

Amateur Baseball Meeting With Success Among Omaha Business Concerns

Employers Quick to Realize Worth of Backing Team of Backing Team

Industrial, Greater Omaha and Two Saturday Circuits Example of How Game Is Growing Here.

By "ROSEY."
OMAHA business concerns are taking more interest each year in amateur baseball.

Several years ago it was a man-sized task to recruit one league made up of teams composed entirely of employees of the firms which they represented. Now, without any trouble to speak of, three leagues made up of teams of players of which are employed at the house they represent are members of the Municipal Amateur Baseball association.

The above goes to show the employers realize to a certain extent that the hired hands must have some form of exercise as well as recreation. Baseball is one of the best forms of exercise and recreation known to man.

Business men are quick to realize the worth of backing amateur baseball teams, not so much for the good their employees receive from the game, as for the amount of publicity they receive before and after each game.

Amateur baseball games in Omaha are witnessed by thousands of fans each Sunday. These same fans patronize Omaha industry. Therefore, the publicity received by a business firm in sponsoring an amateur baseball team goes a long way in boosting the business of the firm represented on the diamond.

The industrial league last year was one of the most successful of all amateur leagues. Not a single protest was filed by members of this loop.

And this season, with the two Saturday employe leagues, the Greater Omaha and the Industrial league, amateur fans will see mighty good baseball on Saturday afternoons.

The new Commercial four-eight league, composed of six teams, will play twilight ball. This league has but one idea in mind and that is baseball for recreation's sake.

GANS, EVANS FIGHT 10-ROUND DRAW

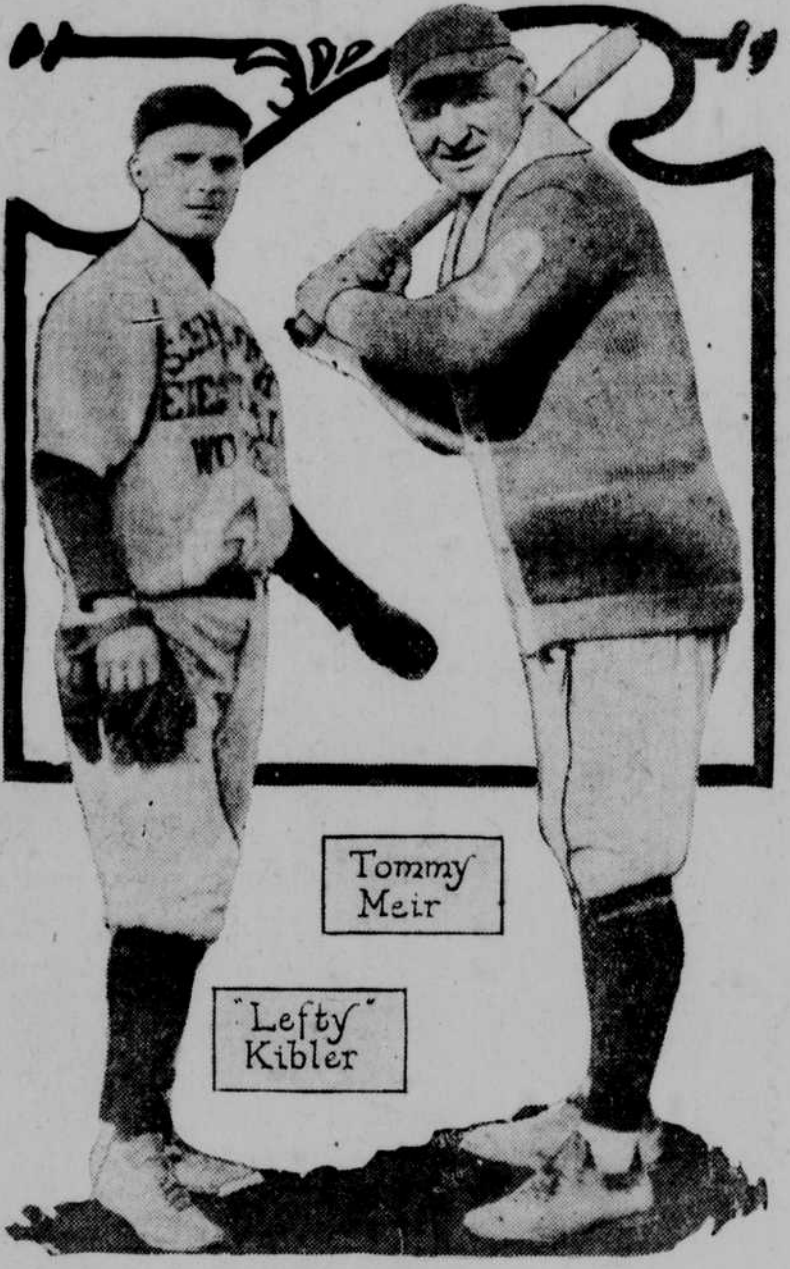
Davenport, Ia., April 3.—Dago Joe Gans of St. Paul and Dick Evans of Cleveland boxed 19 rounds to a draw in the windup of a boxing show here tonight. They fought at 150 pounds.

In the semi-windup Sam Brown of Davenport won a newspaper decision from Steve Hopkins of St. Paul.

Willisca High School Will Play Baseball This Year

Willisca, Ia., April 4.—Willisca High school athletes have turned their interest to baseball. Coach R. H. Wieche hopes to schedule at least eight games, including contests with Stanton, Red Oak and Grant. The Willisca athletic team has more than \$500 in the treasury, with all bills paid and a quantity of football gear purchased for the team next fall.

Leave Schneider Electrics to Play With Carter Lake Club Team



Tommy Meier
Lefty Kibbler

Tommy Meier, Al Kibbler and Cliff Postlewait, the "big three" of the Schneider Electrics team of last season, will not be with the wimen this year.

This season all three will be members of the Carter Lake club team of the Metro loop. Meier, who plays either short or third, is the most experienced of the three. His former experience consists of a varied career of professional ball, a part of which was spent in the now defunct State league. Meier will play second base for the clubmen and will captain the Overland Tires of the Saturday Greater Omaha league.

Kibbler, who twirled for the Juice shooters, will play right field for the clubmen. This southpaw fellow may be called on to do part of the mound work for the clubmen.

Postlewait's photo does not appear in the above layout. He is one of the best hustling backstoppers in the loop. Always dependable and a steady man to appear at practice, Postlewait is being relied on by Manager Koran to bolster up the clubmen's line.

New Distance Event Added to Annual Kansas Relays Scheduled April 18

A WRENCE, Kan., April 4.—The 3,000-meter run, new distance event added to the program of the third annual U. S. relays of Kansas relays, scheduled for April 18, is meeting with much favor, both in universities and in colleges.

Twelve institutions have entered in the 3,000-meter event with a week before the closing of entries.

Winside to Have Baseball Team This Coming Year

Winside, Neb., April 4.—At a largely attended meeting of the baseball fans held in the town hall last night, arrangements were made for a local baseball team this summer. It was decided to have an all-home team and no hired players. The expense for the rent of the diamond, keeping the ground in shape and the buying of new suits will be met by popular subscription among the business men of the community.

Dr. B. M. McIntire was elected as business manager and Dr. L. V. Smith was chosen as field manager. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening to complete the plans and select the players for the nine.

Olympic Games May Be Reeled Off in America

Amsterdam, Stockholm and London Considered by Cite Committee; Los Angeles Angling for Meet.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.
NEW YORK, April 4.—More than an outside chance existed today that the Olympic games of 1928 would come to America and that Los Angeles would be the honored city. That much was admitted by A. A. U. officials, who, however, amplified their remarks on the subject by declaring that Amsterdam, Holland, the original awardee, would be given every chance to prove that they can take their Olympics or leave them alone.

The Dutch, thus far, have been very averse about the proposition. In fact, have been pleased to indicate that they regard the proposed Olympic appropriation of 1,000,000 florins as very important money. Their idea of foot racing is that it is something you do with the treadle of a sewing machine.

A meeting of the American Olympic committee has been called two weeks hence to consider the situation in detail and perhaps offer the Dutch some free and highly in-expensive advice.

In some quarters it is felt that Amsterdam is playing the game along the lines followed by the French last year when they threatened to let the games go by default in order to accelerate national patriotic and individual contributions.

Los Angeles indicated its readiness to take over the proposition while that crisis was on, but what its attitude toward the present situation may be, nobody seems to know. The southern California citadel has been awarded the games for 1932, and has been laying its plans accordingly. It would take a handful of pennies, more or less, to swing the thing in 1928.

Stockholm and London also have been mentioned as possible sites for the classic, if Amsterdam stops in the back-stretch. Two factors, however, are operating against the chances of either city, to wit:

That London had the games in 1908, and Stockholm in 1912. That neither want them now. The latter is regarded by some as an important consideration. The inference there is obvious. If all other possible sites give the proposition a wide detour, Los Angeles probably will feel itself in dutybound to step in four years earlier than expected. It will take a lot of doing.

In the first place the coast town has declared itself in favor of a program that will make the holding of the Olympic games there a very expensive privilege.

Realizing that Europeans are not only poor, but geographically remote, Los Angeles has contracted to take care of their transportation, and at present plan to do so by means of an ocean liner that will bring the invaders to the coast through the Panama canal.

The erection of a stadium and quarters for visiting athletes are also major items to be considered in a comprehensive budget. If it had to, Los Angeles would split it as early as 1927.

My bet is that Los Angeles would give it the old college try.

Three Great Kids



THE "three great kids" of the Cincinnati Reds, Charlie Dessen, "Bubble" Hargraves, jr., and Huzbie Critz, complete the trio. Both Dessen and Critz played in the American association together and are alike in many ways. Both are crackin' good infielders and are expected to play great ball for the Reds this season. "Bubble" is the son of "Bubble" Hargraves, catcher.

with the Pin

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Diesel	43 30 815
Shelby	41 37 825
Appell	39 39 839
Stevens	37 41 853
Polarski	35 43 867
Willard	33 45 881
Haarmann	31 47 895
Wassenaar	29 49 909
C. E. Nelson	27 51 923

WESTERN UNION LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Flint	37 30 824
Equipment	35 32 838
Construction	33 34 852
Maintenance	31 36 866

INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Burns Brinker	40 30 810
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 2	38 32 824
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 1	36 34 838
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 3	34 36 852
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 4	32 38 866

SOUTH OMAHA MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Industrial Elec. Wks.	30 18 524
Farmer	28 20 538
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 1	26 22 552
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 2	24 24 566
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 3	22 26 580

ROOSTER LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Blue Hat	35 25 810
Boop Flyers	33 27 824
Union National Bank	31 29 838
Veolia Hardware	29 31 852
United Plumbing Co.	27 33 866

FAIRMONT CREAMERY CO. LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Della Ice Cream	32 28 816
Hotter Milk	30 30 830
Hotter Cream	28 32 844
Hotter Butter	26 34 858
Hotter Cheese	24 36 872

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 4.

Team	Standings
Shorts	47 37 917
Irishmen	45 39 931
Maeble	43 41 945
Hennricks	41 43 959
United	39 45 973

FARNAM ALLEY LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Selby Hall Shop	47 37 917
Harford Cafe	45 39 931
Nearson Hotel	43 41 945
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 1	41 43 959
Omaha L. & B. A. No. 2	39 45 973

CARPENTER PAPER CO. LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Wilton	45 35 885
Ham	43 37 900
Underwood	41 39 915
Stanger	39 41 930
Winniford	37 43 945

TRANS-MISSOURI PASSENGER CO. LEAGUE.

Team	Standings
Rocky National	39 19 744
Rocky Min. National	37 21 758
Zion National	35 23 772

Omaha Printers' Bowling Meet Starts Sunday

WITH 10 teams, 14 double teams and more than 20 bowlers entered in the singles, the first annual Omaha Typographical Union Printers' pin tournament will start at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Omaha alley.

The team events will start at 2 p. m. sharp and will be followed by the doubles and singles. Printers who wish to enter the tournament are asked to get in touch with Carl Baumgarten, Earl Shaw, "High" Hansen or Jack Stannard.

Griffith's Derby Hope Single Foot

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—Single Foot, one of the outstanding 2-year-olds of 1924, is being pointed for the \$50,000 added Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on May 16. Word to this effect has been received from J. Edwin Griffith, owner of the colt, who also stated that unless mishap in preparation should befall his stable he would be represented by an entry. Harlan is Mr. Griffith's other candidate.

Single Foot is a bay son of Wrack-Virginia L. He possesses dazzling speed and apparently has the ability to carry it over a route of ground. He came to hand early as a 2-year-old and soon was acclaimed one of the best youngsters in the east. He won seven races last year and a total of \$4,277. He was second three times, third twice and five times unplaced. Single Foot ran a bang-up race in the Futurity at Belmont Park last fall. He was beaten only a narrow margin by Mother Goose and Stimulus.

TABERSKI HAILED AS CUE CHAMP

New York, April 4.—Frank Taberski of New York was being hailed today as the new champion of the pocket billiard world as a result of his pair of victories over Joe Concanon yesterday. The two decisions gave Taberski a total of 81 victories and 21 defeats in the standing of the national championship pocket billiard league, with six matches remaining to be played.

SPECIAL SHOOT AT GUN CLUB

The Omaha Gun club will hold a 100-target registered shoot at the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds tomorrow afternoon. The Council Bluffs Gun club will be represented by a squad of crack shooters.

DuBois Track Team Loses

Close Meet to Axtell Team
Pawnee City, Neb., April 4.—The defeat of DuBois by Axtell, Kans., in the track meet of the two schools at DuBois, has aroused the hopes of other schools in the county who were facing the Du Bois invitation meet with inexperienced teams. The score was 57½ to 58½.

Midget Sam Wins.

Denver, Colo., April 3.—Midget Smith of Salt Lake City, won a three-round decision over Jack Kane, Chicago lightweight here tonight.

SALES EXECUTIVE WANTED

A corporation manufacturing a high-class specialty desires the services of a competent sales executive with a successful record. Real road-blooded proven sales ability is what we want. A knowledge of advertising would be helpful. If you have had actual selling experience yourself; If you can show the other fellow how to do it; If your credentials are right and you are a leader of men; If you desire to get into an institution where your services will be well rewarded.

Young Girl Afraid To Eat Anything

Girl's Stomach in Bad Shape. Couldn't Eat.

"I was afraid to eat anything because I was had trouble with my stomach. Was also troubled for three years with constipation. After taking less than one bottle of Adierka I can eat anything and feel fine." (signed) Ardella Howard.

Chicago Said to Be 'Dark' Team of National Loop

Maranville's Injury Handicaps Killer's Squad; Alexander Will Carry Bulk of Pitching.

AKLAND, Cal., April 4.—Where are the Cubs going this year? Can they make the grade? These are the questions baseball fans everywhere are asking. The Cubs seem to be the mystery club of the National league. Their power is an un-known quantity even to those who have followed them through their training, for that training has been too liberally punctuated with trials to permit of a definite opinion being formed.

The Cubs came out here a month ago with prospects highly polished. Since then those prospects have been tarnished by injuries to Maranville and Gausby, an epidemic of sore arms among the pitchers and minor ailments of other players.

At this writing it is difficult to see how the Cubs are going to beat out the Giants, Pirates and Brooklyn. Everything hinges on the power the left side of Manager Killifer's infield can generate. If someone fills Maranville's shoes to a perfect fit and if Friberg can attain something approaching the form that was his before his injury last season, then the Cubs may get somewhere. But those two big IFs cannot be overlooked.

In Adams and Grimm will be right side of the inner works will be capably looked after, and Sparky is hitting the ball harder this year. Grimm has lost none of his agility and can be depended upon to hit .375 or better.

The injury to Gigsby, while decidedly unfortunate, is not as serious a blow as the breaking of Maranville's ankle. The Cubs were better fortified with outfielders. Killifer has Heathcote, Stutz, Miller and Weis to use and that combination gives him power in the garden.

Behind the bat Killifer is equally well fortified. Hartnett and O'Farrell will shoulder the bulk of the burden. Both are heavy men, can hold up the pitchers and have good arms. Hartnett is hitting just as hard as last year. O'Farrell seems to have improved in his stick work. He takes a cleaner cut at the ball and gets more power behind his swing. Jack Churry probably will be the third string backstop. It is unlikely that Ruber Jonnard will stick.

The pitching affords another problem. Killifer will carry at least eight. Five of the eight are sure to be Alexander, Cooper, Blake, Kaufman and Keen. Jacobs, Bush and Jones probably will be the others. This layout would give Killifer six right handers and two southpaws—Cooper and Jones. But of this array at this time Alexander, Blake, Bush and Jones are in the best physical trim. The others have not been lax in their efforts to get into shape but minor ills of one kind and another have retarded their progress.

Where are the Cubs going this year? It still is a question.

Omaha Lions to Play Bluffs in Volley Ball

The Omaha Lions will meet the Council Bluffs V. M. C. A. volleyball team at the Omaha "A" tonight in a three-game series. The games start at 7:30.

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