

# League Park and Fort A Scene of Feature Amateur Games This Afternoon

## Two Contests Will Be Played at Bluffs Lot

### Murphy's to Meet Browns and William Merchants to Play All-Stars. Pair of Games at the Fort.

By HORACE L. ROSENBLUM.

OUR good games will be played at the Bluffs lot at League Park this afternoon. At League Park the William Merchants will play against the Inter-city League All Stars and the first game will be served to the fans at 1:30 p. m. The Murphy-Dids and the Leland Classy Browns will take the grounds at 3:30 o'clock and feast the hungry fans with nine innings of baseball.

At Fort Omaha two city series title games will be staged. The first game at 1:30 o'clock will give the fans a chance to see two fighting teams play off the third game of the three-game series for the Saturday championship when the Overland Tires tackle the Guarantee Fund Lites. Each team has won a game and the winners this afternoon will cop the Saturday championship.

At 3:30 p. m. on the Fort grounds the Vinton Merchants and the C. B. & Q. will tangle in a Sunday senior division championship. Both teams have lost one game and the loser today will be eliminated from any chance of winning the title.

A real battle is on the boards in the first game at League park when the Junior Omaha league champs tangle with the all-star aggregation selected from the cream of the players of the Inter-city Junior loop. The all-star team was selected after the record of every player in the circuit was carefully scrutinized by Manager Dvorak of the Brown Park Merchants, who selected the team, and John Denison, secretary of the Municipal Baseball association.

Either "Chuck" Nederal of the Brown Parks or Cecil Taylor of the Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants will hurl for the all stars.

On account of the William Street outfit having played a double header against the Hirst yesterday afternoon Manager Conline is undecided as to who will hurl for the Merchants this afternoon.

The second at the park is expected to be a real clasher when the Murphy-Dids who have practically clinched the Sunday title, buck up against the Leland Classy Browns, Omaha's all-star colored aggregation. The Lelands have won 22 games and lost 11 out of 43 contests played this season. The negro organization has played several of the fastest semi-pro teams in Nebraska and Iowa.

Napue, the Brown's star hurler, is slated to take the mound against the Murphys. He has made quite a record for himself this season, winning 11 games out of 16 starts. Included in this number are three shut-outs.

"Lefty" Allen, the Murphy's ace, will be on the firing line for the auto crew.

Lineups for the games at League park:

William St. Mer. Pos. Int'ly J. All-S. Dids

J. Comins S. B. Uovovnera

Jackson C. B. Mahoney

Reiden T. B. Rios

Ferris P. B. Morris

Kuznetsov L. F. Hanson

Fuxa C. B. Kravick

Tearan C. B. Nederal

Kline C. B. Nederal

Stanek P. Nederal

SECOND GAME.

Leland Pos. Murphy

Cheaten C. B. Guntotte

Young S. B. Mahoney

Huron T. B. Rios

Brown P. B. Morris

Nepal S. B. Hanson

Laron C. B. Kravick

Foster C. B. Nederal

Napue P. Nederal

Berry P. Nederal

Funny things happen in baseball. Two weeks ago the Overland Tires and the Guarantee Fund Lites divided a double-header while playing for the Saturday championship. The Overland won the first game by a large score, while the insurance men came back and copped the second contest in a one-sided affair. This afternoon they will play the third game of the series starting at 1:30 p. m. at Fort Omaha.

Don Huston, the rubber men's ace, will toss "over" the platter, while the opposition will send Louis Semrad, who had no trouble setting the Overland back a couple of weeks ago, to the mound.

The Vinton Merchants and the C. B. & Q. will battle it out in the second game to see who will be eliminated from the city title race. The Merchants will send "Chuck" Brerons to the rubber, while the railroaders will pitch "Dode" Hubatka.

Lineups for games at the fort:

Overland Pos. Guar. Funds

Swartz First base Toliver

Wheeler Second base Howard

Wheeler Shortstop Howard

Wheeler Third base J. Brennan

Wheeler Left field K. Grogan

Baumgardner Center field Paul

Benjamin Right field Roush

Benjamin Catcher Roush

Huston Pitcher Peterson

Tyson Pitcher Peterson

SECOND GAME.

Vinton Merch. Pos. C. B. & Q.

Sarapa First base Morrison

Wheeler Shortstop Morrison

Wheeler Third base Vedelica

Wheeler Left field H. Gordan

Koehler Center field Rhylcock

Paul Right field Rhylcock

Hanrahan Catcher Mason

Brown Pitcher Hubatka

Semrad Pitcher Brant

Bellevue Athletic Club to Play Doubleheader

The Bellevue Athletic club will play a double-header at their grounds in Bellevue, Neb., this afternoon. In the first encounter the clubmen will tangle with the U. P. Shocks and in the second game will lock horns with the Sam Elias, who finished in third place in the American league.

## Rancocas Stable Big Money Winner

"Sambo" Hildreth may be getting old, but he still retains considerable of the ability that made him famous as a horse trainer a quarter of a century ago. If you doubt it, take a slant at the official figures for the first half of the metropolitan racing season for 1924. They show the pilot of the Rancocas stable out in front, running easy and almost sure to be once again returned the champion trainer of the American turf.

Lacking a super-star, like Zev, the Rancocas stable isn't likely to win this year anything like the \$438,149 it turned into the coffers of Harry Sinclair in 1923 but, just the same, the horses under Hildreth's care have and no doubt will continue to give a mighty good account of themselves. They opened the present campaign along about the middle of May and, just to prove that Hildreth hasn't lost any of his cunning or needs a superhorse in order to keep the way to the balance of the American running horse trainers, let's point to the official results, which show that up to and including the 12th day of the present Saratoga meeting, the Rancocas horses had won 49 stakes and purses, finished second on 35 other occasions and were 20 times third, for a total purse earnings of \$150,775.

The appended table shows the leading establishments on the metropolitan tracks at the conclusion of the 12th day of racing at Saratoga:

Owners	St	2d	3d	Amount
Rancocas Stable	49	35	20	\$150,775
W. J. Cope	15	10	5	78,000
A. Belmont	15	5	5	69,620
J. S. Collins	12	10	14	47,820
Belair Stud	12	10	13	32,180
J. J. Corbett	12	10	10	24,350
Oak Ridge Stable	10	6	5	24,350
W. J. Cope	10	5	5	24,350
H. C. Fisher	8	6	6	24,350
W. J. Cope	8	6	5	14,840
F. E. Brown	6	5	5	14,840
C. Huston	6	5	5	14,840

## "Says 'Bugs' Baer: SPEED AND THE PUNCH

The Small Fighters Prove That You Rarely Have Both, Jimmy Wilde Excepting.

THE air will be full of dialect and fingerlings when Pancho Villa and Frankie Genaro meet early next month.

They have already fought three times and the consensus of expert guesses gave all three duets to Genaro.

Two of these decisions were official referees' messages pulled from an unbiased hat. The other decision was a newspaper proclamation.

Newspaper decisions are important in states where referees are not trusted with guesses. Daily newspapers decide many fights. That is why we must give two loads of credit to weeklies and yearly magazines. They keep their hands off fights.

Villa is the world champ. Genaro is American champ. The fight will be for the hemispherical honors, the winner to take everything, including a boat.

Genaro thinks he can smear Villa and points to his record with a thumb full of pride and fractures. Villa thinks that Genaro is overrated and hopes to be the certified accountant who will cancel the addition.

This little island bundle of claws and energy is anxious to balance the books. But the fact still simmers. Every time they have met, Genaro has bounced Villa for the Derby route.

He hasn't knocked him cuckoo. He has never even knocked Villa down. Genaro is not a frigid puncher. He never cools his man off.

Villa is the better puncher. But Genaro travels like a bee on his last trip to the clover field.

In fact, all flyweights are the same. They buzz around there like humming birds in June. They are too fast to do any real damage.

Anybody who lays the leather of anger on Genaro's jaw can qualify as an expert sharpshooter.

It is a tougher job than throwing of camphor balls.

Still Genaro wins all the fights. And, as the Kaiser said when he started for Holland:

"We'll have to sacrifice the wallop for speed."

## Picks All-Star Amateur Teams

Larence Webster, who successfully piloted the Westminster Sunday school team to second place in the Southern Sunday School loop, picks two all-star teams from the players in this loop. The following are Webster's selections arranged in what he thinks would be the best batting order:

FIRST TEAM.

Knight, Wheeler M. E., second base.

Brown, First Christian, shortstop.

Paiz, Westminster, center field.

Whiteland, Hancock Park, left field.

C. Horacek, First Christian, right field.

H. Beat, Westminster, first base.

W. Cox, Hancock Park, catcher.

Palmer, Wheeler M. E., pitcher.

Kaspar, Dietz M. E., pitcher.

SECOND TEAM.

Van Buskirk, Hancock Park, shortstop.

Wendell, Dietz M. E., left field.

Hoyer, Wheeler M. E., center field.

Hoyer, Dietz M. E., second base.

W. Cox, Hancock Park, catcher.

Shaw, Westminster, third base.

Shaw, Westminster, center field.

W. Cox, Hancock Park, catcher.

C. Horacek, First Christian, catcher.

Wig Wheeler M. E., pitcher.

Dinan, City Mission, pitcher.

## Catching 'Em With Rosey

Many amateur ball players are turning their attention to the southwestern Iowa baseball tournament which is now in full swing in Council Bluffs.

Manager J. R. Sipe of the Lincoln Sporting Goods company wanted to play the Murphy-Dids first at Omaha this afternoon. The Lincoln outfit wanted a guarantee of \$750 for the game. Secretary Dennison of the municipal baseball association promptly gave them the Omaha Amateur association does not give any team any part of the gate receipts and each team when they play out of Omaha.

Carl Wills, manager of the Kinney baseball team, called at the show-ers hotel, instead of cleaning the base. Wills cleaned his pitcher bars and even asked for a second helping of the chicken.

Quite an odd case will present itself this afternoon at Fort Omaha when the Overland Tires meet the Guarantee Fund in the first game and the Vinton Merchants tackle the C. B. & Q. in the second. Louisville, Ky., pitcher is a member of the Guarantee team and will be the pitcher for the Vinton Merchants. Manager Barth of the insurance men wants to the balance of the American running horse trainers, let's point to the official results, which show that up to and including the 12th day of the present Saratoga meeting, the Rancocas horses had won 49 stakes and purses, finished second on 35 other occasions and were 20 times third, for a total purse earnings of \$150,775.

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C. Huston 6 5 5 14,840

Johnny Gosling, veteran Omaha semi-pro ball player, returned to Omaha last Tuesday after a successful tour with the Kelso Independents of Kelso, Wash.

Joe (Twin) Murr, Indian umpire, officiated at a tournament held last week at Taber, Ia.

Samor has it that Corning, Ia., that had such a fast ball team last season, is already making plans for next season. The 1924 and 1925 winners of the southwestern Iowa tournament have already raised \$2,000 to put a team in the field next season.

The Schneider Electric will play a double-header at Decatur this afternoon.

Mahoney and Freitag of the Murphys, and Sikes Williams of the West L. Improvers, will play with the Woodmen of the World in the southwestern Iowa tournament.

Four Woodmen of the World players, Krupski, Seelman, Kadlec and Zager, played with Springfield last Thursday against Papillon.

Four teams made up entirely of Omaha players are participating in the southwestern Iowa baseball tournament now in progress in Council Bluffs. Pacific Junction, Ia., Underwood, Ia., Avoca, Ia., and Woodmen of the World are the teams that have an entire lineup of Omaha players. Avoca will be represented by the U. P. Store Department Underwood by the Schneiders and Pacific Junction by the Woodmen.

New York, Aug. 23.—Efforts to arrange another match between Gene Tunney and Georges Carpentier are now being made, it was announced today by Francis Descombes, manager of the French fighter, who lost to the American light heavyweight champion on a technical knockout in their battle here on July 24. Descombes said that the Tunney engagement was the only one now being considered.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Louis Angel Firpo, with his sparring partners, Joe Strossel, Jack Townsend and Bill Tate, performed before a large weekday crowd at Luther's camp today. Firpo showed unusual power, thumping all three of his sparring mates groggy.

Young Scribner, preparing for his fight with Paul Berensbach, did his stunts when Firpo had finished Scribner's second round with Mickey Ferrara, one of Firpo's countrymen, and one round with Jack Reddick, Canadian light heavyweight.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Bob Sage, Detroit middleweight boxer, easily defeated Tom Kelly of Los Angeles in the four-round main event last night at the Hollywood American Legion stadium. In the semi-windup, Al Crunan, local lightweight, won a close decision over Gene Delmonte of Memphis, Tenn.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bill Tate, Firpo's sparring partner, says that Firpo will beat Harry Wills in four or five rounds. Harry Wills has gone badly, he declared. For the last two or three years Wills hasn't been able to get his punches clear out. So much heavy work has lightened up his muscles. The sun has gone.

"But," a reporter interrupted, "Don't Wills hold back Firpo's dangerous right with his long left arm and then use his own right? Firpo's left can't hit him."

"Don't let anybody fool you about Firpo's left hand," answered Tate. "It got a wallop in his own use. Of course, it isn't like any left I ever saw before. It isn't a jab and it isn't a hook and it isn't a uppercut. But it isn't so heavy as it has the feel of a right cross—the same shock I mean all his fighting. There are lots of things he doesn't know—lots of things. But he does know how to hit hard. That's why I know he can beat Wills."

New York, Aug. 23.—Jack Remond's inability to finish Bartley Madden with a knockout is not a reflection on his quality as a fighter and partially due to the fact that Wills has been overrated. Facing both the Canadian and the Big Boy, Madden had one object in view, to stay the limit—which he did by protecting the point of his jaw with unusual care.

In point of physique, Remond looks like a dangerous challenger for Dempsey's title. He is taller and heavier than the world champion, is about 100 lbs. on his feet, boxes cleverly and can hit with tremendous strength. But his thing seems to be lacking in the Canadian's general make-up. Maybe he will show a more aggressiveness as he continues to improve.

At any rate, Remond looks up as a logical opponent for the winner of the Firpo-Wills match. By defeating the winner of them, the Canadian then would be in line for a title bout with Dempsey.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bartley Madden, the local heavyweight, who lost to Jack Remond the Canadian heavyweight, is going to make a trip to Ireland, he says. Madden received about \$10,000 for the fight, but he received only about six weeks. Madden received one per cent of the net receipts of the contest, the total being \$21,181.60, which gave him \$2,118.16 for his share.

At New York—Frankie Genaro outpointed Billy Levine, 12 rounds.

At Brooklyn, Mass.—Archie Walker, New York lightweight, outpointed Tony Julian, Brooklyn, 10 rounds. Franka Rosen, Brooklyn, outpointed Jack Williams, Chicago.

At Ottawa—Wills, Davis, Pittsburgh flyweight, seven rounds over Allen Holmes, Toronto, 10 rounds.

New York—Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion of the United States, won Judge's decision over Billy Levine of New York, 12 rounds.

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## Epinarad Slowly Getting in Shape

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Eugene Leigh, trainer of the great French horse, Epinarad, refuses to be carried away by "sensational" trials of possible contenders in the big match races. During the acclimation process, Leigh has been content to allow his charge to go carefully along. That he knows Epinarad will, however, also that the invader is a much better horse than Papyrus—was borne out when he stepped a half mile in 23:25, :34 2-5 and eased up in :48. This was done over a slow track.

In this respect—if the going should be muddy—it is a safe wager that Leigh will not duplicate the assinine tactics employed with Papyrus in sending him to the post in slippery flat plates. Such astute trainers as Jimmy Rowe, Jack Joyner and Ed Heffner, who bet "big money" on Papyrus several days prior to the race, are of one opinion—Epinarad, barring accidents, will beat the best we have in training.

Maxey Hirsch followed Mrs. Vanderbilt to her private car, telling her she could get Nicholas for \$60,000. Like the true sportsman she is—having failed to buy American flag—she filled in a check while Maxey smiled broadly. "Nick" will make a worthy stablemate for Sarazen.

Eddie Shea Beats Pagalina.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 23.—Eddie Shea won the newspaper decision over Joe Pagalina in a fast eight-round bout here tonight. Shea was credited with five of the rounds against the Italian's one. Two rounds were even.

## BATTING AVERAGES AMATEUR PLAYERS

Batting averages of players participating in the city series.

SUNDAY SENIOR DIVISION.

AB.	H.	Per.
Bannan, West L. Improvers	1	1.000
Mason, C. B. & Q.	1	1.000
Lothrop, Vinton Merchants	2	.500
Wick, Vinton Merchants	2	.500
Nick, Murphys	3	.333
Mahony, Murphys	3	.333
Hans, West L. Improvers	3	.333
Walls, West L. Improvers	3	.333
Baughman, West L. Improvers	3	.333
Malick, West L. Improvers	3	.333
Koehler, Vinton Merchants	3	.333
Castanhan, Vinton Merchants	3	.333
Ryan, Murphys	3	.333
Donohue, West L. Improvers	3	.333
Paul, Vinton Merchants	4	.250
Shamal, Vinton Merchants	4	.250
Paul, West L. Improvers	4	.250
Jordan, Vinton Merchants	4	.250
Brant, C. B. & Q.	4	.250
Storion, C. B. & Q.	4	.250
Jordan, Vinton Merchants	5	.200
Norwalky, Vinton Merchants	5	.200
Freitag, Murphys	5	.200
Paul, West L. Improvers	5	.200
Shalberg, Murphys	5	.200
Guntotte, Murphys	5	.200

SATURDAY SENIOR DIVISION.

AB.	H.	Per.
Eyron, Overland Tires	1	1.000
Noyer, First M. E.	1	1.000
McIntague, First M. E.	2	.750
Guntotte, First M. E.	2	.750
Baugh, Guarantee Funds	3	.444
Reiden, Guarantee Funds	3	.444
Huston, Overland	3	.444
Semrad, Guarantee Funds	3	.444
Pich, Guarantee Funds	3	.444
Stear, Overland	3	.444
Di Jacobo, Overland	3	.444
Swartz, Overland	3	.444
Taylor, First M. E.	3	.444
Brennan, Guarantee Funds	4	.250
Thompson, Guar. Funds	4	.250
Castanhan, Overland	4	.250
Moore, First M. E.	4	.250
Stevens, Overland	4	.250
Shaw, Guarantee Funds	4	.250
Paul, Guarantee Funds	4	.250
Easton, First M. E.	4	.250
Paul, Guarantee Funds	4	.250
Waver, Overland	4	.250
Cave, First M. E.	4	.250
Peterson, First M. E.	4	.250

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## Seniors and Juniors of Tech High Play for Inter-Class Title Tuesday

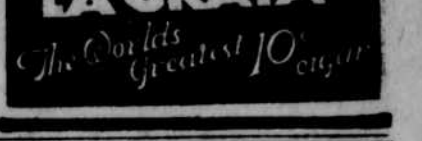
Championship of the Technical High summer interclass baseball league will be at stake Tuesday afternoon on the Thirty-second and Dewey diamond when the seniors and Juniors clash for the title.

The senior squad had seemingly copped the honors up to last week, but the announcement by league officials that the freshmen played in-eligible men when they defeated the junior, 10 to 8, last week, forfeited the game to the juniors, throwing the two upper classes into a tie.

The final game will mark the close of a most successful summer baseball season. Enthusiasm has been high at all times, and through the hearty

co-operation of players, student umpires and scorers and faculty sponsors, the league has functioned very satisfactorily.

The seniors won the championship of the summer baseball league in 1923, while in the spring quarter of 1924 the senior home room 12Cs, were crowned champions.



### Announcement

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Willys-Knight now gives America the solution of that problem. It makes the impossibility of yesterday the accomplishment of today. It reaches the apex of modern motorcraft in—the vibrationless engine.

It is the same engine—the same quiet, superb sleeve-valve motor that improves with use and develops greater power under grinding operation. But now it endows Willys-Knight with a velvet smoothness of operation never before imagined even by the enthusiasts who own and drive the car.

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