

OMAHA SPORTS ARE BEST

LEADING TEARNEY HURLER IN 1923 SHOWING UP WELL AT CAMP OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPS

Wayland Dean Also Going Good—Giants Look as If They Will Repeat, Providing Pitchers Come Through.

By NICK FLATLEY. ARASOTA, Fla., March 25.—The champion New York Giants are in the usual championship mood this spring and even at this early date are meditating revenge on the Yankees in the next world's series. The basic fact for said meditations rests in the fact that two of the new pitchers have displayed remarkable early form.

Wayland Dean, the million-dollar baby from Louisville, Ky., and Ernie Maun, a big boy from Wichita, Kan., are the pair of pitching Moses who are supposed to lead the Giants back on to the glory trail. Dean was one of the high-priced stars of the winter trading season. He is a rangy chap and has everything a pitcher needs in the curve line. He has been chucking long enough and has not any of the earmarks of the novice. Dean gave a lot of bases on balls last year and will find the clubs waiting him out on that account. Maun, slightly less advertised, is big and fast with a fine curve.

Howard Baldwin, from Newark, is another chucker with more than a fifty-fifty chance to remain with the club. He has shown some fine pitching.

These three sharpshooters, with Joe Oeschger, who came from the Braves, are the only strangers who will figure on the pitching staff. McQuillan, in great spring form, Watson, Neff, Bentley and Ryan, as well as Virgil Barnes, all seem sure of summer jobs.

Bentley, an in-and-out in 1923, has been worked hard this spring, is in fine physical trim and has been throwing baseballs part of a good thing.

Looks as if the Giants will repeat, provided the pitchers come anywhere near up to expectations.

16 HIGH TEAMS IN BIG TOURNEY

Chicago, March 25.—Sixteen high schools, including fifteen state champions, and the champion of Chicago are entered in the interscholastic invitation basketball tournament to be held at the University of Chicago April 1 to 5, it was announced today.

Yankton, S. D.; Two Harbors, Minn.; Manchester, N. H.; Medford, Ore.; Lexington, Ky.; Rock Springs, Wyo.; Windy Hill, Colo.; Florence, S. C.; Warrensburg, Mo.; Tampa, Fla.; Buie, Mont.; El Reno, Okla.; Oak Cliff high school, Dallas, Tex.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; and the High school, Chicago, also entered.

All are state champions except Lane, which is champion of Chicago.

Yankton, S. D.; Windsor, Colo., and Oak Cliff high school are also champions of their states in 1923. Lexington, Ky., won both the Kentucky state championship and the tournament at Chicago in 1923.

SAMMY MANDELL BEATS O'DOWD

East Chicago, Ind., March 25.—Sammy Mandell, the Rockford flasher ran circles around Mickey O'Dowd, the Muncie school boy, in the 10-round wind-up Monday night at East Chicago.

Despite the fact that Mandell hurt his right hand in the third round he was the aggressor at all times and seemed to hit the Muncie boy at will. Both scrappers weighed in under the 133-pound limit.

Albion Gun Club Stages Its Semi-Monthly Shoot

Albion, Neb., March 24.—The Albion Rod and Gun club held its semi-monthly blue rock shoot Friday. There were 25 contestants, including 10 visitors from Newman Grove. Frank Gross and Bert Mansfield were the champions making 28 straight hits. Twelve others made better than an 85 per cent record. The club now has 42 members and arrangements are being made for several contests with neighboring towns and also attendance at the state tournament.

Annual Baseball Dope Book Makes Appearance

First signs of the arrival of the baseball season of 1924 were evident with the departure of the major league players for their training camps, but that the season has surely arrived is now certain with the appearance of the first schedule and record book.

Byron Jamieson Signs

Byron Jamieson, star shortstop with the Central High nine, has signed to play with the William Street Merchants in the Sunday Junior league.

HARRY GREB WINS OVER FAY KEISER

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, retained his title by scoring a technical knockout over Fay Keiser, of Cumberland, in the twelfth round of their scheduled fifteen-round bout at the Olympic A. C. here Monday night. Keiser took a bad beating in every round and was outclassed.

Rockne to Remain at Notre Dame

By Associated Press. South Bend, Ind., March 25.—Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame university, for whose services the University of Iowa was negotiating, today, signed a contract to remain at Notre Dame for the next 10 years.

Iowa wanted Rockne as the successor to Howard Jones, who accepted a five-year contract from Trinity college, Durham, N. C., at a reported salary of \$10,000 a year. Rockne's contract with Notre Dame did not expire until next year. He was reported to have given Iowa athletic authorities an option on his service effective next year, but when this report reached Notre Dame alumni, hundreds of appeals began to descend upon him to remain at Notre Dame.

President Matthew Walsh of Notre Dame issued a statement announcing Rockne's decision to remain.

The president of Notre Dame university, and Mr. K. K. Rockne, athletic director and coach, wish to make the positive denial to any rumor that Mr. Rockne is to leave Notre Dame. As a pledge of Mr. Rockne's intentions, it is announced that the Notre Dame contract to renew a contract to remain at Notre Dame for the next 10 years.

Firpo Goes Into Seclusion Until Al Reich Bout

Buenos Aires, March 25.—Luis Firpo, the South American heavyweight champion, has gone into seclusion until his fight with Al Reich. He has taken quarters in the mounted police barracks, where he refuses to see visitors, particularly the reporters of local newspapers.

Firpo informed the Associated Press correspondent that he would remain in the barracks and train earnestly for what he described as "my last appearance in the ring."

Eugene Criqui Returns to Ring

New York, March 25.—Eugene Criqui, French soldier boxer, who won the featherweight championship of the world from Johnny Kilbane last June 2, only to lose it to Johnny Dundee six weeks later, will return to the ring prepared to accept a return match with Dundee in July, he informs his American representative.

Criqui has been training in North Africa. He will engage in a Paris battle with Charley Ledoux before coming here.

Dundee is said to have promised the French champion a return match whenever Criqui is ready to fight.

Weismuller to Defend Titles

Chicago, March 25.—Johnny Weismuller, Illinois Athletic club, holder of numerous world's and national swimming records, and Richard Dickerson, Northwestern university, will battle for supremacy in the freestyle events of the National Amateur Athletic union swimming relay and water polo championships to be held here next week under the auspices of the Illinois Athletic club.

Al White, of Lehigh, Stanford, high school champion, will defend his title in the meet.

Leo Frazer of the Ambassador swimming club of Los Angeles will be a leading Pacific coast entrant.

BLUEJAYS RESUME GRID PRACTICE

Spring football practice was again resumed by the Bluejays Monday after their enforced vacation by the bad weather of the last week. Forty men were on the field in the pads and molaskins and the present outlook looks promising for a wonderfully successful gridiron season in the Bluejay camp next fall.

The majority of the men out are freshmen, who are going to put up a strong bid against the veterans for a berth on the varsity squad. As a whole they are big and fast and from the punting in evidence last night the team will not be lacking in this department as they were last year.

American Yachting Team Wins Cuban Regatta

Havana, Cuba, March 24.—The American yachting team, hailing from New York, won the regatta for six-meter boats over the Cubans, scoring 12 points to 11.

The American boat L'Esprit Monday showed its heels to the three other contenders in the final race of the Havana waterfront. Thus it was winner in all three events, as it captured both races Sunday.

Lynch to Fight Volgas

New York, March 24.—Joe Lynch, who lost his world bantamweight title to Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, has been signed for a 10-round match with Bobby Volgas of Philadelphia at Toledo, O., next Monday. Eddie Mead, Lynch's manager, announced today.

Hanson Plays With Buffaloes

Clarence "Hi" Hanson, amateur player, who caught for the championship Woodmen of the World team last season, got in the game for a few innings for Omaha's Western league team against Shreveport Monday. The box score shows that Hanson was at bat two times without getting a hit, had two assists, two put outs and one error.

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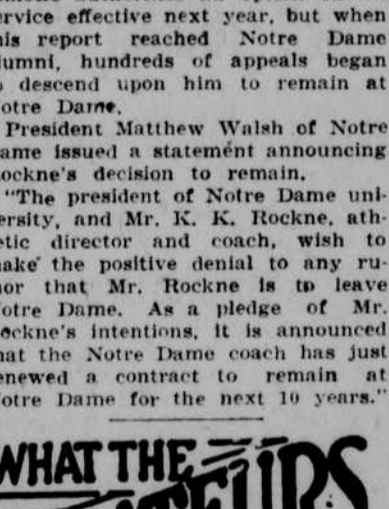
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Cage Team Composed of Brothers

These Changnon brothers, of St. Anne, Ill., have issued a challenge to meet any other team of six brothers in the world. In their last contest they defeated the team of six Freeland brothers, of Freeland Park, Ind.



CHANGNON BROTHERS

Ty Cobb's Talent for 1924 Season

JOHN DENNISON, secretary of the Mury Baseball association, says he saw George Graham, former Omaha Western league player, who, Dame Rumor says, will play with the Carter Lake team this season, make the greatest play he ever witnessed at any ball game.

The play happened about five years ago at the Western league park, says Dennison. The Storz Triumphant was playing a fast colored team. Graham was at second base for the brewery men when one of the colored boys hit a hard ball between first and second base.

George, who was playing close to second, made a hard run for the ball, and seeing that he couldn't reach the hit with his hands, he gave a mighty kick at it with his feet and succeeded in kicking the horsehide right into the hands of Joe Vanous, who was playing first for the Brewers. The runner was retired and in John's estimation it was some headwork on Graham's part.

Minor Changes in A. B. C. Scores

Chicago, March 24.—Seventh place in the double event of the American Bowling Congress changed ownership Monday when Rasmussen and Hueslin of Indianapolis counted 1,286. Their games were 451, 469 and 426.

No changes were made in the singles standings. Lorenz of Dubuque got 674 and highest count with games of 262, 215 and 257.

Follow are the day's high scores: Double: Rasmussen-Hueslin, Indianapolis, 1,286; Lorenz, Dubuque, 674; Wheeler, Indianapolis, 672; Kemp, Dubuque, 654; Ferring, Des Moines, Iowa, 654; Leonard, St. Paul, 628.

At Philadelphia.—John Grill of York, Pa., knocked out Mike Kiedall of Philadelphia, two rounds.

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Important Boxing Bouts This Week

March 26—Johnny McCoy against "Big" Buck, 10 rounds in Butte, Mont. March 26—Jimmy Jones against Morris Schaller, 10 rounds in Yonkers, N. Y. March 26—Billy DeLoe against Louis Payne, 12 rounds in Marlville, R. I. March 27—Fred Johnson against Frank Farmer, 10 rounds in Tacoma, Wash. March 28—Mickey Walker against Richard Todd, 10 rounds in Boston. March 29—Jack Burke against Ray Newman, 12 rounds in New York. March 29—Jack Horvath against Johnny Reider, 12 rounds in New York.

Packers Respond to Baseball Call

"No captain will be chosen for this year's baseball team," was the announcement given out Tuesday by Coach Lowry of South High. This is the first time in the athletic history of South High that a team has played without a captain.

About 40 aspirants turned out last night for baseball practice. All the letter men showed up in harness as well as a wealth of new material. The letter men back this year are "Gitts" Clark, Roy Hoden, "Hank" Smith, Eugene Kulawick and Joe Reeves.

Clark, Reeves and Alexander will probably compete for mound honors this year. Clark pitched for the Packers last year and will probably fling "em again this season. Reeves, ineligible last year, pitched great ball for the championship sophomore nine, and will make a strong bid for the chukking position. Alexander pitched the championship Vinton school team to a championship in 1922, and should also be a serious contender. Kulawick, last year's relief pitcher, will probably snag a position in the infield, probably second base. Hoden will probably be used at either first or third base, the position which he played last season. Smith will probably work regularly behind the bat.

The reserves that turned out were Urban, catcher; Dunn, infielder; Alexander, pitcher; Kratky, outfield; and J. Bernstein and I. Bernstein, infielders. Much new material was present on the campus, some being at present signed with local amateur nines. All in all, it looks as if Coach Lowry this season will develop one of the fastest nines in the history of South High.

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

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August Herrmann will build nice warm hotel in Florida so Reds can train in comfort next spring. It will be a pleasant change for the good Burgomaster's men, should they chance to find themselves in the cold, cold cellar this fall.

PAXTON PLAYERS RETURN CONTRACT

Paxton Billiards, which will be composed mainly of members of last season's West Side Booster team, have turned in eight signed contracts to John Dennison, secretary of the Mury association. Those who have signed to play with the Paxton team are R. F. Kraeger, Robert Kinneer, Fred Clements, Harry Manley, John Manley, John Hoffman and William J. Manley, all members of last year's class B champs. The eighth man signed is James Marnell.

Long School Basketball Team Defeats Dundee Five

Long school basketball team, champions of the Omaha Bee grade school cage tournament, defeated the Dundee alumni, 34 to 14, in a hard fought contest on the Dundee gym floor Tuesday afternoon.

Lee, forward on the Long team, was the outstanding player of the game. Ware, star of the Bee tourney, although closely guarded, caged three baskets.

JACK KEARNS COMES TO BAT FOR WORLD'S CHAMP---SAYS BATTLER WILL GET INTO ACTION LABOR DAY

By DAVIS J. WALSH. NEW YORK, March 25.—Before boarding a transcontinental California, where he will sign a so-called million-dollar contract for picture work with Asie, satisfaction and a fountain pen Jack Kearns assured one and all that nothing would be permitted to interfere with Jack Dempsey's appearance in defense of his title during the outdoor season.

Kearns said that Dempsey would step out from at least one frolic against a legitimate contender on or about Labor day and that the auspices of Ted Rickard at Jersey City or Jim Coffroth at Tijuana would grace the proceedings. He added that the picture contract would preclude Dempsey's appearance in the ring from April to September, this being one of its specific terms.

It is believed among boxing men here that Kearns and Rickard have an understanding on the September date at Jersey City. In speaking of this Rickard today reaffirmed his statement that he was still in the field for a Fitzsimmons match with the winner to meet Dempsey. He added that he would not increase his offer of \$150,000 to Wills for that particular attraction.

Boston Braves May Surprise 'Em

Christy Mathewson's Boston Braves are likely to surprise a lot of baseball fans this summer. There is little likelihood of their getting out of first division, but unless all signs fall, the Braves will be making a considerable noise in the latter half of the season. An entirely new infield will be present. Stuffy McInnis at first, is the only hold-over. There will be no two men who ever played on the same team together and that means there will be a lot of rough spots for several months, but Bancroft at short and Tierney at second will be an improvement over last year as if Jack Kelleher or Bobby Smith can hold their own at third, it will be a pretty nifty infield. If both Kelleher and Smith fail, Ernie Padgett is in reserve to fill the late Beckel's shoes and has a better throwing arm than the other two.

GIBBONS KAYOES JOE DOWNEY

Dayton, O., March 24.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Joe Downey of Columbus in the first round of a scheduled 12-round fight here Monday night.

Gibbons appeared to be in wonderful shape. He started out by hooking and jabbing Downey with a series of lefts that opened a cut over the Columbus boy's left eye. The end came after one minute and 55 seconds of fighting, when Gibbons feinted with a left, but suddenly shifted his attack and shot over a right hook to the jaw. Downey fell in a heap and was counted out. Gibbons weighed 176, Downey 205.

Tech Harriers Get Workout

Technical High's cross-country runners got their initial workout of the season Monday morning in the Maroon gymnasium when Coach Drummond sent some 200 aspirants through a trial run over the Technical indoor track.

The ground was in no condition for outdoor work, so Coach Drummond kept his Maroon and harriers inside.

The Technical mentor expects to get outside with his squad before the week is over. A course will be selected soon, and will probably be over the same route that the city race will be held.

TOM GIBBONS TO FIGHT CARPENTIER

Chicago, March 25.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, and Georges Carpentier, rival of France, Tuesday were matched to meet in a 10-round, no-decision contest, either at Michigan City, Ind., or Benton Harbor, Mich., on July 4.

At Dayton, O.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, knocked out Joe Downey, Columbus, first round.

Pancho Villa's Wife Waits Until Hubby Wins Title

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—Three years ago a bride of a week, Mrs. Pancho Villa greeted her husband's wife who answered her husband's summons. Villa was accompanied by his manager, Frank Churchill, and his father, Francisco Villa.

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