

### Muny Baseball Body Passes on Barred Players

#### Right of Amateurs to Sign More Than One Contract Denied by Board of Directors.

HEATED arguments concerning the rights of amateur ball players to sign more than one contract featured the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Amateur Baseball Association last night at the City hall.

The result of the discussion was that the board ordered that players and managers shall not be allowed to enter into a contract in which either party makes any reservations.

Louis Moravec who first signed a Standard Laundry contract and an hour tied up with the Woodmen of the World was ordered to play with the Standard Laundry.

The ruling was made despite the fact that the Woodmen's contract was filed first when the evidence showed that the player in question had suffered a change of mind in the time which elapsed between the signing of the two documents.

At Nick, a Murphy player signed two contracts, one with the Murphys and another with the Woodmen. Action concerning Nick was tabled when it was discovered that Nick's signature with the fraternal carried the reservation that the contract was to be held for three days before being filed.

The Murphy contract was filed during this time while the Woodmen's was not. His case will probably be taken up at the next meeting when all concerned will be asked to appear.

Emmett Grant of the Murphys and Tony Benaito of the Hardings two suspended players had a hearing before the board and the status of both was ordered to stand. Grant, a Creighton university man, was suspended for leaving the Murphys to go home for the summer vacation and Benaito was barred for playing out of town while under contract to the Hardings.

Louis Cleborad of the U. P. Freight Accounts was reinstated when proof was shown that although Cleborad was under contract to the railroaders prior to the opening of the league season he was released before any games were played. Following his release he played semi-pro ball with Valley Neb.

Paul Fitzgibbons, Creighton university football player, appeared before the board regarding his status. He played with the U. P. Engineers last season. As the records show no black marks concerning this player no action was taken.

Discussion regarding the use of the Port Omaha and Western league ball parks indicated that board would consider using these grounds this season if the proper arrangements could be made.

**With PUGS**  
Duke Duval, bantamweight champion of Oklahoma, and Norris Vance, title contender, will engage in their first bout since July, 1924, tonight when he meets Red Harling in a 10-round contest in Detroit. Mitchell has been on the pugilistic shelf as a result of a broken arm.

Cincinnati, March 27.—Five of the six recruit pitchers taken south with the Cincinnati Reds will be kept, and Pedro Dibut, due to arrive at Orlando from Havana today, the team will have 19 hurlers.

**Orpheum**  
ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE  
2:30—NOW PLAYING—8:20  
MARGARET MITCHELL DOORLY  
THE GIERSDORF SISTERS & CO.  
In Her Own Playlet "THE BELIEVED BRUTE"  
FRANK HURST and EDDIE VOGT  
BRUNO STEINBACH  
THE THREE BALTONS  
KARAVAEFF MAKER & CO.  
REDFORD

**Gaiety**  
Closing Week of the Season  
Sliding Billy Watson  
AND BIG FUN SHOW  
Hundreds of 25c and 50c Seats Nightly.  
Ladies' 25c Bargain Mat., 2:15 Wk. Day Sun Mat., All Summer. "The Dark Secret"

**NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS**  
GRAND - - - 18th and Binney  
John Bowers and Alice Calhoun in "The Code of the West"  
Garvin's Hamilton, 40th and Hamilton  
Marguerite de Motte in "The Beloved Brute"  
"Ten Scars Make a Man," and Comedy  
BOULEVARD - - 33d and Leavenworth  
Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer and Jack Gilbert in "He Who Gets Slapped"  
GARVIN'S IDEAL - - 18th and Dorcas  
Norma Shearer and James Kirkwood in "Broken Barriers"  
Comedy, "A Perfect 36"

### Scrambled Sports by Web

WHY isn't the state high school basketball tournament held in Omaha each year?

The writer has been asked that question many times since Technical High of Omaha won the state basketball championship in Lincoln early this month.

This morning the writer received a letter from one who signed his letter: "A Basket Ball Fan." Mr. "Basket Ball Fan," who says we could use his right name if we wanted to, but would appreciate it if we didn't, asked the same question: "Why isn't the state tournament held in Omaha instead of in Lincoln?"

The tournament isn't held in Omaha because the business men and the Chamber of Commerce haven't gone after it. That's the reason the championship games are not played in this city each year.

We can see no reason why Omaha can't land the tournament. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce and business men would have to get out and do a little boosting, but we have been told by one who is in a position to know that it wouldn't take much coaxing on the part of Omaha to land the tournament.

In Omaha there are six basketball courts, namely, South, Tech, Creighton university, Omaha university, North High and the Y. M. C. A. That's more basketball courts than Lincoln can boast of. If necessary, the Omaha auditorium can be used as a basketball court.

A Nebraska state high school basketball tournament attracts thousands of students, their parents and friends. Thousands of high school students, their parents and friends in Omaha means more business for Omaha concerns.

State tournament basketball games in Omaha would attract more fans than the tourney draws in Lincoln for the simple reason

that this city is larger than the capital city. There are three newspapers in Omaha and two in Lincoln. This city could give the state tourney more publicity than the games receive in Lincoln. Publicity on sporting events attracts the fans.

High school teams that compete in the state tourney pay their own expenses to the place of the meet. The money derived from the tournament games is pro-rated among the competing schools.

This year's tournament was divided into districts, 16 in all. The district winners and runner-ups played in Lincoln in the grand finals. Something like \$9,800 was realized from the tournament in Lincoln. Omaha held one of the district tourneys. More than \$9,700 was taken in at the gate here. The high schools that competed in the Omaha district tourney were paid traveling expenses, no matter if they came to Omaha via automobile or railroad.

It stands to reason, that if Omaha can take in more than \$9,000 at district tournaments, it would realize nearly twice that amount if the state championship games were held here each winter.

This isn't written to find fault with the way in which Lincoln holds the state tournament. Please understand that the writer, however, is of the opinion that the Nebraska State High School Athletic association can benefit itself financially, also that of each competing school by holding the state championship games in Omaha.

Lincoln, and those who are in favor of holding the tournament in Lincoln may not approve what this writer has written. We can't help that. We have tried to answer several letters received from readers of The Omaha Bee who have asked: "Why isn't the state basketball tournament held in Omaha each year?"

**Dust From Amateur Diamonds**  
The board of directors of the Amateur Baseball Association met last night at their regular meeting. The board decided to play with the Standard Laundry. Moravec played two contracts in one hour. The first, which was not filed until the day after signing, was the property of the Standard Laundry. Moravec played two games for the Woodmen and was filed before the board, although he had signed the second contract, feeling that the right to a business position with the fraternal order. According to Manager Kudoza of the Woodmen, no such offer was made to Moravec.

Last week when Manager Lehr of the Standards appeared before the eligibility committee regarding the matter, he made the statement that he had a further offer for Moravec in as much as this player was not a man of his word.

At Nick of the Murphys also signed two contracts. The first was signed with the Woodmen and was filed with the Murphys. Nick's contract with the Woodmen has never been filed with the board.

Manager Kudoza of the Woodmen claims that the Murphys' second contract was signed up with the fraternal and that Nick would not sign with the Murphys. The Knickerbocker Club, the two Metro teams that were after him.

The board rejected the applications for reinstatement of Emmett Grant and Tony Benaito. The second year Grant and Benaito were suspended for leaving the Murphys team to go home for the summer vacation.

**Yellow Jackets Win.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26.—The Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets, holders of the western amateur hockey title, tonight defended their laurels by repulsing the Evelevh Arrowheads 4 to 0, in the first of a playoff series to determine which of the two teams shall meet the Fort Pitt Hornets for the United States championship.

### Chilhowee Draws Top Weight in Coffroth Handicap

SAN DIEGO, March 26.—SAN DIEGO, March 26.—Weight assignments today for the \$50,000 purse Coffroth handicap of a mile and a quarter, to be run Sunday at the Tia Juana race track, gave top weight to Chilhowee, Latonia derby winner, recently bought by S. M. Newman. Chilhowee will carry 128 pounds.

Chilhowee's stock soared yesterday when, with apparent ease, he won past Little Chief in a race of a mile and an eighth in 1:52.5 and was sent along for a full mile and a quarter in 2:06.

It is expected that a field of 15 or 20 horses, including the best in winter training here, will go to the post Sunday.

### Nurmi Defeats Willie Ritola

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—PAVO Nurmi defeated his Finnish rival, Willie Ritola in a 5,000-meter race which was the feature of the games of the 1925. The runner-up finished but fell 14.45 seconds behind the record for the distance held by Ritola. Nurmi's time was 14:23.

Ritola appeared to suffer from stomach cramps in the latter laps. He kept on gamely, however, clinching a belt around his waist. On the 23d lap he slowed almost to a walk but regained his speed thereafter and finished strong, 12 yards behind Nurmi.

On March 17 at the K. of C. games in New York Nurmi was forced out by cramps in a race at the same distance.

Phil Granville of Canada, defeated Leo Frigerio of Italy, Olympic 10,000-meter champion in a 4,000-meter walk. Granville's time was 26:54, which established a record, there being no recorded mark for the distance.

### VERIBEST FIVE TRIMS SUPREMES

The Veribest five, captained by L. Armour, defeated the Supremes, piloted by P. D. Armour, two games out of three in a special match of Armour bowlers, representing Chicago, Sioux City and Omaha plants at the Recreation Parlor alleys last night. The final score was 1,965 to 1,856 in favor of the Veribest quintet.

The teams were evenly matched as far as previous bowling experience was concerned and no handicaps were granted any of the players.

**Card Recruit Beats Blues, 6-5**  
Stockton, Cal., March 26.—CLYDE (Pea Ridge) Day, young hurling recruit of the St. Louis Cardinals, whom Manager Branch Rickey secured from the Muskogee club in the Western association, beat the Kansas City Blues, 6 to 5, here this afternoon in a battle that lasted a full 11 innings. Three errors made by the National leaguers enabled the Blue to gain a two-run lead in the first two innings. The Cardinals tied the score in the seventh and won on a single, a sacrifice and a wild pitch in the 11th.

Day showed signs of wildness in the first two innings when he allowed four hits, but in the succeeding nine innings he was touched for only two hits, the last five innings being perfect. In the sixth and seventh innings Day struck out five men, allowing a lone single in the sixth.

**Bell Telephone Men to Organize Ball Team**  
A meeting of employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, who are interested in organizing a baseball team, will be held tonight at 5 o'clock in Room 301, of the Telephone building.

The "hello" men are planning on entering a team in the Industrial Saturday afternoon league to replace the Iteu Biscuit team.

**Davisourt Thrown Out of Ring; Injured**  
St. Louis, March 27.—DICK Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

### Tech Swimmers Win City Meet

COACH HUBBARD'S Tech High flashy swimmers faced the acid test Thursday night in the intercity high school swimming meet and were successful.

The Tech men finished first, with the former champions, Central, second; South, third, and Creighton Prep, fourth. The scores in order were, Tech, 39; Central, 37; South, 10, and Prep, 9.

It was one of the closest meets ever held in the Athletic club pool. Tech took an early lead, but the Centralists took the lead and took the leading role themselves until the final two events. Two state records were also broken in the meet.

200-yard relay: First, Tech (Bassar, Denney, Cahow, and Nishols); second, Central; third, Creighton Prep. Time, 1:14.1.

100-yard freestyle: First, Smith, Central; second, Larkin, Central; third, Loukas, Tech; fourth, Kiffers, South. Time, 5:47.5.

50-yard freestyle: First, Foster, Tech; second, Custer, Central; third, Nelson, Tech; fourth, Gallap, Central.

100-yard breaststroke: First, Cheloupa, Central; second, Dempsey, Tech; third, Westrich, fourth, Uller, Tech. Time, 1:29.4.

100-yard backstroke: First, Macker, Central; second, Ramsey, Central; third, Peterson, Tech; fourth, Knicker, Tech. Time, 2:48.1.

100-yard free style: First, Waidelich, Tech; second, Ehrhardt, South; third, Cahow, Tech; fourth, St. Cuffy, Tech. Time, 1:36.9.

200-yard free style: First, Hinesch, Creighton Prep; second, Hayden, Central; third, Bazar, Tech; fourth, Waidelich, Tech. Time, 2:45.3.

### WHITE SOX BLANK LOUISIANA TECH

Ruston, La., March 25.—The natives of this little college town, the White Sox the once over here this afternoon. Eddie Collins brought his boys down here this morning from Shreveport and this afternoon the big leaguers defeated the Louisiana Tech lads by the score of 7 to 0. It was not even a good workout for the Chicagoans.

Leo Mangum pitched six innings and held the collegians to two trick hits. Both were gifts.

"Dixie" Leverett pitched the last three innings for the Sox. He did not yield a hit, but walked one.

### GREELEY FIVE WINS 'MILE HIGH' TITLE

Greeley, Colo., March 25.—Greeley State Teachers College High school leaguers enabled the Blue to gain a two-run lead in the first two innings. The Cardinals tied the score in the seventh and won on a single, a sacrifice and a wild pitch in the 11th.

Day showed signs of wildness in the first two innings when he allowed four hits, but in the succeeding nine innings he was touched for only two hits, the last five innings being perfect. In the sixth and seventh innings Day struck out five men, allowing a lone single in the sixth.

**Bell Telephone Men to Organize Ball Team**  
A meeting of employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, who are interested in organizing a baseball team, will be held tonight at 5 o'clock in Room 301, of the Telephone building.

The "hello" men are planning on entering a team in the Industrial Saturday afternoon league to replace the Iteu Biscuit team.

**Davisourt Thrown Out of Ring; Injured**  
St. Louis, March 27.—DICK Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

### Billie Dove Scares Mate; Takes Air Trip

"Take the air," as a slang expression usually means "finish" for the person so addressed, but with Irvin Willat, during the filming of his new Paramount picture, "The Air Mail," which opens at the Strand theater today for a week's engagement, it meant, "go to work," for a goodly portion of the production was made in the clouds. The theme of the picture is the transcontinental air mail service.

Willat is a stickler for realism. When the scenario called for the members of the cast to take the air, they took it. But, on the other hand, the director posted signed orders to the effect that, under no circumstances, should any member of the company, other than those stipulated in the script, go up in a plane. Instant dismissal would follow the first infraction of these orders, the notice stated.

This order was obeyed until one day Willat, while directing a scene with Warner Baxter in the mail plane, saw his wife, Billie Dove, lean from one of the cockpits, wave her hand to him and blow him a kiss as the craft shot into the air. Willat was so glad to see his wife once again on terra firma that he forgot all about the penalty. Billie is shown above, all dressed up for her flight.

**Menifee Kentucky Derby Contender**  
Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Menifee, a half brother to Chilhowee, today was being groomed here as a powerful contender for Kentucky derby honors in view of his working five-eighths of a mile yesterday in 1:06. He is the son of North Star III and Bourbon Lass and is owned by A. P. and J. C. Gallagher, Lexington. His time was one of the best made in the early spring workouts and stamped him, in the view of horse men, as a classic contender.

**Quatrain to Start in Preakness at Pinlico**  
Baltimore, March 26.—Quatrain, 3-year-old son of Omar Khayyam-Bonnie Mary, which won close to \$50,000 at New Orleans this season, will start in the Preakness at Pinlico in May, barring accidents. Quatrain, a six to one favorite for the Kentucky derby in the winter books, is now at Lexington, Ky.

**Alexa Stirling Married.**  
Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Miss Alexandra Williamson Stirling, famous woman golfer, became the wife of Dr. Wilbert Grieve Fraser, of Ottawa, Ont., at the home of the bride's parents here this evening, only a few intimate friends of the two families witnessing the ceremony.

**Austin, Tex., March 27.**—Approximately 400 athletes representing 41 institutions were here for the University of Texas track and field carnival today. Schools represented include Kansas, Missouri and Drake.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Jean Borotra, French tennis ace will be the star performer in the national indoor tennis championship beginning Saturday at the Seventh Regiment armory here. The draw was made public this evening, and Borotra will play two matches on the first day.

Sixty-two players are entered. Vincent Richards, winner of the championship for the last two years, did not send in his entry, as he is still playing in the south.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

**St. Louis, March 27.**—Dick Davisourt, heavyweight wrestler, was thrown through the ropes by Oreste Vadaffi, Italian, during a match won by the latter here last night. Davisourt sustained severe injuries to his back.

### Michigan Track Squad to Relay

DES MOINES, Ia., March 27.—By winning the western conference championship at the indoor meet at Evanston recently the Michigan university track squad demonstrated clearly that the Wolverines will be among the strongest contenders for first honors at the 15th annual Drake university relay meet to be staged in the stadium here April 24-25.

However, Coach Steve Farrell's proteges were closely pressed by Wisconsin, the Badgers being only two points behind the Wolverines at the finish, and athletes from these two institutions should stage several pretty duels at the western classic here. It was the mile relay that gave Michigan its victory, when Chicago won that race; the Wolverines finished first and Wisconsin failed to place.

And today the Gaiety sings its "swan song" for the 15th consecutive time, as regards the number of seasons Columbia burlesque has been presented, for this is the closing day of the season. Two performances will be given by Sliding Billy Watson and his excellent company before audiences which, if this standard attraction is accorded its just deserts, will literally pack the Gaiety from the orchestra pit to the last row in the gallery. "Sliding Billy" has never failed to deal out an immeasurable amount of fun and today he will outdo himself. Tomorrow "The Dark Secret" begins its annual run.

**Huntington Handicap**  
Bowling Tournay Omaha  
"Dad" Huntington, veteran Omaha bowler, has announced that the Huntington handicap bowling tournament will be held on the Recreation alleys, April 11 to 19 inclusive.

**Detroit, March 27.**—With "Stone on the road" for six innings yesterday, followed by a plate for the two last outs, Detroit's N. C. won a 7-6-3 victory over the "Porcupine" club of the International League.

### "KING OF THE IVORIES" From WOS

Harry Snodgrass  
Exclusive Brunswick Artist  
at  
Orpheum Theater  
March 29 to April 4

MILLIONS of radio fans have heard Harry Snodgrass broadcast from Station WOS, Jefferson City, Mo. Hear him while he's here, then hear him play his famous "Three O'Clock in the Morning" on Brunswick Records. Here is his first Brunswick Record—your Brunswick dealer will gladly play it for you:

THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING 2850  
THE MOONLIGHT, A WALTZ AND YOU 75c  
Harry Snodgrass, Pianist

**The Sign of Musical Prestige**  
Brunswick  
PHONOGRAPHS - RECORDS - RADIOLAS

**WANT MY MAN**  
DORIS KENYON  
LIGE CONLEY  
STEP LIGHTLY  
OSMUN and SCHEPP  
Victor Record  
Artists  
NEWS-ORCHESTRA-ORGAN

**THE AIR MAIL**  
with BILLY DOVE WARNER BAXTER  
On the Stage  
RANDALL ROYAL FONTENELLE ORCHESTRA  
ORCHESTRA-COMEDY-ORGAN

**Harry M. Snodgrass**  
"King of the Ivories"  
is a  
**Brunswick**  
Artist

We will sell you a Brunswick Console Model, latest design, for as low as down payment of \$1.00, and easiest of monthly terms for balance. DOWN

"THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING"  
Snodgrass' most famous rendition of this popular selection now available on the Brunswick Record. Get yours, as the supply cannot possibly meet the demand.

Q. R. S. Rolls—Four of Snodgrass' selections will be available April 1st on Q. R. S. Rolls. After hearing the "King of the Ivories" next week at the Orpheum, come in and select one of his rolls for your Player Library.

**Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.**  
1514-16-18 Dodge Street

**Hartman's**  
413-15-17 SOUTH SIXTEENTH

## Harry M. Snodgrass

"The King of the Ivories"  
USES AND ENDORSES THE FAMOUS  
**BALDWIN GRAND PIANO**

Hear Him at the Orpheum Theater March 29 to April 4.  
27 Radio Stations  
Now Use the BALDWIN GRAND  
Twenty-seven broadcasting stations, located throughout important cities of the United States and our own famous WOAW Radio Station now use the Baldwin Grand Piano.

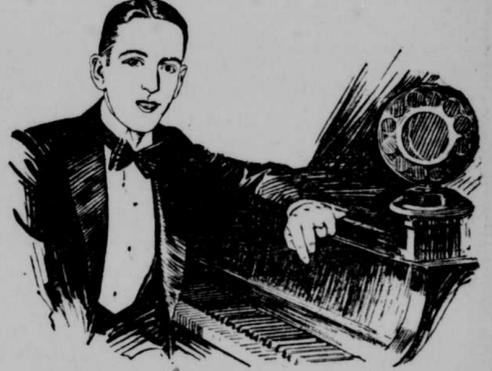
This instrument is an Exact Duplicate of the Baldwin Grand Used During His Broadcasting at Station W O S, Jefferson City, Missouri.

## THATCHER PIANO COMPANY

124 North 15th St. JA 3066



Billie Dove in the Paramount Picture "The Air Mail"



Harry Snodgrass  
Exclusive Brunswick Artist  
at  
Orpheum Theater  
March 29 to April 4



## Harry M. Snodgrass

"King of the Ivories" and His Famous Announcer  
The furniture used in the setting at the Orpheum next week, for Harry M. Snodgrass' act will be furnished by the Hartman Furniture and Carpet Co.  
The "King of the Ivories" and his famous announcer, J. M. Witten, who are breaking former attendance records at the Orpheum theater, personally will choose the articles of furniture from our vast stock.  
No matter whether it is the furnishing of a complete home or just an odd piece, you will find Hartman's wide and varied stocks a wonderful place to buy.

## Hartman's

413-15-17 SOUTH SIXTEENTH