Omaha Amateur Baseball Teams Stage Busy Practice Sessions Sunday

Every Available Diamond Put in Use by Muny Nines

Drennan's All-Stars Defeat Sam Ellas, 1 to 0 in Practice Tilt—Polish Club Player Injured.

OMAHA'S vast contingent of amateur ball teams took advantage of the balmy weather of Sunday and flocked to every available ball diamond for practice. Some of the teams were satisfied with light workouts, while others engaged in full nine-inning mixes.

Two of the nines played out of the city limits, the Saunders Drive-It-Yourself club meeting the Council Bluffs Lions across the river and the South Omaha Boosters tangling with the Bellevue Athletic club on the latter's grounds.

At Fort Omaha Drennan's All-Stars, composed of Creighton Prep players, took the measure of the Sam Ellas of the Metropolitan league in a well played contest by the score of 1 to 0. Shelby, Dempsey and Strawhecker and Hart did the battery work for the winners. Farley, Powers, Jacobsen and Spellman and Tracy were the losers' battery. The winners scored their lone run when Ericson, shortstop, made a wild throw to catch a runner at the plate.

The Saunders Drive-It-Yourself team trimmed the Council Bluffs Lions, 8 to 3, in a practice contest. The auto livery men nicked the offerings of McKain and Barthomelew for 12 safeties, while Manley and Brandt easily tamed the Lions hitters.

The Woodmen of the World of the Metro loop trounced the Polish Athletic club at Fontenelle park by the score of 16 to 1. Krupski and Monoghan twirled for the winners and Shananski and Kluza did likewise for the losers. Kluza, pitcher for the Polish team, had to be carried off the field after being hit in the abdomen in the eighth by a batted ball off the bat of Jack Tracy, Woodmen outfielder. At a later hour last night the lad was reported as having suffered no serious injury.

Other Metropolitan teams held practices at the various parks. The Knights of Columbus worked out at Thirty-second and Dewey, the Carter Lake club at the club grounds, the Murphys at Creighton field, Standard Laundry at League park and the Schneider Electrics at Miller park.

The Janda Funeral Home of the Southern league took the measure of the C., B. & Q., last year American league champs, by the score of 7 to 5 in seven innings at Riverview park. Ferris, Curtis and Pezdirtz were the winner's batteries and Kriegler, Braniff and Trummer did the heavy work for the losers. "Lefty" West of the railroaders hit a homer with one on the sacks and Pezdirtz of the "Embalmers" doubled with two men on bases.

The American Business College and the Paxton Billiards staged a practice game at Thirty-second and Dewey. These teams are members of the Junior Omaha league.

The Albright Merchants and the Twenty-fourth Street Merchants battled each other in a workout contest at Riverview park. These two teams are also members of the Junior Omaha circuit.

The balance of the amateur teams worked out wherever possible, some using muny grounds and others any corner lot they could find. The opening of the amateur leagues is just two weeks away. All of the loops, with the exception of the American league, will open on April 19.

OVERLANDS WIN 10-INNING GAME

The Overland Tires of the Greater Omaha league won the first extra-inning contest of the season by trimming the Sixteenth and Locust Merchants yesterday afternoon by the score of 15 to 10 in 10 innings. Huston, Tryon and Moore divided the hurling burden for the rubber men, while Olson, Binkley and Ray twirled for the losers.

The Merchants are badly in need of a good shortstop. Anyone wishing to play with this fast team is requested to call Manager Binkley at Webster 0193 after 6 p. m. The Merchants will practice Wednesday evening at Twenty-first and East Locust streets.

Hawks to Stage Novice Meet.

Iowa City, Ia., April 5.—The athletic department will have charge of a novice track and field meet here April 22 and 23. All "I" and "I-2" men in the university will not be allowed to compete, fraternities and other organizations getting points toward a participation trophy for men entered.

Iowa Has Large Track Squad.

Iowa City, Ia., April 5.—The return to work of Fred Klindt, high jumper, and Louis Oehlert, pole vaulter, completes the list of "I" men in track to report for spring practice. Fifteen letter men and four "I-2" men are now on the squad, in addition to many inexperienced men.

Phillies Defeat Athletics Before 20,000 Persons

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—More than 20,000 persons saw the Phillies triumph over the Athletics in the third game of the city series by the score of 2 to 1 this afternoon. A ninth inning rally in which they scored both runs brought home the bacon for the Phillies.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

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Chicago Bowler Leading A. B. C. Singles Event

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—With a three game total of 706 pins, Alfred Green of Chicago took first place tonight in the individual event of the American Bowling Congress tournament here. There are only two days more of bowling before the close of the championships and Green is considered to have an excellent chance of carrying off the title.

Green's score tops the previous high mark by three pins. Harry Mahlenbrook of Jersey City having led with 703. The Chicago bowler made seven straight strikes in the third game, sparing in the first two and 10th frames. His count in this string was 257, following scores of 205 and 244.

Holmes Nine to Play Monarchs

THE Ernie Holmes semi-pro ball team and the fast Kansas City Monarchs, a colored traveling team, will play a series of games Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, at League park. The Monarchs last season won the colored championship of the city and also were victors over the Kansas City American association team.

The Holmes will have the following lineup: Spellman, catch; Dyke, Graves, Sullivan and Powers, pitchers; Ecteneyer, first base; Minikus, second base; Probst, third base; Vernon, shortstop; Collins, center field; Hazen, left field, and Alva Graves, right field.

DUNDEE MAY BE REINSTATED

New York, April 4.—Johnny Dundee, former world's feather weight and junior lightweight champion, who was indefinitely suspended February 6 by the State Athletic commission on the recommendation of the French Boxing federation because he failed to meet Fred Bretonnel, French lightweight, in Paris last January 27, probably will be reinstated at next Tuesday's meeting of the board.

Members of the commission indicated today that they had decided to take such action because of the failure of the French organization to submit a detailed report of the case to the New York boxing authorities as promised.

SANDE TO RETURN TO RIDING APRIL 29

New York, April 4.—Earl Sande, American jockey, who rode Zev to victory over the great British horse, Papyrus, two years ago, announced today that he will return to competition at the Jamaica opening, April 29.

Sande suffered a broken leg in a spill at Saratoga last August and in training this season has limited himself to canters, but he said today that with three more weeks of conditioning he will be as fit as ever.

Newcomers to Western League

PHEDE C. LAMBKE.

Pitcher, St. Joseph.
Born, Augusta, Mich., March 12, 1901. Height, 6 feet 2 inches. Weight, 175 pounds.
Throws right-handed. Bats right-handed.
Clubs in 1924: Reading, International league; New Haven, Eastern league.
First engagement: Kalamazoo, Central league, 1920.
Clubs since then: Chicago Americans, 1921; Kalamazoo, 1921, 1922, 1923; Reading, 1923, 1924; New Haven, 1924.
1924 record: (New Haven) Games, 16; innings pitched, 73; hits, 98; passes, 27; strikeouts, 23; earned run average, 3.94. Won six games and lost three.
Record with Reading: Games, 14; innings, 70; hits, 95; passes, 39; strikeouts, 16; earned run average, 5.29. Won three games and lost four.

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.

RACING RESULTS

TIA JUANA.

First race: Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; 4-year-olds and up:
War Winner, 107 (Griffin) 11.40 6.00 5.00
T. J. Prendergast, 102 (Elston) 8.40 4.80
Blue Bell, 109 (G. Johnston) 3.80
Time 1:49 1-5. Marse John, Herald, Fast Boy, H. C. Basch, Jay Mac, Plow Steel also ran.

Second race: Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; 4-year-olds and up:
Sunbow, 105 (Griffin) 4.80 2.20 2.80
Hackamore, 107 (Hoagland) 4.00 3.00
Louis, 107 (Corbett) 3.40
Time 1:50 3-5. Mannikin II, Olympiad, Restful, Car, Navajo also ran.

Third race: Mile and a quarter; purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up:
Malvern, 112 (Schafeer) ..32.80 5.40 3.60
Madame Vennie, 110 (Young).. 3.20 2.60
Acceleration, 93 (G. Johnson) 2.40
Time 2:13 3-5. Preservator, Whipsaw, Wynnewood, Doughoregan also ran.

Fourth race: Six furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up:
Grayson, 113 (Baker) 24.40 8.40 2.80
Matinee Idol, 108 (G. Johnson) 3.80 2.40
Lampo, 100 (McHugh) 2.40
Time: 1:16 3-5. Miss Emma G, Joe Patton, Clarkson, Golden Red, Recruit also ran.

Fifth race: Five furlongs; Tia Juana futurity; purse, $7,500; 2-year-olds:
xSmacker, 115 (Walls) 3.20 2.20 2.20
Russell Gardner, 118 (Barnes) 2.20 2.20
xBig Sweep, 108 (Martinez) 2.20
Time 1:02 3-5. Three Sixty, Jimmy Trinz, Shasta King, George O'Neil, Eleven Sixty, Private Seth, Light Carbine also ran. xEastman entry.

Sixth race: Five and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds; purse, $700:
Full Point, 111 (Schaefer 4.30 3.00 2.20
Woodcry, 105 (Hoagland).... 8.80 3.20
Lure of Gold, 110 (Young) 2.40
Time 1:08 3-5. Shasta Limited, Altoquiver, Atossa, Cordon Rouge also ran.

Seventh race: Five furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $700:
Lord Valentine, 111 (Martinez) 6.20 3.20 2.20
Odd Seth, 115 (Schaeffer) 4.60 3.00
Stroller, 114 (Elston) 3.20
Time: 1:02 3-5. aLester, aHermidale, Pont Volant, Rejane, Kosman also ran.
aThistledown entry.

Eighth race: Mile and 70 yards; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $800:
Lady Inez, 103 (Sylvia) ..15.00 8.40 3.60
Sweet Grass, 92 (G. Johnson).. 21.80 8.40
Hats Up, 103 (Schaefer) 2.60
Time: 1:47 3-5. Isoscles, Far Rowena, Porto De Oro, Cruzern, Hyanpom also ran.

Ninth race: 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, purse $700:
King Worth, 114 (Elston) ..21.40 8.60 4.80
Iorena L., 112 (Mortensen) 3.80 2.60
Letter F, 104 (Schaefer) 4.60
Time: 1:09 3-5. Mart Bunch, Noon Glide, White Wights, Canoga, Cleg, Skokie, Sir John Vergne, Emma Williams, Wild Thoughts, Rosa Atkin also ran.

Tenth race: 5½ furlongs; 3-year-olds and up, purse $700:
Miss Omond, 102 (McHugh) 11.20 5.00 2.00
Stamp, 114 (Elston) 5.20 3.60
Amackassin, 114 (Craig) 2.80
Time: 1:10. Oil Lady, Enette, Cubs, Shasta Express, Cornflower, Tooters also ran.

RACING ENTRIES

BOWIE.

First race: Purse, $1,200; claiming; 2-year-olds, maidens; 4 furlongs:
Overlook .... ..112 Harlew Hall ...107
Yami ....112 Barracks 107
Takawessa ....111 Royal Kiss 107
Smackover ... 111 Mayroma 107
Coty ....111 Virgia's Choice 110
Thomas Lynn 110 Grotte 102
Log Fire ..... 100 Shuffle 112
Fore Gold .... 107 Nereid 106
Philo ....107 Elsie Louise 102

Second race: Purse $1,200; claiming; 3-year-old maidens; 6 furlongs:
Come Along ..118 Hampton Lady 109
Sun Les ..... 117 Polo Star 109
Bill Shaffer ..114 Margaret St.L. 109
Dr. Huff .... ..110 Father 109
John S. Mosby 114 French Lady .. 104
Eyelash .. ....113 Helen of Troy 104
Bart 109

Third race: Purse, $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 5½ furlongs:
Dr. Glenn ....117 Drumbeat 112
Elemental .. 107 Myrtle Belle ..107
Freedom's Call 107 Warning 104
Carlton ....105 Night Shade 100
Hourmore .....112 Bother 101
MacLean .. ..117 Polynesia 106
Showy ....116 Fighting Cook 107
St. Valentine.. 116 Lady Glasson .103
Monday Morning 111 Slate 102

Fourth race: Purse, $1,200; Midway purse, 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs:
aPanic .... ..111 George Demar 111
aPanic ....111 Sarlan 108
aTeapot .....106 Hidalgo 106
Moon Magic ..111 Devil's Garden 106
aH. P. Whitney entry.

Fifth race: Purse, $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth:
Al Boyd .....116 Lexington Maid 107
Dancing Fool 112 Trajanus 107
Pete the Scribe 111 Owasco 106
El Jesmar .... 107 Superbum 105

Sixth race: Purse, $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth:
Fair Light .... 110 Toodles 98
Lieut. Farrell. 108 Storm Cloud .. 95
Louanna .... ..108 Roller 95
Blossom House 106 Tarryce C. 87
Jane 102

Seventh race: Purse, $1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth:
Searchlight III 113 New Rival 100
Soviet .... ..108 Johnny Overton 100
Our Birthday 108 Warren Lynch ..95
Gladys V .... 105 Duckling 84
Lagoon 102
Weather, clear; track, fast.

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 Peerly, 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 Coach 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.

Lorenzo School Pupils to Play Tennis This Summer

Bridgeport, Neb., April 5.—Lawn tennis will be the principal sport of the school pupils at Lorenzo this summer, and the high school girls are already practicing for match games with either school teams or city teams in this part of the country. The courts will be prepared by the girls of the school from money that is left over from entertainments given for the athletic fund, and they will be open for free play by citizens, although located on the school grounds.

The members of the school clubs are endeavoring to interest other schools in the vicinity on a high school tennis tournament to decide the district champions, before the end of the present school year.

Torrington to Stage Bout.

Bridgeport, Neb., April 5.—Lee Matzke of Scottsbluff and Ted Currier of Morrill have been signed for a 10-round boxing match to be given at Torrington, Wyo., on Saturday, April 14, for the benefit of the Torrington Athletic club. The two men have each received a decision, and this match will be to decide superiority in the squared circle. There will be three good preliminaries, including a four-round go between the Fowler twins.

Who worries sleeps not and who sleeps not is ill.

Edward S. Miller, 75 Years Young, Shoots Hole in One

Wonders never cease.

Edward S. Miller, 75 years old, is the latest to join the ranks of the golf immortals. It all took place at the Dundee Country club when Miller shot the No. 11 hole, a distance of 133 yards in one. Not so bad for a veteran of Mr. Miller's age.

At the time the shot was made, Miller was playing with George W. Johnson, president of the Rotary club, and James Mansfield.

Approximately 130 golfers took advantage of the pleasant weather Saturday to try their skill over the Dundee course.

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.

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.

NEBRASKA DOG WINS TROPHY

Des Moines, Ia., April 4.—An 18-months-old male Irish setter belonging to F. L. Leferdink of Hickman, Neb., tonight won the silver cup, the grand prize, at the first annual dog show held by the Greater Des Moines Kennel club. More than 140 dogs were entered.

Miss Reid-Thomas Wins British Tennis Title

By The Associated Press.

London, April 4. — Miss Reid-Thomas, England, won the women's singles finals in the covered courts tennis championships at the Queens club today. She defeated Mrs. E. M. Colston, 6-2, 7-5.

S. M. Jacob, the all-India internationalist, won the men's singles, defeating the holder, P. D. B. Spence, South Africa, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

Hawkeyes to Hold Large Interscholastic Meet

Iowa City, Ia., April 5.—Seven hundred and fifty Iowa high schools will be sent invitations to the 16th annual interscholastic track and field meet which will be held on Iowa field May 2. Two hundred and sixty-nine men from 31 schools were entered for the meet last year.

Muny Net Body Has Eye on Site for Central Courts

Association Banks on Receiving Support From Commissioner Hummel; Davenport Street Favored.

THE Omaha Municipal Tennis association, with its eyes turned toward the site at Thirty-third and Davenport streets, will meet this week with Commissioner Hummell to have another airing in the much discussed centralized tennis court project.

The association is banking on receiving the assent of Hummell to its utilizing the tract of land at this location for its 12 courts, and if the official sanction is given, work will start immediately.

Due to the illness of Harry Koch, who has been one of the prime factors in the centralized tennis court drive, the association has delayed action on the matter for several days, but as soon as he has recovered, will take up the brand again.

The proposed site at Thirty-third and Davenport streets is an ideal location for the courts. Spacious, far enough out not to be a nuisance to adjacent property owners, and close enough to the down town district to enable recqueteers to make a quick jaunt to the playing field, it will afford an excellent site for the courts.

The association is in favor of the site, and all that remains is to receive the support of Commissioner Hummel.

According to one Omaha paper, Hummel intends to use the $5,000 appropriated by the city last year for the centralized courts in expanding and improving the present municipal courts in the several parks, but this is not true.

According to one of the clauses of the measure granting the money, if the $5,000 is not used in the construction of the centralized courts, it reverts to the general fund.

MIRASKY TO PILOT K. OF C. BALL TEAM

Frank (Whitey) Mirasky, cotton-topped outfielder of the Knights of Columbus, was yesterday chosen to manage the clubmen for the season. The Knights' new boss is one of the veterans of amateur baseball and one of the best liked fellows playing on the sandlots.

Under Mirasky's guidance the fraternals ought to make the going tough for other Metro teams. Having had years of experience behind the bat and possessing an ability to think quick the new boss ought to develop some promising material.

During his long career as a member of amateur nines Mirasky has played on the following teams: Burgeois, Ernie Holmes, McCaffrey Motors, Standard Laundry, South Omaha Merchants, city champions 1922, and the Knights of Columbus.

This is his second season as a member of the Knights of Columbus team.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Luke Stuart, Tulsa Western league baseball player, is still a holdout, but should he decide to sign, there is a strong possibility that a youngster, Tyrrell, will keep him from being able to secure a contract. Tyrrell is hitting and fielding like a demon at this time. He is a player new to the Western circuit, but the Oiler manager, Lyman Lamb, believes he will make good.

Sturdy, former first baseman with Muskogee, who was to have filled that hole in the Tulsa outfield, broke a leg in sliding for second base the other day in an Oiler-Corsicana, Tex., game, and the gloom caused by the accident to the promising fielder still hovers over the camp of the Oklahoma team. Sturdy was one of the most promising youngsters to come into the Western for a number of years, according to those who saw him work in the Oiler camp. But he is now lost to the league for this year.

Unless the Denver Bears have a streak of bad luck, the hole in the infield which was one of the weaknesses of the team last year will be remedied for the 1925 season. If one of the several men in camp come through the situation will solve itself. If Locker or Handley can make the grade the situation will be simple. If Donovan makes good Gorman can move over to the hole at third base. This would shift Knight to second base. Under any condition the outlook for improving the infield of the Mile High City team is bright.

Art Stokes, pitcher with the Des Moines Demons last year, who was sent to Philadelphia Athletics, has been spiked by a fish. It is not unusual for a player to have several spikes pressed into his leg or foot when the said points are on a baseball shoe of an opposing player, but Stokes got his spiking from a fish. The former Western leaguer was fishing in a lake near the training camp of the club in St. Petersburg, Fla., the other day and while wading in the water his foot was caught by a sharp fin of one of his intended catches.

Can Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha club, make a pitcher of Lenehan, utility player with that club last year? Burch has started the proceedings in camp in Texas and has high hopes. The player wasn't quite good enough with the bat last year to win a regular berth, and he wasn't keen enough in fielding to fit in the infield. But he has a wonderful arm, and just as an experiment Burch tried him on the mound in an exhibition game. He buzzed the ball past the Houston batters with such speed that they were helpless. Since that time Lenehan has been coached in pitching and the result has been good.

Gormer Wilson, the speedy southpaw who was with Des Moines most of last season, and who was sent to Brooklyn, only to be released the other day, has been signed by the Reading club of the International league.

James K. Crawford, president of the Tulsa club, is a champion cribbage player. He has defeated about all of the players around Tulsa and now is conquering the natives in Corsicana, Tex., the town where the Oilers are training. The other day Crawford beaten "Frosty" Miller, champion of the cribbage championship of Texas.

Barney Burch, who was a jack of all trades when in the Texas league some years ago, made the fans gasp at Shreveport the other day when he took the mound and pitched for his team in an exhibition game. What's more, he had Shreveport helpless the three rounds he toiled. Accounts of his exhibition say that Burch used every conceivable delivery in the book and a few which were entirely new. McGaffigan got the only hit made off him, an infield scratch.

SCRAMBLED SPORTS — BY WAG

THE telephones in The Omaha Bee editorial office will be kept busy Tuesday evening. About 10 p. m. they will start ringing and will continue tingling until all hungry fight fans have been informed of the winner of the "Ace" Hudkins-Joe Benjamin 10-round bout.

Hudkins and Benjamin are scheduled to swing the leather at each other in Vernon Tuesday night in what is expected will be a real battle. They have been hurling challenges at each other for some time, and this week will settle for once and all time just who the better of the two happens to be.

Reports from California, especially Los Angeles and San Francisco, indicate that Benjamin, because of his victory over Jack Silver, will enter the ring the favorite. Hudkins is not a California product. Benjamin is.

Benjamin will leave California for New York city after his bout with Hudkins. He is scheduled to fight in the lightweight tournament. Hudkins is reported tied up with a promoter in Newark, N. J., for fights after his bout with Benjamin.

Omaha friends of Hudkins want "Ace" to win, of course. They believe the former Omaha lightweight can hold his own with Benjamin and base their belief on the fact that Hudkins is a more rugged fighter than Joe and as capable of taking punishment as the San Francisco lightweight.

If Hudkins beats Benjamin and beats him decisively the Nebraska boy will be in great demand throughout the country. He has made himself considerable money fighting in California, but his earnings will increase if he trims the cocky Benjamin.

JAMES DUNCAN, the new golf professional at Lakoma Country club, who recently arrived in Omaha from Los Angeles, says Hudkins is a very popular fighter among the fans in and around Los Angeles.

The Lakoma "pro" has seen both Hudkins and Benjamin fight. He says Hudkins is a tough fellow and can hit, but that Benjamin is a more finished boxer. Duncan believes that Benjamin can hit as hard as Hudkins, but isn't as good an infighter as the Nebraska boy.

Duncan, by the way, is going to make a big hit with the golfers of Omaha. The former California professional is a native of Scotland and, like his famous brother, George, swings a mean golf club.

The Lakoma Country club will give a banquet in honor of Duncan at the Elks' club Tuesday night. All the Omaha "pros" and many prominent golfers will be present to see Charlie Johnston, Country club professional, introduce Mr. Duncan to Omaha. Duncan has a personality that is bound to make a big hit at the banquet.

He is one of three new golf professionals that take up their duties in Omaha this month. The two other "pros" who will instruct at Omaha clubs are Al Hearn, Happy Hollow and Charles Heaney, Highland Country club "pro."

George Miller, assistant to Stan Davies at the Field club, has been appointed "pro" at Spencer, Ia.

With Duncan at Lakome, Davies at the Field club, Johnston at the Country club, Hearn at Highland and Al Hearn at Happy Hollow, golf is due for a big year in Nebraska.

The annual Transmississippi tournament will be held at the Field club this summer and the annual Nebraska state tournament is slated to land in Omaha this coming season. They are enough to create new interest in golf, to say nothing of the three new professionals who will boost the game here.

GEORGE YEAGER, matchmaker for the Spanish-American War Veterans, will promote a boxing show at the Auditorium on Friday, April 17.

Yeager is starting something new for the Auditorium. He is following in the footsteps of Dick Grotte, matchmaker for the Elks. Grotte stages fistic shows at the Elks at popular prices. Boxers are not imported from eastern cities, and for the most part the principals in the bouts are preliminary fighters, but they FIGHT. Grotte's shows have attracted good crowds. The Elks haven't made a lot of money from these shows, but the club makes enough each time so that after another show or two there will be enough money in the athletic fund to purchase equipment for the new gymnasium.

The Spanish-American war promoter is going to try the same stunt at the Auditorium. He has signed Carl Augustine to fight Everett Strong; Rozgall to fight Mike Dale and Liston to fight a welter from Sioux City. The bouts will be 10 rounds. Yeager also has two preliminary bouts of four rounds each.

Yeager is called the "tough luck" promoter of Omaha. He has scheduled more fight programs and had them "blow up" than any matchmaker in this man's town. He blames it all on the high cost of eastern fighters. Now he is dealing with the preliminary boys and expects to bump the "nut" off, or, rather pay expenses. If he odes it will be the first time since he started promoting in Omaha.

Phelps Receives Medal.

Iowa City, Ia., April 5.—Harold R. Phelps, who broke the western conference indoor two-mile record last month, is the first Iowa runner to receive the Big Ten record-breaker's medal for indoor performances. Brookins, holder of the 220-yard low hurdles, and Wilson, 220-yard straight-away man, have won the coveted trophy for outdoor work.

Omaha Boxmen Hurl Good Ball to Beat Houston

Bailey Demonstrates He Still Has Old Stuff—Harris Also in Good Form.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 5.—Bill Bailey, veteran left hander who was all but counted out this winter, showed today in Omaha's 5 to 2 victory over Houston that he is far from being through. Bill, a trifle white of face and apparently not in full possession of his strength, hurled three innings for the Buffaloes and although he was scored on twice as the results of doubles by Del Gainer, Bill had the same old stuff which made him a winner in the Western last summer.

Harvey Harris did the most effective pitching of the afternoon. The slim flinger occupied the mound for four innings and but one of the home hitters reached first and none traveled as far as second.

Monroe's triple and King's single gave the Buffaloes one in the first and Griggs' single, Carroll's double and a sacrifice fly another in the second. In the seventh Carroll's double and Harris's unexpected single added another tally. In the eighth Osborne's base blow, Boggess's error on Griggs' grounder and Carroll's line sacrifice fly to deep center swelled the total again. The final counter was the result of Stone's single, an infield out and Gainer's error on Robinson's blow.

Young "Red" Carroll, apparently recovered from his stage fright, turned in a couple of fine fielding plays Sunday. The "kid" has been hitting well all through the series.

Box score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Monroe, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0
O'Neil, 3b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Robinson, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
King, cf	5	0	3	5	0	0
Osborne, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Griggs, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Carroll, ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Wilder, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bailey, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stone, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	12	27	10	0

HOUSTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fuller, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kane, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Holloban, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gainer, 1b	4	1	3	13	1	1
Compton, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Peel, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Boggess, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	1
McCurdy, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Goodwin, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	14	2

Score by innings:	
Omaha	110 000 111—5
Houston	011 000 000—2

Summary: Two-base hits: Carroll (2), Gainer (2), Boggess. Three-base hit: Monroe. Stolen bases: Monroe, Griggs. Sacrifice hits: Wilder, Carroll. Double plays: Gainer to Kane to Gainer; O'Neil to Griggs. Bases on balls: Off Goodwin, 1. Struck out: By Goodwin, 4; by Harris, 1. Wild pitch: Bailey. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Houston, 5. Umpire: Estill. Time, 1:40.

Reds Beat Tigers.

Augusta, Ga., April 4.—The Cincinnati Reds turned on the Tigers here today and evened the count for the series by taking the second game, 14 to 7.

Baseball Dope

	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans, La., April 5.—			
Cleveland (A.)	12	13	1
New Orleans (S.A.)	4	12	2
Batteries: Shaute, Spice and Walters; Edwards and Myatt.			
Ten innings.			
Louisville, Ky., April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Boston (A.)	5	7	2
Louisville (A.)	4	7	2
Batteries: Quinn, Ehmke and Smith, Heving; Holly, Koob and Brottem.			
Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Denver (W.)	7	7	1
Fort Worth (T.)	2	5	2
Batteries: Freeman, Greer and Smith, Whaling; Walkup, Johns and Moore.			
Baltimore, April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (N.)	4	8	3
Baltimore (I.)	3	8	2
Ten innings.			
Batteries: Ulrich, O'Neal, Hubbell and Wilson; Ogden, Earnshaw and Davis.			
Mobile, April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Washington (A.)	5	6	1
Mobile (S. A.)	3	9	1
Batteries: Johnson, Mogridge, Russell and Ruel, Tate; Murray, Welzer and Devormer, Ducote.			
Shreveport, La., April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (A.)	8	10	0
Shreveport (T.)	2	11	8
Batteries: Thurston, Blankenship and Bischoff; Prough, McCall and Wingfield.			
Nashville, April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (A.)	12	13	1
Nashville (S.)	7	7	1
Batteries: Gaston, Springer and Severeid; Keenan, Gilbert, Fowlkes and Greenburg.			
Houston, April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Omaha (W.)	5	12	0
Houston (T.)	2	8	2
Batteries: Bailey, Harris, Stone and Wilder; Goodwin and McCurdy.			
Memphis, April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
New York (N.)	11	12	8
Memphis (S. A.)	11	26	3
Ten innings; darkness.			
Batteries: Bentley, Baldwin, Ryan and Gowdy, Devine; Mers, Moss, Griffin and Yaryan.			
Texarkana, Ark., April 5.—	R.	H.	E.
Des Moines (W.)	3	9	4
Texarkana (E. T.)	3*	9	1
Batteries: Hutton and Haworth; Keck, Thomas, Carlton and Aday.			

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