Dempsey's Chances of Fighting Remote, Says Kearns En Route to California

Champ Unable to Get in Shape Before Autumn

Titleholder's Manager Knows Little of Jack Curley's Syndicate Offer; Talks With Fitzsimmons.

By WARREN BROWN.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Jack Dempsey's prospects of finding fight employment are no brighter, as the result of Jack Kearns' excursion into the east, than they were before the champion's manager left Los Angeles.

Such was the information handed out by Kearns today, while he paused here, between trains, en route to his home in Los Angeles.

Kearns made his statement after due consideration of what has been printed recently about "syndicate" offers for a Dempsey-Wills fight.

"I don't know a great deal more about that 'syndicate' story than you do," Kearns said to his interviewer. "Jack Curley came to me shortly after I arrived in New York on this last trip, and wanted to know if he made a bid for a fight between Dempsey and Wills would I consider it. I told him I would consider his offer just the same as others, but would not get over-enthusiastic about any until someone with authority would say that a Dempsey-Wills fight could be held without interference. Curley went away, and I didn't hear from him again. If he has been able to convince some newspaper men that he has the inside track for a championship fight, that's his business.'

"As a matter of fact," Kearns continued, "I did not go east to talk about fights. I had to be on the job because Teddy Hayes was in that jam over the pictures. As soon as that was settled I made plans to leave. I don't intend to bother about Dempsey's appearance in a fight for some time. I have that suit against Pantages coming up for a hearing on the coast, and we're getting ready to dispose of our apartment house in Los Angeles, so that will keep we busy for a while. Then the champion has that picture he's working in.

"Dempsey couldn't possibly get ready for a fight of any consequence before September, you know. We may try to smoke up something for them. But there's nothing definite in view, nor has there been for some time. That's official, and final."

"What about that decision the New York boxing commission took over the champion?" Kearns was asked.

"Do you know any other funny stories?" he countered.

Kearns talked business while here with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City promoter, who wants to stage a Joe Benjamin-Sammy Mandell fight on July 4. Kearns represents the Benjamin interests.

Hayes, who is accompanying Kearns back to the coast, has signed a fighter of his own. He is Harry Kahn of Milwaukee, who has been called the greatest prospect that city has uncovered since Ritchie Mitchell started out. Kahn has two more fights scheduled for this terrtory and will then leave for the coast.

Race Entries

TIA JUANA.

First race: Mile and 70 yards; 4-year-old and up; claiming:
xBlue Bells ..100 xPlow Steel ..102
xTag Day ....102 xMiss Jane ..105
xT. J. Pender'st 102 xBronston 102
xxJay Roberts 102 Mayse John ...107
xHerald ....102 Jax Mac ...107
xFast Boy ....102 War Winner ..107
xH. C. Basch 102
xC. E. Thompson entry.

Second race: Mile and 70 yards; purse $800; 4-year-olds and up; claiming:
xRestful ....100 xSunbow 105
xFiesta ....100 Miss Prosperity 105
xPiedra ....102 Navajo 107
xLouis ....102 Hackamore ..107
xOar ....102 Pawn Broker ..107
xDonatello ..102 Mannikin II ...110
xOlympiad ...102

Third race: One and one-quarter miles; purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
xAcceleration .. 98 aPraise 111
xWhipsaw ....103 Doughoregan ...111
xAlamour ....110 xMalvern 112
xMadam Vennie 110 xaWynnewood .115
xPreservator ...111
aHill entry.

Fourth race: Six furlongs; purse, $700; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
xAnn Grogan .. 94 xMatinee Idol...108
xLampo ....96 xGreenspring ...108
Joe Patton ....101 Miss Emma G...111
xClarkson ....108 Recruit 113
xGolden Red ..108 Grayson 113
xArctic King ..108

Fifth race: Five furlongs; Tia Juana futurity; 2-year-olds; purse, $7,500 added. (Not in post order):
Light Carbine 108 bGuess the Ti'e.115
aBig Sweep ...108 Jimmie Trinx ..118
Shasta King ...113 Russell G'ner..118
aSmacker ....115 aEleven Sixty..118
Peass Darrell...115 George O'Neill..118
Private Seth ...115 aThree Sixty ..123
aApplegate entry.
bEastman entry.

Sixth race: Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; 3-year-olds; claiming:
xMoonchild ....95 xLure of Gold..110
xShasta Limited.104 Attossa 111
Woodcry ....105 xFull Point ...111
xAltoquiver ....108 Cordon Rouge...111

Seventh race: Five furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
aLena Wood ...105 xRejane 108
Kosman ....109 xOdd Seth 116
xaLester ....109 xStroller 114
Lord Val'tine...111 xaHermidale ...120
Pont Volant 113
aThistledown entry.

Eighth race: Mile and 70 yards; $800; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
xSweet Grass ...92 xLady Ines ...103
xPorto de Oro ..95 xFair Rowena ..104
xCruzero ....99 xHyanpom 105
xCath. Marrone 100 Ososceles 110
xHats Up 103

Ninth race: 5½ furlongs; $700; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
xCling ....102 xEmma Wil'ms 112
xLetter F. ....104 xKingworth 114
Lady Berdil'n 107 xMart Bunch ..114
White Lights ..107 xKokomo 114
xLorena L. ....112 xRosa Atkin ..117
xRaven Wing ..112 Noon Glide 122
xWild Thoughts 112 xSir J. Vergne 117
xCanoga 112
aLeury entry.

Tenth race: 5½ furlongs; $700; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
xEnette ....102 xBig Indian 114
xMiss Omond ..103 xAmackassia 114
xShasta Express 99 xCornflower 114
xAlleviator ....107 xStamp 114
Oil Lady ....107 xThe Nephew 117
xTooters ....102 Cubs 120
xMiss Nantura ..112 Chevalier 119
xTwin Fox 114
Raining and sleeping

Golfers Prepare for Busy Season Over Muny and Private Links

Shoots 15 Crows in Two Hours

With the aid of his trusty shotgun and crow decoys, Jim Campbell of Wahoo bagged 15 black crows during two hours' shooting on a farm near Wahoo.

Coach Adams Working Track Squad Hard Preparatory to State Meet

Coach Adam's track team at the University of Omaha is slowly rounding into shape, despite the rains of the last week. Adams will concentrate his squad on the hurdles, runs and field events, as no sprinters in the century, at least, have shown enough promise of speed. Lovejoy, Crawford and Ed Thompson, however, look better in the 220 dash, and with these two who may be used in that distance, and Ben Prather, Harold Peeriy, James Kinney, William Christy, and Ben Mead for the middle distance and runs. Coach Adams hopes to garner some of the points passed up in the century.

Kinney shows considerable stuff in the mile, and Coaih Adams is training him for this event, although he was a half miler in high school. Peercy and Prather are the best at hand for the 440, and Mead will probably be used in the half mile. Vanderlippe is another man who is liable to pull a surprise when the tryouts are held.

In the field, Schneider is looking well in the high jump, with Peercy and H. Pinto close behind him. Slater and Vanderlippe are almost the sole candidates for the pole vault, and show promise of getting up above 11 feet by the time of the state meet.

On the weights Adams is very weak, having no one on the squad who can perform in this department creditably. Slater, Mead and Prather have been working out regularly on the shot, discus and javelin, but have not the physiques necessary to excel. Hurdle practice has not become regular due to lack of hurdles, but Prather and Ed Thompson are working on the weights and middle distances, Hansen having recently taken up the javelin, and shows promise of ability to hurl it far out.

Coach Adams is hoping to get a duel meet with Midland college before the state meet to give his squad experience, which they will need, as most of them are freshmen.

Hits and Misses by the Buffaloes

The box score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Monroe, 2b	5	0	0	4	4	0
O'Neill, 3b	5	1	0	0	2	0
Johnson, rf	5	1	3	3	0	0
King, cf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Osborn, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Griggs, 1b	4	2	2	11	2	0
Carroll, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Wilder, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Meyers, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Burch, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Lenahan, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	40	7	13	27	17	0

HOUSTON.

Fuller, 2b	5	0	2	1	4	1
Kane, ss	5	0	1	2	3	1
Tolliban, cf	5	0	0	6	0	0
Gainer, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Compton, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Peel, rf	4	1	1	1	0	2
Boggess, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
McCurdy, c	2	2	2	3	1	0
Mancuso, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Benge, p	1	1	1	0	3	0
Winkler, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	34	6	10	27	12	4

Score by innings:

Omaha	000 030 022—7
Houston	010 401 000—6

Two-base hits: Peel, McCurdy, Benge, Meyers. Three-base hits: Boggess, Wilder, McCurdy, Fuller. Home run: Griggs. Stolen bases Sacs, Griggs. Double plays: Benge to Kane to Gainer; Burch to Monroe to Griggs; Fuller to Kane to Gainer; King to Monroe. Bases on balls: Off Benge, 1; off Burch, 3; off Winkler, 1; off Lenahan, 2. Struck out: By Benge, 3; by Burch, 4; by Winkler, 2; by Lenahan, 3. Innings pitched: By Benge, 5; by Burch, 6. Hits: Off Benge 7 and 3 runs; off Burch, 10 and 6 runs. Wild pitches: Burch, Winkler, Lenahan. Left on bases: Omaha, 9; Houston, 6. Umpire: Estill. Time: 2:05.

KAPLAN TO SIGN FOR MASCART GO

New York, April 4.—According to reports in circulation, Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Cann., and Edouard Mascart of France will sign articles today, calling for them to meet on May 5 for the featherweight championship of the world. Kaplan won the recent tournament sponsored by the New York commission and is recognized in some states as the world's champion. Mascart is featherweight champion of Europe.

Naval Athletes to Compete for Ttiles at San Francisco

San Pedro, Cal., April 3.—Athletic championship of the United States navy for titles which will go to crews of individual boats, and inter-fleet athletic rivalries, will be decided this spring at San Francisco and in Hawaiian waters.

The 1925 baseball schedule will be played at San Francisco, for which port the fleet sailed today. Boxing, wrestling, tug-of-war and rowing and sailing races will be staged at Hawaii.

Who worries sleeps not and who sleeps not is ill.

North Central Conference Tennis Tourney Planned for Next Month

Grand Forks, N. D., April 4.—The advisability of holding a north-central conference tennis tournament, this summer at the same time the outdoor track and field meet is held at Sioux City, Ia., May 22 and 23, is being ascertained by Prof. E. F. Chandler of the University of North Dakota, secretary of the organization. Prof. Chandler has sent out letters to the different member schools seeking information as to the status of tennis in the conference this spring and to find out how many teams would be sent to a conference meet.

The matter has been before the schools for the past two years, but as yet a net tournament has never been held. The representatives discussed the proposition at their annual meeting in Minneapolis last December, but it was left open at that time.

Prof. Chandler states that he will be able to report on his findings within a short time.

North Dakota would be willing to send a team to a tennis tournament. The Flickertail school has taken up the net game with serious intent and may be given recognition as a major sport if a conference meet is held this spring. Last year North Dakota engaged in dual meets with the North Dakota Aggies, St. Thomas College and Minnesota. This year the schedule will be considerably larger, while a North Dakota intercollegiate tournament will be staged at the university early in May.

The Flickertails have four veteran players—Blaisdell, Loughin, Ryan and Watson. Blaisdell holds the Red River valley singles title and with his brother is joint holder of the state doubles title. Loughin has been runner-up in several state tournaments and last spring defeated Blaisdell for the university intramural title. The pair made a great showing in the matches during the 1924 season and expect to be improved this spring.

Griggs Sacrifice in Ninth Beats Houston Club

Burch and Lenahan Hurl Buffaloes to 7-6 Victory Over Texas League Team.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—Fagan Burch, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes and at one time a pitcher of parts in these parts, shed his regal raiment of magnathood and donned a uniform Saturday and for six innings occupied the mound for his hirelings in their game with Houston. Lenahan, a player who is as versatile as his boss, pitched for the last three innings and their combined curving efforts were effective enough to win, 7 to 6, from the Texas leaguers.

BOROTRA REACHES TENNIS FINALS

New York, April 3.—Jean Borotra of France won his way to the finals in both singles and doubles in the national men's indoor tennis championship today. He defeated Jerome Lang of Yonkers, N. Y., 6-3, 6-2, in a singles semi-final and then paired with A. W. Asthalter of New York, defeatde Dr. George King and Fred C. Anderson, both of this city, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, in a semi-final doubles match.

Yank Racqueters Lose.

London, April 3.—In the last match of their English tour the American squash racquet players were defeated by the Royal Automobile club team, four matches to none.

Splinters from the Bowling Alleys

Nadine Thompson leads the lady bowlers rolling in the Ladies Metropolitan Bowling league with the high individual average of 167. Mrs. Huff is second with 164, and Mrs. Thoendel third with 161.

The Stantons nosed the De Luxe Bed Springs out of first place in the Ladies Metropolitan Bowling league. The Stantons won, 50, and lost 28, for a percentage of 645. The De Luxe Bed Springs won 49 and lost 29 for a percentage of 630. The Huffs were third with a percentage of 604, and the Monsons fourth with 575.

The following shot 200 scores or better Friday night in the Gate City league on the Omaha Recreation Parlor alleys: Childs, 201 and 201; Baum, 214; Zarp, 207; Brannian, 202 and 204; Bicemer, 202; Newstrom, 202, 224 and 203; J. Koran, 202; Looney, 261; Franci, 285; Cooper, 201; Clark, 214 and 212; Zimmerman, 233 and 228; O. Olson, 203; J. Jarosh, 212 and 213; Al Mayer, 209 and 213; Miller, 222.

The Kinney Shoes clinched the first place in the Gate City bowling league Friday night on the Omaha Recreation Parlor alleks by winning three straight games from the Overland Pioneer Cord Tires.

Entries will close April 9 for the "Dad" Huntington handicap tournament to be held on the Omaha Recreation Parlor alleys April 17, 18 and 19.

Huntington will employ a handicap system of his own which will place all the contestants on an even basis.

Mrs. Conrad bowled three consistent games of 209, 260 and 202 on the Omaha Recreation Parlor alleys last week for a high three-game total of 692.

The Independents and the Murphy-Did-Its won games in the Gate City league Friday.

Kennedy had high three-game total in the South Omaha Merchants league with 560 pins in tumbled. Stahmer was second with 542 and Bentley third with 530.

The annual banquet of the Gate City bowling league will be held at the Elks club, April 15.

The following 600 scores or better in the Gate City league Friday night: Newstrom, 629; Franci, 612; Zimmerman, 612; J. Jarosh, 603.

The Manning (Ia.) bowling alleys have filed entry blanks for three sets of doubles and six sets of singles in the "Dad" Huntington handicap tourney, which will be held at the Omaha Recreation Parlor alleys, April 17, 18 and 19. Huntington expects to have 60 entrants in the meet.

Jean Borota Wins Yankee Tennis Honors

Frenchman Defeats Fred Anderson for National Indoor Tennis Title.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, April 4. — An American tennis title became the exclusive property of a foreigner for the first time in a matter of 22 years this afternoon, when Jean Borotra, a Frenchman, who first saw the light of day in the provincial atmosphere of a Basque homestead, won the national indoor championship in singles. He defeated Fred Anderson, a good second rater, in the final round, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-0, and without so much as working up a respectable lather, achieved an honor that only the immortal H. L. Doherty could attain.

The great Englishman won our national outdoor title in 1903, but since then few invaders have ventured as far as the final round and none beyond.

There were no Tildens, no McLaughlins and Johnstons, however, to stand between Borotra and his almost inevitable triumph in the tourney just concluded. The field was even more mediocre than the usual run for the indoor event, and Borotra, 1924 Wimbledon winner, could hardly go wrong.

The scores follow:

First set:
Borotra ..... 224 244 240—24—3
Anderson ..... 441 460 424—29—6
Second set:
Borotra ..... 434 641 424—32—6
Anderson ..... 151 414 142—23—3
Third set:
Borotra ..... 144 244 650 9—39—6
Anderson ..... 402 419 834 7—33—4
Fourth set:
Borotra ..... 644 444—26—6
Anderson ..... 421 120—10—0

Cardinal Net Players Busy

University of Omaha is tennis crazy. Every day followers of the racquet game may be seen vainly hunting a court, and in lieu of that, batting the ball around on the campus and in the streets. The only court available as yet to the students is the Swedish Mission hospital court across the street, as Kountz park has not got its courts in condition.

The tennis entry sheet for the annual tournament will be posted this week, and men's and women's singles and mixed doubles will be run off. The university team will be picked from the winners of the tournament, and matches are desired for May. Contenders for the men's title will include Tony Cowan, Walter Munson, Howard Anderson, Homer Schleh, "Duke" Slater, Harry Epperson, Paul Ramos, Ben Prather, Fred Schneider. The women who loom up as contenders are Helen Hoover, Helen Searson, Maxine Foshier, Hilma Peterson, Laura Redgwick and Ruth Swenson.

PARKIN ACCEPTS POST WITH HAWKS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Iowa City, Ia., April 3.—Hero in the Yale-Iowa football game in 1922, all-conference quarterback in 1924, Leland Parkin received more recognition yesterday when he was appointed assistant football coach at the University of Iowa for next year. He will be a junior law student.

Parkin started on his brilliant career three years ago when he scored the only touchdown in the Yale game against Iowa, and finished it last year by outgeneraling the great Rockwell in the last game on the Iowa schedule, with Michigan. He used an effective stiff arm and was an elusive, speedy open-field runner, being directly responsible for many of Iowa's points in the last few years. Walter Eckersall gave him the quarterback berth on his all-conference eleven last season.

The selection of Parkin sompletes the staff of football coaches for the Hawkeye eleven for next year. Head Coach Burt A. Ingwersen, First Assistant Gordon C. Locke, Sam Barry, Otto Vogel and Rollie Williams are the other members.

JUNIORS WIN YOUNG BLUEJAY MEET

The juniors, with a total score of 46, carried off first honors in the interclass track meet staged by Creighton Prep Friday afternoon. Powers of the winning team was the individual star. The freshman failed to score a single point. Second place honors went to the seniors with 11 points, while the sophomores landed third place with 10 points.

Summary:

100-yard dash: Powers, junior, first; Olds, sophomore, second; Barron, junior, third. Time: 11 seconds.

220-yard dash: Powers, junior, first; Olds, sophomore, second; Halpine, junior, third. Time: 26 seconds.

440-yard dash: O'Byrne, junior, first; Yeager, junior, second; Coniglia, senior, third.

880-yard dash: Puxa, junior, first; Kundrat, junior, second; Freeman, junior, third. Time: 2:21.

440-yard relay: Juniors (Halpine, Freeman, Miller, Powers), first; sophomores (Hart, Hughes, Monaghan, Olds), second. Half-mile relay: Won by juniors.

Cutler Wins Net Match.

Boston, April 3.—Roger W. Cutler of the Tennis and Racquet club, today defeated W. C. Wright of Philadelphia, in the final round of the National court tennis singles at the Tennis and Racquet club, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, to Nebraska's winning.

Catching 'Em on the Fly with ROSEY

In "Red" Tucker, Hal Redden and Al Tolliver, Manager Barth of the Guarantees has three of the best infielders in amateur circles.

Manager Teddy Veat of the Polish Athletic club has the following: Lehre, Homan, Sempack, Kuwalik, Felepowski, Stolinski, Veat, Chrisman, Kluza, Kanoski and Terry.

"Bob" Koran, manager of the Carter Lake club of the Metropolitan league, has to date turned in six signed contracts on Postlewait, Kibler, Meier, Smith, Dygert and Masters.

"Pepper" Grogan, shortstop, and "Hap" Jordan, left fielder of the C. B. & Q. team, have passed up opportunities to play with Metro teams in order to remain with the railroaders.

Louis Moravec, who caused a rumpus in amateur circles by signing two contracts, will play with the Standard Laundry. This is the team that originally obtained his first contract.

A funny thing about this Moravec deal. When Manager Lehr of the Laundry men discovered that the southpaw first sacker had signed two contracts he made the statement that under no conditions would Moravec be allowed to play with the laundry men. As we understand the deal Moravec has now expressed himself and wants to play with the clothes cleaners.

Johnny Braniff, strikeout king of amateur circles, will again be seen on the mound for the C. B. & Q's of the American league. Braniff turned down several professional offers, we are told.

The Omaha National Banks of the Greater Omaha league have the following under contract: Reck, Mortensen, Brown, Hawkins, O'Neil, Noonan, King and Klein.

Muny umpires will have a chance to "razz" their fellow umps this season. The umpires will have a team in the new Commercial Twilight league. And woe be unto the fellow plate duster should he call a bad one on his fellow mates.

"Chuck" Parsley, last year a member of the Kemper Military Academy team, will do the backstopping for the Guarantees this season.

The C. B. & Q.'s, champions of the American league last season, will play a practice game this afternoon with the Janda Funeral Home of the Southern league at Riverview park at 3:30.

Johnny Brandt, left fielder for the Drive-It-Yourself team of the Metropolitan league, possesses one of the best throwing arms in amateur circles. John pitches and makes use of his unusual amount of speed.

The American Business College of the Junior Omaha league has the following men under contract, Funk, Larsen, Jourdan, Semerad, Bans, Nicholas, Jacobs, Babich and English.

"Bill" Mayley, a newcomer to amateur ball, has signed with the Russell Sporting Goods company of the American league.

Nineteen men took part in the initial practice held by the C. B. & Q. team last Sunday. Manager Hubatka expects to be able to mold another championship nine out of this material.

Ray Maxwell, amateur ball player, who is suspended for life from the amateur association, will make his annual request for reinstatement soon. We are told that Maxwell, who is a good pitcher, must not hurl any ball games outside of Omaha this season. This command has been hurled at Ray by his father who is also his employer. Should Maxwell fail to heed the wishes of his parent he will lose his job.

Just what chance "Max" has for reinstatement we do not know. Last season this player was reinstated from serving a two-year suspension when he faithfully promised not to play out-of-town ball. For half of the season he lived up to the promise and then left to twirl a game for a small-town team close to Omaha. It was at this time that he received the life disbarrment.

Jimmy Paul and the two members of the nobility, Earls Fitch and Peterson, will grab the high ones in the outer berths for the Guarantee Lifes of the Greater Omaha league.

Sam Zigman, part owner of the Baseball headquarters is of the opinion that it will be a great day for the fellows from the fight ranks when the Kaiman Insurance agency and the Baseball Headquarters team clash. These teams are members of the Junior Omaha league.

Leo Bazar, third sacker for the Janda Funeral home, will captain the "Embalmers" nine this season. Bazar has lots of experience and no doubt will be a great help to the nine in his new capacity.

Emil Schneider, of the Schneider Electrics of the Metropolitan league, has several dark-horse finds whom he expects to spring on the other teams in this loop.

Fred (Marty) Krug, outfielder with the Murphy-Did-Its last season, may be seen in a Drive-It-Yourself uniform this season. Should Krug sign with the auto livery and Manager Williams would use him along with Drexel and Brandt the Drive-Its would have one of the fastest trio of fly chasers in this part of the country.

Leo Pezdirtz, a catcher, "Heck" Hubatka and Forman, outfielders, and "Shag" McGuire, pitcher, are new faces to be seen in the lineup of the Janda Funeral home.

"Rudy" Grossman, pitcher and Thompson, an infielder, both with the Gibson Ramblers last season, have tied up with the Baseball Headquarters for this season.

The Frost Batteries of the American league still need players. Any one wishing to try out with the battery team should see Manager Weninger at the ball grounds at East Elmwood at 2:30 this afternoon.

Entries for the Sunday School league close at 7:30 tomorrow night. Sunday school teams wishing to enter this league should pay its franchise fee before 5 tomorrow. Fees are payable to John Denison, secretary of the Amateur Baseball association in room 306 of the city hall.

Just what Bud O'Donnell of the Russell Sporting Goods has lined up no one knows. Bud has changed considerably from last season. Last year this hustling manager proclaimed to the world that he had a fast nine and he proved it. His team finished in second place. This season we haven't heard O'Donnell utter a sound.

The Baseball Headquarters won its first practice game of this season last Sunday by trimming the Twelfth street Cubs.

"Bill" McDonnell, southpaw fly-grabber, has been signed by Manager Frank Greene of the Knights of Columbus league. He is a newcomer to the Metropolitan league and looked like the real goods in the practice held last Sunday.

The writer received another postcard from "Bill" McKeague, Woodmen of the World outfielder, who is now on a tour of the south with the 25th degree team of the Woodmen of the World. On his card, which was received from Jacksonville, Fla., Omaha's most popular amateur ball player handed us the "info" that he had seen the Yanks and Washington play, also the St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Reds.

J. C. Sempeck, an outfielder with the Union Stockyards last season, will grab the high ones in one of the outer garden for the Polish Athletic club.

Stanley (Sham) Badura, catcher and outfielder with the Knights of Columbus and the West I. Improvers last season, is being sought by two Metropolitan league teams. The Murphys and the Woodmen are after this player.

Andy Bans, with the West I. Improvers last season, may play with the Schneider Electrics this year.

Jimmy Moore, veteran southpaw hurler with the Woodmen and the Standard Laundry last season, has tied his signature to an Overland Tire contract. The Overland Tires are members of the Greater Omaha Saturday league.

Nearly every team in the Metro league would like to secure the services of Vincent Freymann, who twirled for the World-Herald semi-pro team last season.

Art Chrisman, who played with the telephone men's team several years ago, will do the backstopping for the Polish Athletic club.

"Jiggs" Schupp, a fast outfielder with the Gibson Ramblers last season, will again grab fly balls for the Ramblers.

The East Side Athletic club and not the Gibson Ramblers will hereafter be known as the Paxton Billiards. Through a misunderstanding it became known that the Ramblers had obtained the backing of the billiard men.

The Janda Funeral Home will present the following lineup this afternoon in its practice game against the C. B. & Q. team at Riverview park: Carl Bachman, left field; "Heck" Hubatka, center field; Devine, righ field; Bazar, third base; Manager Stanesic, shortstop; Kralicek, second base; Fred Bachman, first base; Pezdirtz and Forman, catchers; McGuire, Ferris and Bates, pitchers.

Johnny Rosenblatt, outfielder, and Cassisiopo, pitcher, both members of the Kalman Insurance Agency team of the Junior Omaha league, may play with the Tech High ball team.

Leo Konecky, formerly with the Omaha Sporting Goods team and last year a member of the Iowa Uni freshman team, has been working out with the Woodmen vs. the World nine the last week.

Frank Jacobs, the "old silver fox" of amateur baseball, will again manage the Omaha Printing company. "Jake" is one of the old-timers of amateur baseball, having served for several years as a member of the board of directors.

Harry Manley, with the Paxton Billiards last season, will do part of the hurling for the Saunders Drive-It-Yourself team of the Metro league.

Frank Janda, backer of the Janda Funeral Home team, is one of Omaha's most enthusiastic amateur backers. Janda played in the days when the infielders didn't wear gloves and masks, and protectors were never heard of by catchers.

Harry Tracy, member of the Creighton football squad, is a ball player of unusual ability. The Woodmen of the World are after the services of this athlete but Tracey intends to go home for the summer vacation.

Sprague, a newcomer to amateur ball, will cover corner 2, for the Knights of Columbus team.

Bill Farley, with the Omaha Sporting Goods last season, will hurl 'em over the pan for the Sam Ellas this season.

Francis (Shag) McGuire, a southpaw hurler with plenty of stuff, is one of the new additions to the hurling staff of the Janda Funeral Home. McGuire will work part of the practice game this afternoon against the C. B. & Q. team. According to the advance dope this McGuire person will set the Southern league on fire.

Goodson Elected Captain Husker Basket Ball Team

Lincoln, April 4.—Orr Goodson, star center and all-Missouri Valley pivot man, was elected captain of the 1925-26 Husker basket ball team, here Saturday.

George Highley, heavyweight, was picked to lead the 1926 wrestlers. The two men are the first captains to be elected under the new system of picking varsity leaders.

Goodson was high point man on the Nebraska cage team this season and was a power on both defense and offense in all games. He is an ex-Lincoln High school player. Highley hails from Edgemont, S. D. He has been a member of "Doc" Clapps' squad for two years.

Tech Baseballers in Practice Game

COACH DRUMMOND sent his Tech High baseball charges through their second practice game of the year yesterday in preparation for the South game, April 14.

The game was hard fought with neither team having much of an advantage. The game was scheduled to go six innings but with the score tied, 2 to 2, three more innings were played. The game ended in a tie.

During the game the Techsters showed that they have a weakness in the hitting department. Each side collected four hits. Men showing good results in the hitting line were Brightwell, Nelson, and Rice.

The following men on the squad were left after Coach Drummond made his first cut of the candidates. The squad is now down to 30 men, and will be cut to 20 Monday.

Catchers: Encell, Nelson, Reis, and Kelly.

Pitchers: West, Caccioppo, Melvin, and Armado.

Infielders: Firstbase, Atkins, Best, and Brightwell; secondbase, Knight, Millnollin and Holm; shortstop, Rice, Bazar, and Rassmussen; thirdbase, G. Kelly, Houston and Andrews.

Outfielders: Left field, Charnquist, Prochasca, and Prerost; Centerfield, Swobada and McDermontt; Rightfield, Foster, Bisendor, and Rosenblatt.

LES RAMEAUX PAYS BACKERS, 215 TO 1

Paris, April 3.—Les Rameaux, a 3-year-old maiden colt, today won the second race at the Maisons La Fitte track at the record odds of 215 to 1 in the grandstand and paddock parimutuels.

Baseball Dope

		R.	H.	E.
Mobile, Ala., April 4.—				
Washington (A.)		7	14	3
Mobile (S. A.)		7	16	0
Batteries: Zachary, Marberry, Kelly and Ruel; Tate, Sharkey, Wilkie, Joliff, Biethen and Devormer. Dudoe. (Thirteen innings, called, darkness).				
Houston, Tex., April 4.—		R.	H.	E.
Omaha (W.)		7	13	0
Houston (T.)		6	8	4
Batteries—Burch, Lenahan and Wilder; Meyers; Benge, Winkler and McCurdy; Manouse.				
Louisville, Ky., April 4.—		R.	H.	E.
Boston (A.)		3	5	1
Louisville (A. A.)		7	12	2
Batteries—Fullerton, Fuhr and Pietnich; Bradshaw, Cullop and Redmon.				
Shreveport, La., April 4.—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago (A.)		8	15	1
Shreveport (T. L.)		1	4	2
Batteries—Robertson, Conally and Crouse; Peters and Wingfield.				
Philadelphia, April 4.—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (A.)		1	6	1
Philadelphia (N.)		7	8	0
Batteries—Gray, Groves and Cochrane; King, Knight and Henline.				
Augusta, Ga., April 4.—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati (N.)		14	21	0
Detroit (A.)		7	10	0
Batteries: May, Bremiller, and L. Wingo; Holloway, Stoner and Woodall, Bassler.				
New Orleans, April 4:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland (A.)		11	14	0
New Orleans (S.)		6	11	6
Batteries—Uhle, Miller and Myatt, Tueny, Schilling and Lauer.				

Various Clubs Getting Greens in Good Shape

Fairways in Good Condition at Most of Courses; Large Crowd at Field Club Saturday.

OMAHA golfers are preparing to make their annual spring invasion against "Old Man Bogey" at the Omaha private and municipal golf courses.

With golfing weather here to stay, the professionals and caretakers at the clubs have been working overtime to get the links into good condition.

Most of the clubs are playing on temporary greens as yet, but the permanent greens are expected to come in all through the month of April and early in May.

The fairways are in good shape at most of the links, the Field club, Country club, Happy Hollow, Lakoma, Highland, and Elmwood being in nearly mid-season condition.

The Omaha Country club course is still rather slow, but the golfers are already on the permanent greens. A host of golfers, both men and women, were out Saturday afternoon.

Stanley Davies announced Saturday that the permanent greens would be ready at the Field club by next Saturday. About 150 played over the course Saturday.

Jimmy Duncan found the Lakoma club course in pretty fair shape. The fairways are still rather rough, and players are still using the temporary greens, but Duncan expects to have the permanent greens ready in 15 days. Duncan went around in 82 Saturday. Par for the course is 78.

Omaha's new pay golf course, the Dundee, formerly the Happy Hollow, is in exceptionally good condition, Pete Lowden, professional, announces. The greens are in tip top shape, and the fairways are in extraordinary early season condition.

Permanent greens at the new Happy Hollow club will be in sometime this month. The fairways are in fair condition, but are improving rapidly.

The Highland Country club will open today on temporary greens, Professional Heaney announced Saturday. The formal opening will be some time in May, probably around the 20th.

The Miller Park Golf club will open its regular schedule of play Decoration day. However, the followers of the brassie have been tramping the course for several weeks, and will continue to do so until the formal opening. The permanent greens will not be in until late in May.

The Fontenelle Golf club plans to launch a membership drive this month to recruit new members for the club. The date for their regular playing schedule has not been set yet.

From 50 to 100 golfers have been playing daily at Elmwood, and with the installment of the permanent greens, this number will be boosted considerably.

KANSAS CITY AFTER MUNN-LEWIS GO

Kansas City, April 3.—An offer of $50,000 for a championship match here Decoration day between Wayne (Big) Munn, holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling title, and Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former champion, was announced tonight by Harry Brewer, local sportsman and merchant.

Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis, has already signed an agreement with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City (Ind.) promoter, for a match with Munn on Decoration day.

South Omaha Junior Nine Have Makings of Fast Team

A merger of the talent making up last season's South Omaha Junior nine and the Brown Park Merchants nine should make the Juniors a fast team this season. Nepadahl, fast little mound expert, is one of the recruits from the Merchants and the Juniors pin their strikeout honors on him.

They also took the pick from the Merchants' field men and are very strong in this department.

Bob Wolf manages the Juniors.

Mandell Wins With Ease.

Madison, Wis., April 3.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., challenger for the lightweight title, slashed Joe Sialaff of Milwaukee to ribbons in their 10-round bout here tonight. Mandell took nine rounds by decisive margins. Sialaff received two severe cuts on his face in the opening round and only his ability to take punishment saved him from a knockout.

Tijuana Results

Ninth race: Mile and 6 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up, purse $800:
Roxana, 98 (Huntamer) 7.60 3.40 2.10
Gonlight, 92 (Mortensen) 5.70 3.20
Wiki Jack, 103 (Schaefer) 2.60
Time: 1:08. Halu and Herby Coles also ran.

Tenth race: Mile and a furlong, 3-year-olds and up, purse $800:
Miss Prosperity, 108 (Ellis) 16.20 6.60 3.60
Voogeria, 108 (Joh