

Barney Burch Decides to Manage 1924 Omaha Western League Ball Club

BUFFALOES WILL TRAIN AT SHREVEPORT—SIGN PITCHER AND OUTFIELDER

Ed Konetchy, Manager of Team Last Season, Plans to Organize League "Somewhere" in Wisconsin—Nick Cullip to Play First Base for Herd, Unless Burch Signs New Initial-Sacker—Deals Pending.

BARNEY BURCH will manage the Omaha Buffaloes next spring. The owner of the Herd said so himself this morning upon his return from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the Western league as well as the annual confabs of the major and big minor circuits.

Ed Konetchy, plot of the Buffalo last season, will not be back. Ed plans to organize a league "somewhere" in Wisconsin. At the present he is peddling insurance in St. Louis. Burch's decision to manage the club came when he discovered that he was unable to sign a playing-manager for what he wanted to pay for such a ball player.

Barney also announced that the Buffaloes would do their spring training down in Shreveport, La. The ironing-out process of soup-bones and the like will start early in March. The owner of the Herd has several deals for players on the fire, but refuses to give out any information regarding said deals until they are either completed or abandoned.

Husker Football Team Banqueted

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—The annual Cornhusker banquet, a dinner complimentary to the University of Nebraska football squad was held last night at the Scottish Rite Temple, with a large attendance. It served as a raffish season following a disappointing opening, with congratulations to the players, coaches and the university athletic department. Addresses were made by Chancellor Avery and other members of the faculty, together with words of appreciation by some of the players.

Sacramento Club Buys Smith.

Sacramento, Dec. 15.—The Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league has purchased Arthur Smith, outfielder, from the Rochester club of the International league, according to a telegram received here from Lewis Morison, one of the owners of the club, who has been attending the baseball meetings in Chicago. No details of the purchase were given in the agreement.

Centenary Y May Play Colorado

Shreveport, La., Dec. 14—"Bo" McMillan's Centenary football eleven and the University of Colorado may meet here if the annual Thanksgiving day classic in 1924, according to Centenary athletic authorities. Colorado has the Thanksgiving date open, it was said, and Centenary is hopeful that negotiations now in progress will result in bringing the western conference here.

Approves of Boys Tonight.

All Boys wishing to play in the "Boys' Municipal Football" conference are urged to attend the first meeting of the conference which will be held tonight in the basement of the St. Barnabas church, Fortieth and Davenport streets.

Believe It Or Not

SOMEONE must do some spring shooting on the Missouri river. A hunter tells of driving out near the waterworks early in the year and seeing a gang of fellows on the river bank jabbing at things in small casks of ice which floated past. Each man had a long pole with a spike or hook on the

end. "One fellow had about 25 ducks," the witness declared, "and they ranged from teal to Mallards. Some one had been doing some shooting up river and was unable to pick up many of his kills and cripples." Looks like Kesters wants to make a trip up there this spring.

Long School Beats Comenius

In a replayed contest to decide the championship of The Omaha Bee Grade School Soccer league, Long school defeated Comenius, 1 to 0, in a hard fought contest at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue yesterday afternoon. It was the fourth time the two teams had played for the title, two games resulting in a tie and the third game, although won by Long, was thrown out owing to a complaint filed by Comenius.

The game, yesterday, was played in a windstorm which made the directing of the ball very difficult. Long won the toss and chose to defend the south goal, having the wind in its favor. The only score of the game was made five minutes after play started.

Curling Season Opens Sunday

The 1923-24 curling season in Omaha will open tomorrow when four teams, members of the Clan Gordon Athletic association, get into action for the first time this winter. The association is made up of six teams.

Bobby Burns, Balmorals, Thistle, Miller Park, Aislae Craig, and Omaha Scots. Drawings for Sunday are Bobby Burns against Miller Park, and Balmorals against Thistle.

The teams will compete for five cups during the course of the season. The Engel cup will be awarded for rink contests and will be the first cup the teams compete for. Contests for the Engel trophy will be played Sunday, December 16. The first game will be staged at 9 in the morning.

The Malcolm cup will be awarded for the best individual play and will be contested for January 6. January 13 the Bonspiel will be held at which time the contestants will compete for the Lord cup.

The skips on the teams are Omaha Scots, W. W. J. Horne; Balmorals, E. Tracy; Thistle, Frank McCarthy; Bobby Burns, R. Watson; Miller Park, A. Featherstone, and Aislae Craig, R. Galt.

Preston Announces Schedule.

Coach Glen Preston of Nebraska Wesleyan has arranged a hard football schedule for his 1924 eleven. The 1924 Wesleyan eleven will play at least five North Intercollegiate conference games and three contests with Nebraska colleges. The schedule follows:

October 4—Creighton at University of Iowa.
October 12—South Dakota at Vermillion.
October 18—North Dakota U. at Grand Forks.
November 1—Midland at Fremont (tentative).
November 8—Des Moines at University Place.
November 15—Hastings college at University Place.
November 22—South Dakota State (place uncertain).

Stanford to Enter Polo Team.

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 15.—Stanford university will send a water polo team to the National Amateur Athletic union championships at Chicago next spring in the event they win over the San Francisco Olympic club, and will probably send several swimmers and two divers, regardless of the outcome of the water polo contest. Ernest Brandstein, the Cardinal coach, has announced.

Hoosiers Who Meet Creighton Basketball Team Friday

Indiana University's basket ball team, coached by Leslie Mann, former Lincoln boy and lately of the St. Louis Cardinals, will invade Omaha Friday of this week to help usher in the 1923-24 basket ball season at Creighton gymnasium.



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His Lunch Wagon Throws a Wheel and Glutt-Bozo Are Only a Thousand Skids in the Lead.

SOMEbody wanted to know what nation The Glutt and Bozo are representing in the international polo race at the Garden. It is not fair to claim they represent the vegetable kingdom.

As every one knows, Rufftown is the toughest town in the world and the only place where one-legged men were arrested for fighting in a dance hall.

Award Letters to Blue Men

The Creighton athletic board, at a meeting last night, decided to award 17 Creighton "Cs" to members of last season's football team.

The university will banquet the football players next Thursday night, at which time a captain for the 1924 eleven will be elected.

Will Banquet Husker Team.

Omaha alumni of the University of Nebraska will banquet 39 football players of the 1923 Cornhusker team at the University club on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Farm Ex-Western Leaguer.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago White Sox today released John Clancy, first baseman, and John Portazzo, infielder to Muskegee, Okl., and Paul Castner, pitcher, to Shreveport, La. Castner was a former star fullback at Notre Dame university. The players were sent out under option.

Roy Graham, a catcher, was also sent to Shreveport by the White Sox in payment for John F. Burns, a catcher. Graham came to the White Sox from Sioux City, Ia.

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The Glutt was arrested for reckless checkered playing. After this there will be a traffic cop stationed at each corner of the wooden soup kettle to stop careless kiddie kar chauffeurs from endangering the lives of the contestants.

Will Swap Punches Tomorrow Night

MORRIE SCHLAIFER, Omaha welterweight, and Panama Joe Gans, considered the colored welterweight champ of the world, will swap punches in the main event of a boxing program which will be held in the Auditorium tomorrow night. The Schlaifer-Gans bout is down on the card for 10 rounds.



University of Oregon, located at Eugene, had 63 students learning golf this fall as part of the physical education plan. Fifty were men and 13 women.

Manchester university of England is arranging a rugby football tour of France for 1924. Paris is one of the three university teams that Manchester will play.

Creighton After Nine Games for Grid Card

Blue Has Eight Straight Contests on 1924 Schedule and Willing to Arrange Game for Oct. 4th.

CREIGHTON SCHEDULE.
October 4—Grand.
October 11—At Des Moines university.
October 18—At St. Joseph's at Sioux City.
October 25—Haskell Indians here.
November 1—North Dakota university here.
November 8—North Dakota university here.
November 15—Oklahoma A. and M. here.
November 22—Grinnell college here.
November 29—South Dakota state here.
Homecoming game.

INE football games are wanted for the 1924 grid schedule of the Creighton university. To date Athletic Director Schabinger of Creighton has arranged a card of eight games for next season's eleven, but is willing to arrange a contest for October 4, the official opening date of the 1924 season.

The schedule as arranged by Director Schabinger includes eight straight games without an open date and includes such teams as Des Moines university, Haskell Indians and Marquette. Only one Missouri Valley conference school, Grinnell, appears on the Blue and White program.

Four North Intercollegiate conference teams, Des Moines, Morning Star, North Dakota university and South Dakota State college, will meet the Creighton eleven in football battles next season. Four games with conference teams must be played in order to claim the championship.

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Burch Returns to Omaha

Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes, members of the Western league, together with Secretary Hans Reis, returned to Omaha this morning from Chicago, where they attended the annual meeting of major and minor leagues.

To Meet All Checker Players

A. H. Burke, crack checker player of St. Louis, will meet all checkers in simultaneous play at the Omaha Chess club headquarters, room 14, Patterson block, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Says He's Comer

HENRY SAND, the Philly infielder, whom Fletcher names as a comer for 1924, in spite of many shortcomings in 1923. This boy, earnest and eager and overstrung and overambitious, made more errors than any two infielders in the first part of last season, but after a few weeks on the bench found himself and began to show some class and a lot of promise. The averages make him look awful, but Art Fletcher's word makes him look fine.



Huskers to Play K. C. A. C. Cagers

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Nebraska university will play the Kansas City Athletic club's basket ball team at Kansas City December 29. Final arrangements for the game were completed this afternoon. The Blue Diamonds of Kansas City are former university athletes and last year they won from both Kansas and Missouri, the Valley leaders, at basket ball.

The Huskers were sent against the freshmen this afternoon in the first scrimmage of the year and showed plenty of fire, holding the yearlings scoreless while the varsity rung baskets from all angles.

Panama Joe Gans Arrives in City

Panama Joe Gans, recognized as the colored welterweight champion of the world, who has been signed to fight Morrie Schlaifer in a 10-round bout at the Auditorium Monday night, arrived in Omaha this morning from his home in New York City.

Easterners to Play Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 15.—Football teams of St. James High school of Haxby, Mass., and Colorado Springs High school met here this afternoon in an inter-sectional game. The St. James eleven defeated the New England, arrived here yesterday and went through a light workout. Coach J. Edward Carroll said his men were in good condition in spite of their 2,197-mile journey.

Signs to Play With Giants.

New York, Dec. 15.—Paul Terney, halfback of Georgetown university, and a baseball star, has signed a contract to play on the diamond for the New York Giants. Secretary Tierney announced. He said Florence will report at the end of the collegiate year, in June.

Will Have Dog as Mascot.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—When the University of Washington Huskies journey to Pasadena, Cal., for their New Year's day gridiron clash with the United States Naval academy team they expect to take with them a real Husky, or Eskimo sled dog, as their mascot, a counter attraction for the traditional navy goat. Three huskies have been offered football officials of the University of Washington.

Epinarud May Run at Belmont Park

Early in Summer Event Would Be for Rich Purse With Three or Four of America's Best Horses Entered.

New York, Dec. 15.—Epinarud, champion 3-year-old of France and perhaps the best colt of his age in Europe, may participate in one or more international races at Belmont Park next spring. Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinarud, has just arrived here, presumably to size up the prospects for a rich turf event in which his horse will meet the Rancocas Stables' Zev and other prominent American thoroughbreds, 4 years old or over.

M. Wertheimer, before he began his voyage across the Atlantic, issued a sweeping challenge in behalf of Epinarud to meet the leading American and British 4-year-old on one of the French courses next May. It is assumed that he still prefers to pit his colt against all comers somewhere in France. M. Wertheimer expects shortly to have a chat with State Racing Commissioner Sinclair, proprietor of the Rancocas Stable, who firmly believes that Zev can beat any thoroughbred of his age in the world.

If Epinarud's owners can be persuaded to bring his colt to this country to participate in a race with Zev, In Memoriam, My Own and one or two other good American horses, perhaps August Belmont and his fellow members of the Westchester Racing association will be glad to hang up another purse of \$100,000 for such a contest at Belmont Park in June.

Linemen Favored for Pilot Jobs

New York, Dec. 15.—Football linemen, whose names seldom appear in headlines during the mid-year season, are gathering rewards in the form of football captaincies, a list of eastern college leaders elected for 1924 revealed.

In 38 eastern colleges football elections, 25 linemen have been chosen and backfield men in but 13. Tackles furnish 10 of the captains and lead all other positions. Ends and halfbacks tie for second with seven captains each. Centers are next with five and quarterbacks, fullbacks and guards follow, each providing three captains for next year. Several colleges, including Harvard, have yet to name their 1924 generalists.

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RACING-RESULTS

Friday's Results

TIJUANA.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs.
Lucky Star, 1 1/2 (Horn) 3.20 4.00 5.00 6.00
Woolly Montenegro, 1 1/2 (Horn) 1.11
Eighth race, 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 2.20
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 3.30
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 4.40
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 5.50
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 7.00
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 8.10
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 9.20
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 10.30
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 11.40
Mr. D., 1 1/4 (Lavinia) 12.50

NEW ORLEANS.

First race, 6 furlongs.
Piedmont, 1 1/4 (Horn) 1.20 1.50 2.20 2.50
George Starr, 1 1/4 (Horn) 3.30 4.00 4.70 5.40
Diana, 1 1/4 (Horn) 6.50 7.60 8.30 9.00
Diana, 1 1/4 (Horn) 10.00 11.00 12.00 13.00

Second race, 6 furlongs.
Piedmont, 1 1/4 (Horn) 1.20 1.50 2.20 2.50
George Starr, 1 1/4 (Horn) 3.30 4.00 4.70 5.40
Diana, 1 1/4 (Horn) 6.50 7.60 8.30 9.00
Diana, 1 1/4 (Horn) 10.00 11.00 12.00 13.00

Third race, 1 1/4 miles.
Clyde, 1 1/4 (Horn) 1.20 1.50 2.20 2.50
George Starr, 1 1/4 (Horn) 3.30 4.00 4.70 5.40
Diana, 1 1/4 (Horn) 6.50 7.60 8.30 9.00
Diana, 1 1/4 (Horn) 10.00 11.00 12.00 13.00