

# Municipal Amateur Baseball Association Will Sponsor League for Youngsters

## Three Circuits Will Be Formed for Omaha 'Kids'

Two Sunday School Leagues Will Be Played Under Auspices of "Y" and One Under "Muny" Officials.

THE "Kids" will be well taken care of by the "Muny" Baseball association this season, according to plans which Secretary Dennison has in mind. In the past seasons the boys had to compete in the same leagues and on the same teams that older boys played on. This year it will be different and the youngsters will have their own Sunday league.

From all indications, there will be three "Kid" leagues in the field this season. Two of them will be Sunday school leagues, which will play Saturday, and the other will be the Junior Omaha league, which plays Sunday afternoon ball.

Dennison and the park department will see to it that the Junior leagues will get some of the best grounds and the preferred second game as well as the older leagues.

The Sunday Junior league will afford an opportunity for the boys between the ages of 15 and 18 to play. Take, for example, the boy says about 15 or 16 years old, who has to work all week to support a widowed mother, or a boy who is the part support of a large family and who has to work on Saturday afternoons. The Sunday school leagues which have functioned for the last three years could not take care of this type of youth.

The working youth must have his pleasure as well as any of the older men who played in the old classes A, B and C, and in order to do this the association passed the new classification of the Junior and Senior divisions.

And how the boys did rush for the new Sunday Junior league. The first night that the league actually met the organization was complete with the exception of adopting the schedule.

The new Omaha Junior league will be composed of the following teams and will be managed by the following: The William Street Merchants, R. Tesar; Bancroft Street Merchants, B. Baburek; Y. M. H. A. Junior, H. Mandell; Mohawks, Johnny Rosenblatt; Polish Athletic club, H. Klus, and the West Leaverworth Merchants, Tommy Ransom.

The Sunday school leagues have at present 11 entries for their leagues. The organization of the Sunday school leagues has been somewhat delayed by the late closing dates of the basketball leagues. Final organization of both the north and south Sunday school leagues will be completed at the next meeting of the loops at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, April 18.

The "Muny" association wants the boys to know that all rights and privileges will be given them the same as they would anyone who plays in any league under the auspices of the "Muny" Baseball association.

Tony Benanto, who hurried for the Standard Laundry team of the Metro league last year, will twist 'em over for the Schneiders this year.

## HERE ARE MANAGERS OF METROPOLITAN AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE OF OMAHA



Cecil Lehr STANDARD LAUNDRY Ike Mahoney MURPHY DID IT'S Harry Ballinger U.P. ENGINEER M. Garey W. O. W. Frank Crawford OMAHA POLICE Robert Koran CARTER LAKE CLUB Emil Schneider SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC

## Final Indoor Swimming Meet of Season Scheduled Friday Night

The Omaha Athletic club will close its indoor tank season with five Midwestern A. A. U. open championships Friday night. With 18 O. A. C. star paddlers entered, captained by Johnny Robertson, the club swimmers should give a good account of themselves. Coach Wendell of the O. A. C. predicts some of the gold discs are sure to stay in Omaha.

University of Iowa has entered five of its crack swimmers and University of Nebraska has entered Norman Plate in the 100 yards breast stroke event.

The 500 yards free style championship will be the classic event, as John Robertson, Joe Girthoffer, Dick Hayden, Whitney Kelley and Robert Dising will represent the O. A. C. against S. Lambert and R. Killebrew, first merman of the University of Iowa.

In the 150 yards back stroke, Ramsey and Frank Mockler of the O. A. C. will have to extend themselves as Ned Ashton and Harry Hoffman of the U. of I. are entered. A new record should be established here as Ashton made a new conference record.

Frank Hogan, U. of I., Norman Plate, U. of N., Nils Swerre, Howard Chaloupka and Bert Garvey, O. A. C., will swim for the breast stroke championship. A new A. A. U. record is sure to be made in this event, as Plate of Nebraska is going better than ever and already established a new record in this event in the dual meet at the club in January.

Five O. A. C. swimmers are entered in the low board diving championship. Foster should win, but will have no easy job as Ciesler, Galup and Nelson are all in excellent form.

In the 220-yard free style for women, the Girthoffer twins will have an easy race. Ethel Swanson, also of the O. A. C., will make her debut in open competition.

Several closed events are on the program, including a novelty race and a game of water push ball. The meet is open to the public.

## Make Important Change in Rules of Golf Tourney

London, March 29.—The championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf club of St. Andrews has issued the regulations governing the amateur and open championships for 1924. An important alteration in the conditions for the amateur event, which is to start at St. Andrews on May 26, and is to be decided over the old course, is that the entries are limited to players having a national handicap of four or less, instead of five, as last year. Overseas entrants are not bound by this condition.

## Wrestler Says He Can Beat Boxer in Mixed Bout

New York, March 29.—The question whether a wrestler can defeat a boxer in a rough and tumble match has cropped up again, and a great deal of discussion has ensued. The latest hue and cry is raised over a recent offer made by Nat Pendleton, former intercollegiate and Olympic wrestling champion, to meet and throw Jack Dempsey, king-pin of the heavyweight boxing ranks. The former Columbia athlete claims that in a rough and tumble bout he would tie the champion boxer up inside of 10 minutes.

## AMATEUR FANS, gaze at the pictures of the gentlemen above who will pilot the teams of the Metro loop, Omaha's fastest amateur league.

Al Garey, Emil Schneider and "Ike" Mahoney are the only managers who were at the heads of clubs in the loop last season that will again pilot teams.

The Omaha Police and the Carter Lake clubs, new teams in the league, will be headed by Frank Crawford, who made quite a record as a pitcher in amateur circles in the past two seasons, and Bob Koran, former star basketball player.

Harry Ballinger, who will boss the U. P. Engineers, is one of the oldest amateur pitchers in Omaha. He is 43 years old.

Cecil Lehr has been selected manager of the Standard Laundry team. He is one of the most popular ball players on the sand lots.

Many amateur fans have expressed the opinion that the Metro loop has the smartest and best group of managers that has ever been assembled in the league.

Emil Schneider, former Murphy-Did-It player, may be seen in a Woodmen uniform this year. Emil was one of the leading hitters in the Metro loop last year.

The Omaha Police must be busy making arrests, we haven't heard anything concerning baseball coming from Manager Frank Crawford. Let's hear from you, Crawford.

Manager Harry Ballinger of the U. P. Engineers says the Metro loop will have to be pretty fast this season before his team will finish last. Ballinger has a fast team lined up and only two of the players are known to the sandlot fans, the others are all new faces.

The veteran manager asserts they are all good men. Benham, who hurried several games for the Engineers, and Ballinger are the only holdovers from last season's team.

Manager Cecil Lehr of the Standard Laundry club is still standing pat on the league has signed two more ball players. Cecil hasn't signed a man since he signed his original line.

The Boston Braves, minus the services of "Stuffy" McInnis at first, trimmed the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday. Twenty-three of the Braves were measured for new uniforms, indicating that a number of the others soon will be seen away.

## Two Crack Technical Baseball Players Declared Ineligible for This Season

The ineligibility bugaboo has hit the city champion Technical High baseball squad on the nose. When the final grades of the quarter were issued last Friday at the Maroon institution Latham West and Robert McCormack, lettermen from last year's nine, were found to be down in their subjects.

West was without a doubt the premier high school first-sacker in uniform last year, and his loss will greatly affect the Techsters.

McCormack, although not especially dangerous at the bat, was most dependable in the field and went through the season without having an error chalked up against him.

Russel Pierce, captain of the championship aggregation of last season, has played four years of high school baseball, so will be unable to don the Maroon this spring.

## Paddock Will Have Stiff Competition

New York, March 29.—H. V. Valentine, a running expert, says that Charley Paddock is going to make his re-entry into foot racing at a time when competition was never keener. The talkative young Californian, who broadcast verbal bricks in the general direction of the officials and athletes of the Amateur Athletic union from the porch of a glass house, as it were, will find foemen worthy of his speed in the pre-Olympic tests—Murchison, McAllister, Lever, Le Coney, Bowman, Kirksey and a few more.

## WHAT THE AMATEURS SAY.

Ralph Mason, who sought for the Lancers city champs of Lincoln last season, has signed to do the receiving end of the New C. B. and Q team of the American league.

The William Street Merchants and the Thirtieth Street Tigers will battle in a practice mix this afternoon at Riverview park at 1:30. Lefty Swoboda will haul for the Merchants, while "Pug" Team will pitch for the Tigers.

Pete Jordan, who used to cover corner for the Florence Merchants and the North Omaha Boosters, will play first base for the C. B. and Q nine.

Gigas Dombrowski will play second for the Southern league.

Johnny Grogan, formerly of the Betsy Ross team of the American league, will play short for the C. B. and Q team of the same loop.

J. Lang and Lenz will do the back-sapping for the Florence Merchants of the Omaha Junior league.

Manager Al Garey of the Woodmen of the World has completely recovered from his illness and is again handling the reins for the Fraternal crew.

Stepank, Braniff and Thomsen will do the hurling for the Bancroft Street Merchants.

Bob Shryock, an outfielder who had from Upland, Neb., will chase flies in one of the outer gardens for the Burlington team.

Johnny Braniff, southpaw hurler who tried out with the Norfolk State league team last season, has signed to hurl for the C. B. and Q team.

The Bancroft Merchants have a quartet of fast infielders in Maatiko, Klein, Schupp and Nemex.

Emil Schneider, manager of the Schneider electric club of the Metro loop, says that his club will cop the hunting in their league this season. If hard work counts for anything, Emil may be able to prove his assertion.

The catching department of the Mohawks will be well taken care of by Givener and Ziesbach.

Vascek, A. Lang and Koran will make up the outfield for the Bancroft Merchants.

"Lanky" Silke will pitch for the West L. Improvers.

Caspio and Schreilman will pitch for the Mohawks.

Johnny Rosenblatt, who helped organize the Junior Omaha league, will play short of the Mohawks.

Will Barkers have a team this year? So far they haven't paid their franchise in the American league where they intend to play.

Winer, Stoler and Ziesbach will hold down the outfield positions for the Mohawks.

The West L. Improvement club thinks it has the find of the year in J. G. Maxwell, a catcher, who will do the receiving for the Improvers.

T. Meleser, second baseman, who formerly played in the State league, has signed a contract to play with the Schneider Electric team.

Tommy Garvey and Bill Pavlik will do the hurling for the Knights of Columbus team.

Earl Newcomer, who used to be the "Habs" Ruth of the old Union Pacific league, has signed a contract to perform with the S-mesters.

The McKenny Duplets of the American league has signed two more ball players. The McKennys will practice Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Central High grounds.

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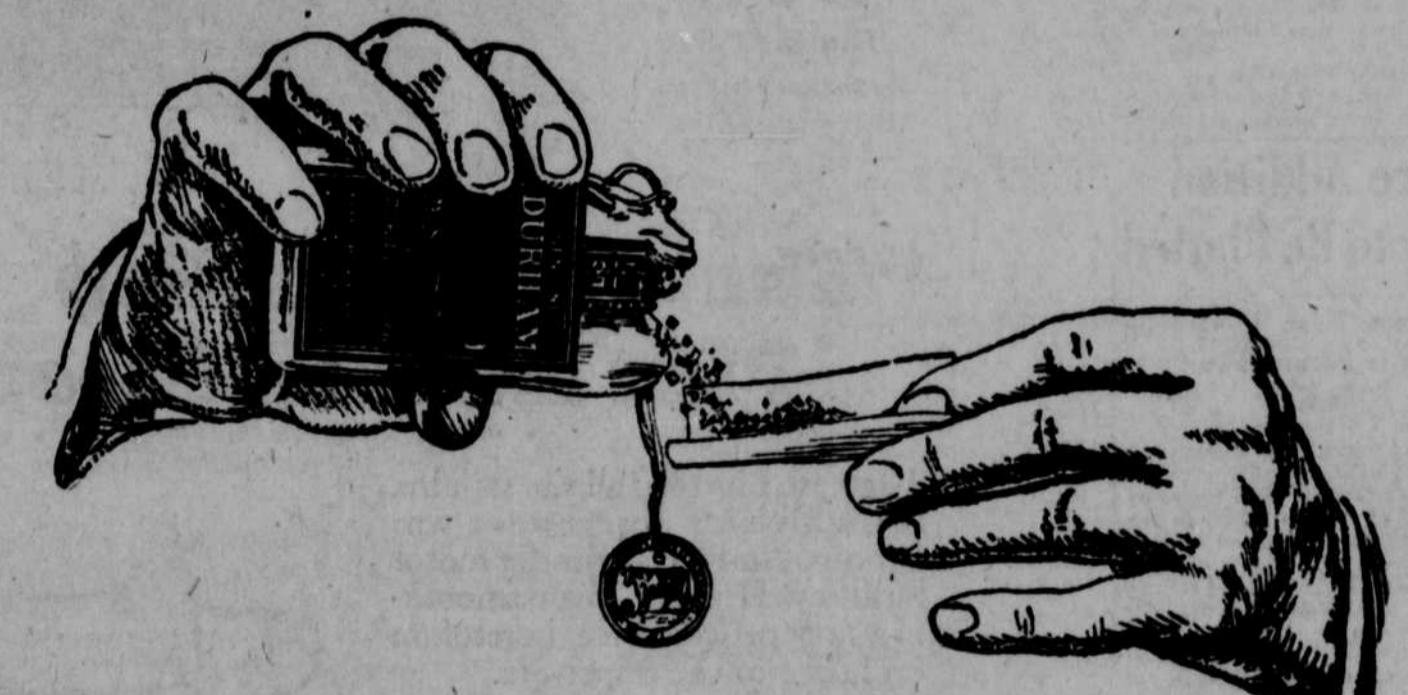
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