mixup in the center of the ring, Moore landed a stiff up-Metropolitan Stakes up to repeat the blow and as he up to repeat the blow and as he started the punch Genaro dove in with a flying left jab, pulling both London; April 24 .- The great Met- feet several inches off the canvass.

opolitan stakes was won today by Moore's uppercut landed solidly in Glass Idol, a rank outsider, at 25 to 1. the groin and the little champion He was ridden by J. Beasley, a farm- doubled up like a jackknife, but did The foul was unintended.

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Von Elm was suspended indefinitesporting goods firm in violation of the association's amateur regulations was

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There is a club in the league that can boast of a life to a stand the section is a congle other can hit harder than Omaha we woull like to see "em. "Pag" Griffin, the 2 4 4 Griffin, the 2 

"Bob" Roper, who will swar purch es with "Tiny" Herman at the Audit torium Friday evening, arrived in bought a 1923 membership card in Ak. "The arrived is a membership card in Ak." "The arrived is a member of the arrived is a mem

challenge from Johnny Dundee of

New York before boxing Eugene Criqui. French featherweight, in a title bout scheduled at the Polo grounds on June 2.

**Base Ball Today Opening of Western** 

League Season 1923 **Omaha vs Witchita** Game Called at 3:30

Oklahoma City at Denver. Tulaa at Des Moines.

St. Joseph at Sinux City. National League. Cincinnati at 8t. Louis. Chicage at Pittsburg. Philadeiphin at Boston. No others scheduled. American League. Detroit at Cleveland.

American League. Detroit at Cleveland. Washington at New York. Boston at Philadelphia. No others scheduled. American Association.

Indianapolis at Columbus. Minneapolis at Kansas City. St. Paul at Milwaukee. Louisville at Toledo.

Browns Best White Sox. St. Louis, April 24.—Elam Vangilder, who won the only previous victory for the Browns this season, has repeated his performance today and the locals de-

Reds Even Series.

GAMES TODAY Westers Lengue.

## Maud Wood Park Sails.

New York, April 24 .- Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president, and Mrs. Ann Webster, chairman of the National League of Women Voters, sailed on

women at Rome in May. American Association

Loughlin and Smith. Milwaukee, April 24.— Paul Iwaukee

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There are 27 professional baseball leagues, covering territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the interior of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Players number 2.200.

# Championship Bout Looms Up as Kilbane Gets Reinstated

New York, April 24 .- All obstacles | The action of the newly-created liin the path of the world's feather- cense committee of the state commisweight boxing championship match between Johnny Kilbane. American holder of the title, and Eugene Criqui the steamship Beringia today to at-tend the international congress of the Polo grounds on June 2, have world's title-holder in the 126-pound been eliminated, Matchmaker Tom division. Though he was not officially O'Brouke announced tonight after the New York state athletic commission doon, chairman of the commission dehad granted a license to Kilbane. | clared Kilbane's title vacated here Kilbane and Criqui, O'Rourke nearly a year ago after the latter ig-

 Kansas City, April 24.—
 B. H. E. Minneapolis
 Kilbane
 and Criqui, O'Rourke
 nearly a year ago after the latter ig-nored Dundee's challenge for a title bout, Dundee was declared the feath-erweight champion when he defeated Johnny Frush, an Englishman, at Eb-batteries: Estelle and Broitem; Giard, Batteries: Estelle and Broitem; Giard, MeLougslin and Smith.

that Kilbane accept Dundee's long- bout between Dundee and the winner R.H.E. that Kilbane accept Danace of the Kilbane Criqui match about the Batteries: Sheehan and Gonzales; Gearin A Shinault.

