

Amateur Baseball Leagues Prepare to Adopt Playing Schedules for Season

Completion of Three Circuits Is Announced

Heads of Various Loops Busy Endeavoring to Line Up Teams—One Saturday League Formed.

THREE Sunday amateur leagues are now completed and will adopt their playing schedules and approve players at the next and final meetings before the opening games. The Metropolitan league will meet March 31, the Gate City league on April 3 and the American league on April 10.

These teams now make up the roster of the Metro league and the men who will manage them: Murphy-Did-Its, The Mahoney; Woodmen of the World, Al Gary; Standard Laundry, Cecil Leber; Schneider Electrics, Emil Schneider; Knights of Columbus, Frank Greene; Union Pacific Engineers, Harry Belinger; Carter Lake Club, Robert Moran; Omaha Police Department, Frank Crawford.

The American league has the following teams on its roll call: Barker Clothes Shop, Union Stockyards, Sam Elias, Postoffice, Paxton Billiards, Kinney Shoes, McKenney Dentists and C. B. & Qs.

In the Gate City league the following teams will compete: Frost Batteries, Walter G. Clarke, Erie Holmes Juniors, Ajax Tires, Nebraska National Guards and Vinton Street Merchants.

The Southern league, although it has five applicants, had but one manager present to represent his team at the meeting scheduled for last Thursday evening. So the meeting was postponed, and the Southern loop will meet again in the near future, when an effort will be made to have all the managers present and to induce another team to make application in order to organize a six-team league.

The other Sunday league that is not organized yet is the Junior loop, for boys under 18 years. This league would have been organized last Thursday had Johnny Rosenblatt, who is in charge of the Junior loop, put in an appearance at the meeting, which was scheduled for room 306 of the city hall. The six managers of the Junior teams were present, but became tired waiting for the promoter to put in an appearance and left the hall.

But one Saturday league is organized. It is the Commercial league, which is composed of players who are bona fide employees of the firms they represent. Six teams are entered in the Saturday loop, which shows promise of being one of the strongest leagues in the Muni association.

The Industrial league, which also plays Saturday ball, has but four teams lined up, and if no more teams can be obtained for this loop it may combine with the Commercial league.

The Church and Sunday School leagues are slow in organizing, due to the fact that most of the ball players that play in these leagues have been playing in the various church and Sunday school basket ball leagues.

Pat Nicholson, the basket ball and track coach at Centre college, Danville, is instructing the track squad of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association of Canada by means of letters written to the various specialists. Twice a week he sends communications to the athletes outlining a program of work. A trainer who has assisted Nicholson several years is in charge of the squad and mails daily reports to Nicholson regarding the progress of the team.

Feltman Bros. to Play With Standards



Sam Feltman

Rube Feltman

ONE of Omaha's most prominent brothers will again be united on the amateur ball fields this season. Both Rube and Sam Feltman, whose pictures appear above signed contracts to play with the Standard Laundry team of the Metro league.

Rube, the youngest of the two, is a first baseman and Sam, an outfielder. Both throw left-handed, while the first-sacker bats right and the outfielder hits from the left. The last appearance of the brothers was when they played with the Drive-It-Yourself team of the City league in 1922. Last season Rube played first base for the Murphy-Did-Its,

who finished second in the Metro league. Sam at one time was offered a contract to play with the Omaha Western league team, but turned it down because he didn't care for the professional ranks. The hefty outfielder was a member of the old Storz Triumph team that used to play the fastest traveling teams that toured the country.

Rube has played with such fast teams as the Paxton Vierlings, Murphy-Did-Its. He was also a member of the first team that Bert Murphy backed in 1916.

The two brothers are recognized by the sandlot fans as the best model of athletes when it comes to training.

Cecil Leber, manager of the Standard Laundry team, was the first manager of the Metro loop to turn in signed contracts.

The Postoffice band of 40 pieces will play at Burch park this season.

WHAT THE AMATEURS SAY

The William Street Merchants, who will play in the Sunday Junior league, say they will win the pennant, according to their manager. He backs up his claim with the fact that he has the best Junior south park outfit in town.

Matt Pascal, who managed the Florence Merchants last season, is helping organize the Sam Elias team, who will play in the American league.

The William Street Merchants of the Junior league have a fast infield lined up in Dahir, L. Conine, J. Conine and Redden.

Jack Lacy, manager of the Marshalltown, Ia., team of the Mississippi Valley league, was in town for a few days last week.

The Omaha Police Department of the Metro league signed Jake Wroth, formerly of London, Ia., to do the catching for the Police team.

Earl Delehanty, brother of Frank, will play for the McKenney Dentists this season.

Rush, Farrin and Krueck will take care of the outfield for the William Street Merchants.

Amateur players should bear in mind that once a signed contract is turned in to the secretary of the Muni association the contract cannot be withdrawn without a written release.

R. Tesar will do the catching for the William Street Merchants this season.

Leo Krupski, hurler for the Woodmen of the World team, is acting as business manager of the West L. Improvement club, who will play in the American league.

Jack Tracy, leading hitter of the championship Woodmen of the World nine, is acting as manager of the lotto men during the illness of Manager Al Gary.

John Dennison is receiving many applications for berths on his staff of indicator handlers.

Tom Garvey is now signed with the Knights of Columbus team of the Metro league.

The Woodmen are well equipped with catchers. Ralph Spellman and Johnny Haegen, former South star, make up the receiving department.

clusively from one sporting goods house, which will furnish a trophy and individual prizes to the winning team.

Only six more weeks till the opening of the amateur season.

The West L. Improvement club, which will enter the Southern league, has a strong quartet of hurlers signed up. Sike Wilburne, Joe Carney, Bill Kozick and Louis Zap are the hurlers who will bring over the home plate for the Improvers.

So far, Ike Mahoney, manager of the Murphy-Did-Its, has succeeded in signing but one player for his nine. The fellow who signed with the ayla men is Grant, an infielder, who played with the Paxton Billiards last season.

Emil Schneider of the Schneider Electric has three men signed up. Kubler, Taylor and Capper are the men who will wear the electric company uniforms.

Monk Russell and Johnny O'Connor have signed to play with the Knights of Columbus team.

Teddy Veed has changed his mind again and signed a contract with the West L. Improvement club.

Amateur ball players are sure popular these days. Every night some of them receive as many as three and four phone calls, asking them to sign up with the various teams.

John Dennison has just bought a new Graphlex camera, and nearly everyone who visits his office is "shot" (We used the wrong word again.) Johnny wouldn't let anyone else see his camera until he has had a chance to take a picture of it. He says he might take a picture of you if you visit him at his office at 208 city hall, between 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., or between 5:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Johnny Sisto, former flycatcher champion of the Dietz club, will again manage the Dietz club. The Dietz club will play in the Southern league.

FARNAM ALLEY LEAGUE Team Standings

Individual Averages

PACKERS BOWLING LEAGUE Team Standings

Individual Averages

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE Team Standings

Individual Averages

with the Pin

Standard Oil Bowling League Standings

Individual Averages

ALAMITO BOWLING LEAGUE Standings

Individual Averages

STRYCO LEAGUE Standings

Individual Averages

NORTHWESTERN BELL BOWLING LEAGUE Standings

Individual Averages

DANISH BROTHERHOOD LODGE No. 1 Standings

Individual Averages

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE Standings

Individual Averages

Individual Averages

GATE CITY LEAGUE Team Standings

Individual Averages

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE Team Standings

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ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE Team Standings

Individual Averages



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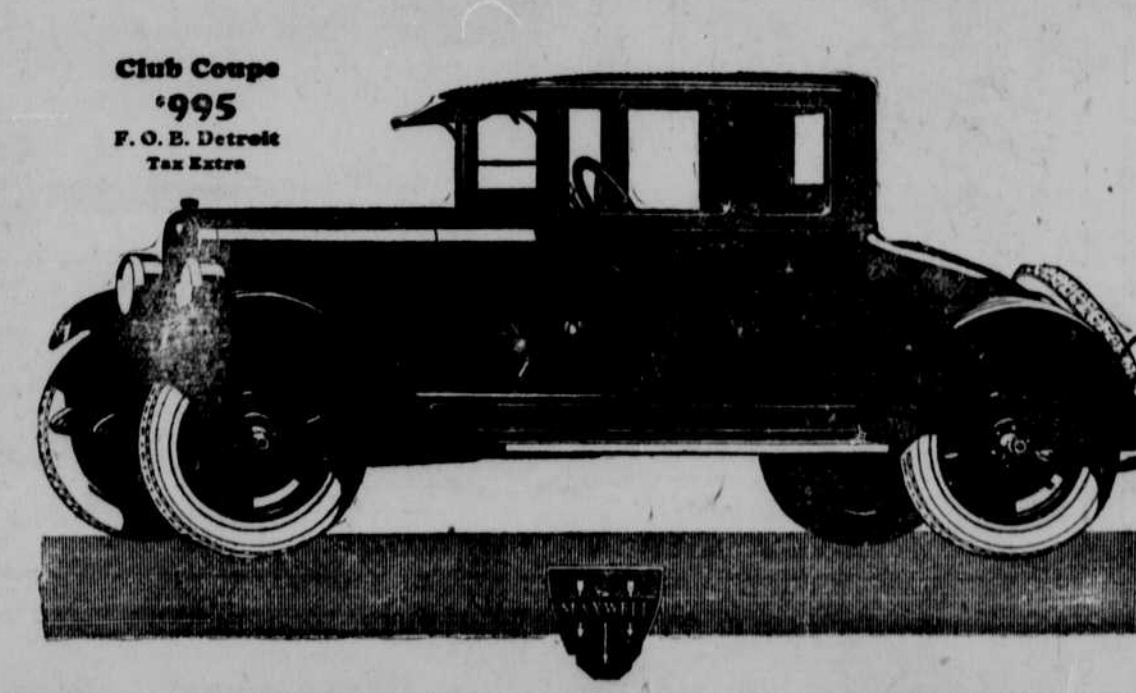
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