

Western League Baseball Schedule Calls for 84 Games at Buffaloes' Park

Season Opens Here April 29 Against Tulsa

This Coming Season's Playing Chart Made Up of 168 Contests—1925 Race Starts in South April 16.

By RALPH WAGNER.
A TEARNEY'S little of western league 1925 derby will swing away from the barrier in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, St. Joseph and Wichita base-balls on Thursday afternoon, April 16. So says the schedule which "Father" Tearney released for fandom today.

The playing chart of the Western league this year, as usual, is made up of 168 games for each team. The Omaha Buffaloes have 84 contests to play for the home folk and a like number to play before strangers in foreign parks. Of the 84 home games, 12 must be played on many Sunday afternoons, providing there is no rain or cyclone, and a double-header on each Labor day and Decoration day. The Buffaloes are scheduled to play a double header with the Tulsa Oilers on the latter's ground on July 4, which means there will be no organized baseball firecrackers popping in Omaha Independence day afternoon.

Hurley Burch's Buffaloes crack open the season at Oklahoma City on Thursday afternoon, April 16. The Herd will be the guest of the Indians for three days and then roll over to Tulsa for three more days. After playing the Oilers, Omaha plays at St. Joseph and then at Wichita, returning home on Tuesday, April 28. The following day the Buffaloes open the league season in Omaha with the Tulsa Oilers.

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Smith Five Leads Farnam Bowlers

Joe Smith & Co. quintet rolling on the first shift grabbed first place honors with a total score of 2,804 in the first night's play on the Farnam alley handicap tourney. The Smith five was aided by a 267 pin handicap. L. Moore led his team mates for individual honors with mark of 232 made in his last game.

The Auditor of Disbursements team rolled into second place with a count of 2,795. Armour Specials with a handicap of 192 for three games slipped into third place with a score of 2,771.

Twelve teams rolled last night with the balance of the five-men teams taking the alley Sunday.

VERNON SIGNS "RED" OLDHAM

Vernon, Cal., March 7.—John (Red) Oldham, former Detroit American League club southpaw pitcher, and Ed Bryan, youthful mound ace, have signed 1925 contracts with the Vernon club of the Pacific coast Baseball league which is in spring training here.

Oldham, who was taken from the ineligible list by Commissioner Landis a short time ago, was purchased recently by the Vernon club from the Detroit Tigers. He will report next Monday for his pre-season workouts.

HERRICK WINS ROSEBUD TITLE

Dallas, S. D., March 6.—Herrick basketball team defeated Dallas, 14 to 12, in the finals of the sixteenth district of the South Dakota state basketball tournament held here.

Herrick proved the surprise of the tourney by defeating Gregory, 12 to 10, in the morning game, Dallas won its way to the finals by eliminating Ideal, 9 to 7, in the morning contest. The largest crowd in the history of the Rosebud country was in attendance.

Hawkeyes Close Season Against Northwestern

Iowa City, Ia., March 7.—Coach Sam Barry and his Hawkeye basketballers felt confident today that they would clinch seventh place in the conference ranking tonight when they close their season with a game with Northwestern.

The Hawkeyes have put in several days of strenuous practice and Coach Barry said today they were in tip-top condition. Tonight's game will be the last for Captain Janse and Jimmy Laude, who will complete three years of varsity basketball.

Coach Kent of Northwestern, said he expected to win easily tonight.

Tallaher Throws Kilonis.

Chicago, March 7.—Lou Tallaher, world's middleweight wrestling champion, defeated Joe Kilonis, Greek with a double neck in 44 minutes in a one fall match here.

Will Tryout in Metro League



Bud Redden

HERE are two youthful amateur initial tryouts in the "major" league of the simon-pure game this season.

Of the two, "Bud" Redden is the younger and the least experienced. Last season "Bud" played third base for the William Street Merchants Junior league champions of Omaha. On Saturday afternoon he performed at the same position for the Cudahy Packers team. He is the younger brother of Hal Redden, the standard Laundry team. The younger Redden is still in his teens.

Louis Zaporanski, better known to Omaha's vast army of amateur fans as "Zap," twirled Sunday ball for the West L Improvers of the Omaha with the Tulsa Oilers.

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Expect Large Entry List in Amateur Tourney

ONE of the largest entry lists in the history of amateur boxing in Nebraska is expected for the annual Nebraska state boxing championship tourney of the Mid-Western A. U., which will be held under the auspices of the Omaha Elks on Wednesday, March 25, and the following day.

Large Entry List for Big Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—A hundred and thirty-nine entries have been received for the running of the 51st \$50,000 Kentucky derby, one of the leading turf events in the United States. It was announced today by Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club. The race will be run May 16 at Churchill Downs.

Large Entry List for Big Derby

Every 3-year-old thoroughbred star is among the nominations, including all of last year's 2-year-old stake winners.

Harry Payne Whitney has 12 candidates.

Among the horses which are expected to face the barrier are Quatran, winner of the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap; Master Charlie, champion juvenile last year; Mother Goose, winner of the Belmont futurity; Candy Kid, winner of the Lexington futurity; Stimulus, San Bard, and Sunny Man.

Down the Home Stretch WITH Tad Evans

Harry E. Brown, who is racing a stable of thoroughbreds at Havana, Cuba, has written the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company a letter. In his letter Brown says he will ship to Omaha soon. He has been enjoying much success this winter and has a good stable of runners. In addition to his "legions," Brown has a promising apprentice rider in St. Steele, who holds from Alnsworth, Neb.

The B. F. McClain stable, now racing at Jefferson park, New Orleans, is due to reach Omaha soon after the close of the southern meeting. McClain has seven thoroughbreds to ship to Omaha. Nine of the McClain stable, including the great favorite, winner at Ak-Sar-Ben field and are being conditioned for the coming spring meeting.

More than 25 thoroughbreds are now at the track and are getting ready to start training. Among the runners at the local track are Silence, Adams and a good stable of runners. In addition to his "legions," Brown has a promising apprentice rider in St. Steele, who holds from Alnsworth, Neb.

The P. M. Bishop stable at Ak field are clear the way and record, while the Dr. C. McDonald stable at Creston, Ia., has a long track and record. Sir John and Mrs. Gloaming. B. Glover has Bob O'Neil and Smart Aler. The B. F. McClain horses now at Ak field are Delante, Hills Bros, Candy Lady, Haysburg, Miss Belle, Morris, Miss C. Flying Lida, Chestnut Douglas and other racing points.

Dr. C. C. Hall of Omaha has four young trotters in training at Saffell, Mo., and expects that Omaha is the coming race center of the country. The addition of the O'Mara stable to Omaha's racing colony in June means that this city will see some of the best thoroughbreds in action that did not race here last year.

Back in 1876 Ten Broeck ran two and one-half miles in 4:34, which was a world record. Ten Broeck was the horse of the day. His record stood until two weeks ago, when Worthman, a \$2,500 selling filly, slipped about seven seconds off the record.

It looks as though Jim Coffroth was going to put over the biggest handicap race in the history of the Juana racing March 29, when the Big Show and Aidan Coffroth, in a race with the arrival of Chisholm and Elector at the border track, and several other Juana runners already on the scene, the Coffroth will be a battle between several of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever went to the post together.

Osprey seems to be pounds a better horse than the ever was this big deal, but son of Fair Play, which 2 packed up 144 pounds and shipped a good grade of opponents in 1:11.2, which was a remarkable performance.

"Kentucky" Bill" Went still keeps his winning ways at Juana. He has scored many times with Top C the World's Best, Dr. McCarty, Miss Moxie, Moss Fox and several others. Went is one of the most promising of the horsemen at the last spring Ak-Sar-Ben race meeting.

The riding of the little apprentice boy, L. Scheffel, is one of the outstanding features of the Juana meeting. The young apprentice is under contract to the Nevada Stock Farm stable and has shown marked ability as a post rider. His wonderful judge of pace has made him one of the most promising of the border track jockeys.

The meeting at Miami has been one of the most successful winter meetings ever held. The Miami Jockey club has made plans for a bigger and better meeting in 1925. The purse will be \$25,000 to attract more good horses. A handicap with a purse of \$25,000 will be the main attraction next year.

S. N. Holman has sold the great 8-year-old filly to the Lumber stable of California. The colt has been shipped west and will race in the Juana Derby, which will be held on the 29th of March. The price paid for the filly was \$25,000.

Jockey Harry Garner, who rode the B. F. McClain stable at the Omaha meeting, has signed a contract to ride for Haysburg, Mo., and Guy Garner and can ride at 107 pounds.

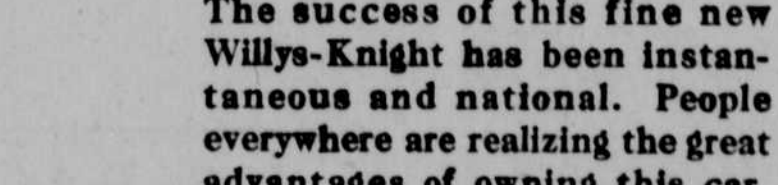
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Omaha Buffaloes' Schedule for 1925

Table showing the schedule for 1925, listing Home Games With and Omaha Plays At, with dates and locations.

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Phil's Star Catcher



Johnny Wilson

JIMMY WILSON of the Philadelphia Nationals is one of the best catchers in the big leagues. Besides being a good bankstop, Wilson is a dangerous hitter, and a master of the art of knitting silk stockings.

Walter Johnson Has Great Mark for Eleven Years

THE greatest tribute to Walter Johnson's prowess as a pitcher can be found in the games won column.

If a pitcher wins 20 ball games during the season's play he has had a most successful year. Johnson has turned that trick 11 times.

From 1910 to 1919, covering a period of 10 seasons, Johnson won 20 or more games every year. In six of the 10 years he won 25 or more games.

Johnson's best season was in 1912, when he turned in 35 victories and suffered only seven defeats, a most marvelous record. The year previous he won 23 games.

Winning 20 or more games for 10 consecutive seasons is a record of which few pitchers can boast.

Phi Rho Sigma Cagers Win Fraternity Tourney

Phi Rho Sigma basketball team defeated the Phi Beta Pi quintet, 20 to 17, in the finals of the inter-fraternity cage tourney staged at the Omaha Athletic club last night.

Moritz of the winners was the star of the game, accounting for five of his team's field goals.

Ribbon Can Is Entered in Reno Pacing Derby

Omaha-Owned Horse One of Five Nominated for Event Last Season—Murphy Enters Four.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 7.—A total of 37 entries were received for the renewal of the \$25,000 Reno pacing derby to be decided July 24 over the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Grand Circuit track, which gives promise of eclipsing the event staged at this track last season and furnishing the star pacing event of the year. Five of the pacers were nominated last year that have been entered this season. Ribbon Can, owned by Edward Peterson, Omaha, Neb.; Black Beau, owned by H. O. Reno, Chicago, Ill.; Gilded Lady, owned by Barton Parfess, Atlantic City, N. J.; Trampalaze, owned by W. M. Wright, Chicago, Ill., and Trampalaze, owned by H. O. Reno, Chicago, Ill., who sponsored the stake last season and sold it to the Kalamazoo Grand Circuit meeting.



The Syracuse (N. Y.) driver, T. W. Murphy, the leading Grand Circuit pacers winning driver for the last 10 seasons, has nominated four, Mag Abbe, Theodore Guy, Widdow Hall and Mack Silk; Hill and Spross, Sandusky, O., nominated two, El Berou and Grit McKinney; Robert Trench, Teaswater, Ontario, Canada, nominated four, Jean Grattan, Jeanette Royal, Nancy Grizell and Tarzan Grattan.

The nomination fee, \$500 for each entry, gives the stake a big boost toward the total, showing \$17,500 already paid into the jackpot and with a possible 12 starters out of the total at \$500 each, will boost the total to \$22,500. This is the only big stake for pacers on the mile tracks and is provided to take the place of the free-for-all pace, of which there are only about four left, while the \$300 class can muster anywhere from 10 to 15 over the Grand Circuit tracks.

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