

Omaha Bee Sports

BIG BAMBINO HAS BEEN TRAINING Indoor Sports FOR WEEKS TO GET INTO SHAPE FOR COMING BASEBALL CAMPAIGN

American League Pitchers Have Had Three Years in Which to Study Home Run King's Weakness and Result of Their Studies May Cause Ruth Plenty of Trouble This

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

BE RUTH has been training religiously Can he do it? keen vision?

world's record of 59 home runs for a season. Has he the same ect co-ordination muscles and

power in his

"snap" to his swat as bat meets ball? tribute, the fawning and the unago when he made that record? his ambition. Does he still have them?

Ruth is serious in his stated intentions. He not only hopes to turn the trick to get a new thrill for himself and another portion of base-ball fame, but he realizes that such a feat on his part would just about spell another pennant for the

These conditions are against him: He is four years older than he was in the halcyon days of 1921. And he had been in the big league six years then. This is his 10th campaign,

The American league pitchers have studied his batting methods, his weaknesses-if he has any-and his peculiarities in general for three full campaigns since 1921.

Managers have become more cau tious. In his big year the intrepid souls among the pitchers and managers were inclined to tempt fate and "take a chance" on the Bambino when he came up. Discretion has beknown as the better part of through the rude manner in which Mr. Ruth has treated these

Ruth himself is fighting the hane tendency to take on weight. Con-

stant diligence to guard against taking on poundage is a strain on the nerves-as well as the ap-

On the other hand-Ruth approaches the coming sea son with a proper mental attitude condition than he has enjoyed since making the record.

When Ruth took the world by storm four years ago his ability as a home run hitter was unknown. He was seeking fame in a new role. He knuckled down to his task earnestly and with the eagerness and en remendous driving thuslasm of any man who sees great ness and the fame and fortune it mighty shoulders? should bring, within his grasp. He took the whole game seriously,

Has he the stamina and endurance scrupulous friendships fame brings. his youthful frame carried four years Ruth's head was turned. He wasted two good years of his baseball life These things—and all of these, if basking in the limelight. He gave not more he must have to achieve small attention to training regula tions. He drew fines and suspensions, imposed in an effort to bring him to his senses.

Then came the adulation, the

Last year he woke up. He saw his farm in Sudbury, Mass. away. He knuckled down to the task of "getting back." He trained deligently a year ago. He made the campaign to hold the Yanks in the lead a personal one. When the smoke cleared away he had slammed out 46 home runs and won the batting championship of his league

with an average of .376. The close of the season found him in perfect trim.

He has lived simply all winter on his farm in Subdury, Mass. True, he took on weight. Home raised pork and bacon, home cooked flap-jacks and beans will put it on. But it was good flesh.

He feels a personal responsibility greater than ever now that the Yankees have their lost laurels to

Perhaps these things will over come the handleap of advancing years. If they do and he finds his massive frame working like the per fect baseball mechanism it was in 1921, he may run that total of home runs up to 60-a noth higher than the world's record he now holds.

DUFFY SIGNS TO Y SIGNS TO Basebal

Duffy, Pacific coast welterweight champion, today signed with the Mis-Athletic club of San Francisco for a 10-round fight to a decision with Mickey Walker, world's champion, Tim McGrath announced.

club, is now en route to Los Angeles, where he will try and bind Walker for the match. The San Francisco club desires to stage the fight March 21.

Mead, Neb.—Mend defeated Yutan, 18 b 11, in the finals of the basket ball burney staged at Mead. In the seminals Yutan defeated Ashland, 10 to 8, and Mead defeated Weston, 21 to 12.

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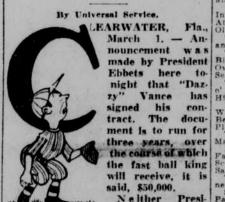
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Resolutions Adopted by Omaha Chapter Izaak Waltons

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Therefore, Be it resolved by Omaha chapter of the Izaak Walton league, upon premises with permission of the

Second. Close and fasten every gate Third. Never break or injure a

Fourth. Never leave a camp fire without knowing it is extinguished. Fifth. Never shoot upon or within range of a highway. a sportsman, save some for those who

follow, kill only what you can use. Be it further resolved, that we will

individually and collectively seek to

instill these principles of courtesy

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JEFFERSON PARK. reil, Louanna, Meivina and Deep Grass also ran.

Second race: Mile and ene-eighth:
Intrepid (Gianelli) 9.80 8.20 6.50
Attorney Muir (Fisher) 5.00 4.20
Olynthus (McTigue) 5.20
Time: 1:54 2-5. Tulsa, Winnie O'Wynn and Rap also ran.
Third race: Haif mile:
Bireme (McTigue) 5.80 3.90 2.50
Overlook (Ambrose) 4.40 2.90
Sea Creat (Costello) 3.20
Time: :50 2-5. Fore Gold. Philo, Jack of Hearts, Flying Flag, Lady Shaw and Hileah also ran. o' Hearts, Flying Flag, Ledy Shaw and Hileah also ran.
Fourth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Wish I Win. (Dolin) ... 5.80 4.40 2.40
Ben Franklin (Smith) ... 25.90 8.40
Planter (Stutts) ... 35.60
Time: 1:50 1.5. Atomin, Kirkfield, Fun Maker and Firmament also ran.
Fifth race: Five and one-half furlongs: Faddist (Williams) ... 35.60 9.00 out Scotch Broom (McTigue) ... 320 out Sarko (Stutts) ... 20
Time: 1:66 2-5. McCrimmon and Barney Google also ran.
Sixth race: Six furlongs:

ill receive, it is did, \$50,000.

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TIA JUANA.

First race: Purse \$500, 2-year-olds. laiming, four furlongs: Sannaiuga .110 Santa Cecilia .110 Miamigo .110 Water Shot .110 Miss Oakland .110 Country Life .110 Esther Marie .110 El Mirasol .110 Shasta Donna .105 Ninon .110 Ali Mum .110 Second race: Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up claiming, elimination race, five nd a half furlongs:

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Wild Goose 115 Melbourne 117 John Q. Kelly 117 Merchel Potter 118 Korbly 118 Rachel Potter 118 Korbly 118 Rachel Potter 118 Korbly 119 Medina 110 Peter Piper 110 Antonio 104 Lubeck 115 Kinsman 117 R. E. Clark 112 Sunny Light 110 Miss Kate 1107 Sequel 109 Third race: Purse \$100 allowances the Bouquet purse, 3-year-old fillies, mile: Beach Talk 105 Southern Girl 104 Galatia 27 Princess Adela 105 Speckled Beauty100 Fourth race: Purse \$1,000, the Magnolia Round May, 1923, Ethel Lackle nade a new world record of 1:10 1-5, made by world record of 1:10 1-5, made by world record of 1:10 1-5, made by world rece. It is the Lackle at Tampa last week. The other members of the team were Doris O'Mara, Alleen Riggin and Adelaide Lambert.

In the 100-yard free style, formerly held by Mariechen Weheslau, made at Honolulu, May, 1923, Ethel Lackle nade and world record of 1:01 2-5. Ames and Missouri will have wound longs: 24 Long Point 109 Gertrude Ederle swimming second of the Campaign, leaving Kansas, Drake tonight, at Grinnell Tuesday, Ames and Grinnell to at Ames Wednesday and returning to bottle of the campaign, leaving Kansas, Drake tonight, at Grinnell Tuesday, Ames and Grinnell to at Ames Wednesday and returning to bottle of the

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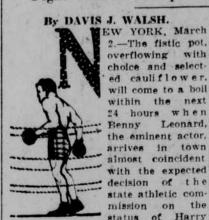
SWEEPSTAKES

Charles Hause, with a score of referred in the results of the control of the contro

Olympic record, made in Paris last meters in this event, equaled the

By Tad NEW YORK BOXING COMMISSION EXPECTED TO MAKE DECISION ON WILLS-GIBBONS MATCH TODAY

Benny Leonard May Quit Stage for Another Crack at Big Fight Purse-Champ's Manager After Walker Bout.



will come to a boil within the next 24 hours when Benny Leonard the eminent actor, arrives in town almost coincident state athletic commission on the

ner to meet Jack Dempsey. Rumors on this subject are many and varied. One of them is to the effect that official displeasure has been voiced against matching Gibbons and Wifts at all. Another has it that the match is in the well and favorably known bag. A third alleges that Wills, having filed the first challenge, is at last to get his shot at Dempsey without fur-Farley is known to favor this course of action with Muldoon and Brower holding out for a Gibbons-

wells meeting. As for Benjamin, an actor owes status of Harry duty to his public, and his visit ostensibly is promoted by a desire Leonard will be with us today and to discharge the great obligation is intimated that overtures will But Billy Gibson's publicity depart be made looking toward a possible ment has been hinting rather broadeconsideration of his announced re- ly of the possibility that Benjamin irement from the manly art of soak may step out with Mickey Walker em, in favor of the manly art of this summer and it is not altogether unlikely that the great man will com The commission is expected to bine business with pleasure, the proclaim its attitude tomorrow to- latter being represented by the acward the proposal that Gibbons and ceptance of the \$200,000 contract that Wills be matched in a two-man is alleged to go with the Walker elimination affair, with the win-meeting.

Missouri Valley Conference Cage Season on Last Lap of Schedule

stakes and depart from the scene after this week's games sas assured of in the 1925 Mis-

Kansas, secure in the top position from which it cannot be ousted, will be idle this week, the sole remalning battle for the Jayhawks being slated for next Monday at St.

mote since the Pikers face three hard games this week in addition to the battle with Kansas next Monday. The Kansas Aggles meet the Pikers at St. Louis Tuesday while and with Kan- Washington goes to Nebrasks for a game Friday and to Manhattan at least a tie for a return engagement with the Aggies Saturday.

Playing up to form the Pikers souri Valley games but they will have no more



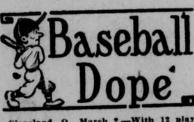
froth of the Tia Juana here as an official observer of the Jockey club has just race, is one of the best known race received from Judge track officials in America. For years Chris J. Fitzgerald of he has occupied leading positions at the ..ew York Jockey the New York courses and is a

club. Judge Fitzgerald just notified recognized critic of all things per President Coffroth that he will be taining to thoroughbred racing. here in an official capacity for the was Judge Fitzgerald who had much

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Mitchell Departs for

Philly Training Camp
Franklin, Neb., March 2.—Clarence
Mitchell, southpaw pitcher for the
Philladelphia Nationals, has left here
for Bradentown, Fla., where he will
go into training for the coming
season.

Mitchell spent the winter with his
parents at this place. He spends
most of his idle time in coyote hunting and with the aid of a few greyhounds, has succeeded in bagging 16
of the animals.

San Francisco, March 2.—Rainh Pinelli, third baseman of the Cincinnati Reda, was on his way to training camp at Or-jando. Fis., today. He left Napa, Gal., Saturday night. Newcastle Cagers Win. Newcastle, Neb., March 2.-The Newcastle town team of cagers de- and justice in the minds of all who feated the Maskell town team here, indulge in outdoor sport.



running of the big stake. to do with the arrangements for the The Coffroth handicap has \$50,000 international races last year for added money this season and this which the champion French horse means that the winner's share will Epinard was brought to this country.

postponed Washington's birthday race of 250 miles in the Culver City bowl. His time averaged 126.89 miles per hour.

Milton drove a Miller Special.

Peter DePaolo was second, and Bob McDonough, third.

In the 193d lap, while he was in second place, Harry Hartz went into a had skid and narrowly escaped death. He was forced to finish fourth among the 13 racers starting.

Franklin Cage Team

Win, Lose Contests

Franklin, Neb., March 2.—The

Omaha race fans bowed their heads

It is with regret that Omaha racing and contained of the death of Second mod Thoughts won the Jones Stock farm at the Jones Stock farm and head he feath of Second Thoughts was by Ultimus-Lydis II by Luke Blackburn and head heen sent to the Jones are to beat in Coffroits big handicap that was by Ultimus-Lydis II by Luke Blackburn and head heen sent to the Jones farm to mate with Seth.

The Jones Stock farm was much in the limelight during the meeting at the second contained with his brothers that he has been running with at New Orleans. Callinowee ties in with his brothers that he bas been running with at New Orleans. Callinowee a good run in the Coffrein handicap.

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