

Kansas Amateur Baseball Season Scheduled to Get Under Way This Afternoon

Feature Game on Card for Buffaloes' Lot

Woodmen of World to Play Murphy-Did-Its—Other Interesting Contests on Tap.

By HORACE L. ROSENBLUM. MATTHEW Esselball will hold the home of the Western league ball park, Carter Lake club, and nine city parks as the feature attraction for the lovers of the national sport this afternoon.

The best game of the afternoon will be held at the league park, when the Woodmen of the World, city champs of 1923, open their season against the Murphy-Did-Its, who were the runners up to the Woodmen.

City Commissioners Noyes and Koutsky will hold and catch the first ball at this game and at a late hour it was not known who would be the better when Dean Noyes hurled the initial ball over the plate.

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GAMES TODAY

The complete schedule of games for this afternoon follows: **Metropolitan League:** Woodmen of the World against Murphy-Did-Its, 1:30 p. m. **City League:** Ernie Holmes Juniors against Vinton Street Merchants, 1:30 p. m.

The admission for both games will be 25 cents. The lineup for the Murphy-Woodmen game: **Murphy:** P. Murphy, C. Murphy, I. Murphy, O. Murphy, F. Murphy, S. Murphy, B. Murphy, N. Murphy, D. Murphy, E. Murphy, M. Murphy.

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STAR AMATEUR HURLERS READY FOR OPENING GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Felka, east your glimmers on the five hurlers in the accompanying photos. Three of them will probably play a big part in the opening games of the Metro league today. The big fellow who was sought in the act of delivering a fast one to some other than Carl Stinson, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, who is now on the volunteer list and who will pitch semi-pro ball around these parts.

Art Dyck, who is just ready to deliver one of his famous hot balls, is well known to most of the sandlot followers. When he pitched for the South Omaha Merchants in 1922, he was classed as the best pitcher on the lot.

Leo Krupski of the Woodmen of the World, one of the smallest hurlers in the Metropolitan league, throws one of the fastest balls of any hurler in the loop. Leo will probably be on the mound this afternoon when the Woodmen tackle the Murphys at League park.

Frank Crawford, hurler for the Police nine, in addition to doing the throwing, will be the boss of the Beatwalkers' nine. Frank is one of the coolest hurlers in the loop and at all times pitches a steady game.

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Art Dyck, Leo Krupski, Frank Crawford, and Bobby Jones are among the star amateur hurlers ready for the opening games of the Metro league this afternoon.

Bobby Jones Turns Down \$15,000 Offer to Join Bond Selling House in East

New York, April 19.—Bobby Jones, the youthful national open golf champion, has a rather amazing conception of amateurism. He does not want in any way to trade on his title, which he won so brilliantly at Inwood last summer.

He has turned down an offer of \$15,000 a year to connect himself with a bond selling house in Wall street, according to reliable information. There also have been reports of other big offers bringing the same answer from him.

Instead, he has begun at the bottom of the real estate business in his city of Atlanta, as many another young man on being graduated from college. He is collecting rents for the Adair Real Estate Co.

This was the choice of a career of Bobby Jones after considerable thought on how to go into business where he would not profit on his fame as a golfer. He is working for old friends.

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Tech Ball Club Weak at Bat

Coach Jim Drummond's Technical High baseballers opened the season with a pair of notable victories to their credit. In turning in the wins the Techsters allowed but one hit and two runs.

By taking the measure of the South High nine, victors over the Creighton Prep aggregation, Drummond's men turned in a notable victory. The Techsters were let down with one run and no hits.

Two days later the Drummondites pranced all over the strong Neola (I) squad, 10 to 1. The Iowans garnered but one hit.

The Techsters looked mighty good in the fielding department during these two games, but were woefully weak at the bat. With the exception of Swartz, Snyder, Erickson, McCormack and L. West the Techsters showed miserably at the rubber.

During the two games played 21 Techsters have been retired on strikes, and if Drummond is to lead the Maroons over the tape in next place again this year he will have to whip up his batting.

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Kansans Initiate Bowling on Green

Kansas City, April 19.—Bowling on the green, pronounced unlawful in ancient times and prohibited by law in the reign of Henry VIII, will be introduced in this city by Rev. Charles Rowland Tyner, pastor of St. George Episcopal church.

The game is played singly or by teams of two or four on outdoor greens. The bowls are made of wood and weigh about four pounds. A small white ball, called the kitty, is placed at one end of the field, and the players, rolling from the opposite end, aim to send their bowls to lie as close to the kitty as possible.

An international tournament, with hundreds of entries, now is held annually at Niagara-on-the-Lake. The game is popular in the summer resorts of northern Ontario.

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More Than 400 Amateur Ball Players Eligible to Play in Scheduled Games

Four hundred and nineteen amateur ball players are eligible to compete in the opening of the five amateur leagues that play their first games this afternoon. Out of this number 292 are members of the Metropolitan, Gate City and Southern loops, all members of the senior division and the remaining number of 127 are members of the Junior Omaha and Junior Intercity leagues that will play in the junior division for boys under 18 years of age.

The American league, another senior division loop, does not open its season until next Sunday.

The new classification which was adopted at one of the early meetings of the board of directors of the Mundy Baseball association, it should continue to prove very satisfactory. The new classification did away with the old classes of A, B and C and provided for the classification that is now being used, that of the age division, the senior division for players over 18 and the junior division for boys under 18.

The following is a complete list of players eligible for today's games.

SENIOR DIVISION. Metropolitan League: Murphy, Did-Its, Grant, Mahoney, Monaghan, Shalberg, Allen, Krug, Keane, Moore, Buehler, Stover, Cameron, R. F. Moore, Buehler, Cameron, Stover, Manasco, S. Feitman, Wachler, Lehr, Dyck, Schneider, Electrical Works—Taylor, Kibler, Christensen, C. Postlewait, Horney, Newcom, Security, Electric, Carwood, Assen, Kruger, Healy, Crawford, Yost, Nelson, Carey, Lake, Chubb, Maxwell, Masters, Koran, Dybert, Smith, Barton, coming into the big leagues in recent years.

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Greenleafs Return to Wedded Fold

Watervliet, N. Y., April 19.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, and Mrs. Greenleaf, who separated March 13, announced that proceedings to annul their marriage would be dropped. Greenleaf has gone to Kansas City, where Mrs. Greenleaf will join him about May 1, when he opens a western tour. They were married here in 1920.

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Shork hos Sports

Miss Gladys Esselball has announced by fourth floor headquarters with this afternoon from a lunch of 25 persons and a round of 25 cigars. She said the title in 1921, 1922 and 1923.

The champion Kansas University basketball team, which they attacked a total of 17,145 to see their football games in the latter a game was played in the city and the game was staged. The home crowd was a record for the university. The next crowd was in Kansas City and St. Louis.

James Mowatt of Detroit is the first to win a Chicago race team to win in the northwestern trail race to be held in Toronto, Ontario, on May 12. Mowatt's team will enter the British championship beginning at 10 p. m. on May 12. The team is accompanied by C. Mowatt's cup. They will enter the National cup competition, an annual race in London and Paris on alternate years.

Gold medals will be presented winners of special events at the Olympic games at Paris on August 23 and 24. The annual competition is expected to bring together 1,600 athletes.

A special train, known as the Broadway Special, has been chartered by New York City horse race fans to carry them to and from the Kentucky derby which will be run at Churchill Downs course, Louisville, on May 15.

Ohio stadium at Columbus is part of the big athletic plant which cost more than one and a half millions of dollars. The Ohio state April 19 will be the important athletic test of the equipment including the 220-yard straightaways and the usual quarter mile oval.

F. L. Dollard has coached Syracuse basketball team 14 years during this period. The coaching was a success and lost 4. A run of 15 victories a few seasons ago has won him a reputation as a successful coach in his college days.

The American rugby football team will stage preliminary games before the Olympic games in London and Paris. The team is expected to bring together 1,600 athletes.

H. F. Taylor of the Northwest Pacific Golf association is promoting a new series of golf players' journey in conjunction with the Pacific tourney at Vancouver, B. C., in June.

Young Willie Stribling is conserving his strength and will launch a hard hitting attack when he full panhead. Winning an points in his plan of attack against McTigue, until he reaches manhood or full growth.

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