Western League Race Starts This Afternoon---Buffaloes at Oklahoma City

Eight Members air of 1924 Omaha Club Missing

Champions of Circuit Last Season Starts 1925 Campaign With Weak. Pitching Staff; Griggs Boss.



will echo throughout the Western league this afternoon when the 25th an pennant eramble gets unsouthern parks of the circuit. Twenty - five years ago Denver won the first Western league

win the 1925 flag? That's stion many fans would like to answered this very day. Preparations have been going on

season this afternoon. Tearney, husky official of the cir t, has purchased a large trophy will hand same to the club owner ho has the largest opening day dayd at his ball park.

Barney Burch's Omaha Buffaloes champions of the league last year, open against the Oklahoma City Indians in the latter's new ball park this afternoon. The chances are that the Buffaloes and Tribe will play before the largest opening day crowd this p. m. Oklahoma City is a good baseball town, and the fact that Omaha won the championship last on adds to the drawing power. The Buffaloes start today with sight members of the championship

club missing from the 1925 Omaha payroll. In place of the eight Bufes who have gone to other fields, Owner Burch believes he has the necsary strength and speed to give Omaha another pennant.

ers. Omaha is weak in pitching July one veteran of the 1924 pitchis "Bill" Bailey. He is recoverng from a serious illness and isn't "Stubby" Mack, Harry Lee, Louis killing preparation was being investigated by the commission it was read a lot to do with hurling the Bufaloes to a 1924 pennant, are miss ported. ng. In their place Burch has Stone, Harris, Wetzel, Smith and Walker. one is the best of the lot, Harris is ill nurses a burn arm. Smith and linger, chairman of the commission, declared. Walker haven't produced any wonderful exhibition records, but are ELK BOWLERS

PRO GOLF TITLE

Chicago, April 14.—The professional colfers' championship will be played r 21-26, it was announced today by the speakers. President George Sargent, after defiite arrangements for the use of the rgest golf club in the world had

1925 Southern League

By Universal Service. Atlanta, Ga., April 14.-- Under gen rally warm, sunny skies, the mayor or his representative in four Southen league cities pitched "the first all" this afternoon, which was neither strike, ball nor foul tip, but which ushered in the Southern leagueson of 1925, with splendid crowds. Showers delayed the game at Nash-

ville, but the contest was finally

Mail Central Entries

limished.

Outdoor Sports



Given Suspension

nin, a leading Pacific coast light and Mickey Walker, the latter chamweight, and mentioned as a contender pion welterweight of this man's uni- the count. jamin used a "mysterious" preparastaff is back in the fold. His fight here with Ace Hudkins of Ne-

It was charged the California lightpitcher he was last year when to deaden pain. A physician who injected the pain

Official announcement of the sus pension will be made later, Seth Stre-

The annual banquet of the Omaha

PLAY AT CHICAGO Elks' bowling leagues was held last night at the clubhouse. More than 200 bowlers of the five Elks leagues

fields Country club, Chicago, Septem- Henry Beal and Otto Nielson were

St. Mary Nine Wins.

St. Mary parochial school baseball Norfolk- Hastings and Columbus.

Hudkins' Opponent Wilkes-Barre Promoter Angling for Walker-Schlaifer Fight

air bout in Walkes- Friday night.

Run in Relay

Want to Throw

Slow Ball? It's

KNUCKLE

BALL

According to word received in played elevator man and came up fo Omaha this morning, Morrie Schlaifer verse, may meet The Omaha welter is scheduled to in a 10-round open fight Jack Schoendorf in Milwaukee

> third week in May. Iowa State to time within two months, Schlaifer kayoe sign on

Mike Dempsey in Walkesbarre, Last night it required A Schlaifer to turn on the same date, another squad of the trick. In their track men will compete in a dua wasn't until the ninth

ound that the Omaha welter slipped over the sleep-producer.

the four courses of the Olympia J. M. Fitzgerald and Frank Dineen, of towns expected to enter to be pres-

The prospective entries, he said. are Beatrice, Fairbury, Grand Island, Smalley, president of Olympia Fields. nine defeated the St. Francis base- Scott Dye, veteran infielder, said ballers, 29 to 9, Tuesday afternoon he had about completed arrangements at Christie Heights. Blankenship and to manage the Beatrice club. A meet-Busher were on the mound for the ing was to have been held at Fair-Season Ushered in winners and Farif hurled for the bury this evening to reach a final



HAVRE DE GRACE.

dail Central Entries

for Drake Relays Today

The Central High school entries for he annual Drake relays that will be held in Des Moines on Saturday

First race, six furiongs:

Dream of The Valley, 112

(Ambrose)

Stay On, 102 (Wallace)

4.70 2.90 2.40

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Time: 1:15, Calembout, Sleige, Trapdale, Slippery Sam, Repartee, Brother

TIA JUANA.

we be deld in Des Moines on Saturday, Sangell 25, will be mailet today, Coach Stimidst amounced this morning.

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Manager W. W. M. Dillan of the property of the control of

State Trapshoot Meet Sunday

Trapshooters' league will inaugurate the state championship race here on April 19. Teams have been entered from Kearney, Grand Island, Danne brog, Red Cloud, Minden, Trenton, McCook and Bartley. Invitations have been extended to shooters of Omaha Lincoln, Fremont, Columbus and North Platte.

The program will consist of 150 ngle targets and 12 pairs of doubles. ests will be dvided into A, B, C and D groups. The first 50 targets and the last 150 in the scores for Coach W. G. Speer. Nine games are will send a relay squad to the prizes.

Kansas relays Saturday, while

to participate in the Ohio relays on Greater Omaha Bowling league, rethe above date, but Coach Willaman turned Tuesday evening from Chi-tion of a new line from tackle to decided to compete in the Valley cago, where he competed in the an-Conger, Greenlee, Burnison, Craw- try bowled, Jimmy Smith of Milwau- gaps in the backfield and on the ends. Weight boxing championship and a great man was in exile for having

Lincoln, who is promoting the re- the Cyclones, A two-mile team would His scores were 238, 213, 180, 256, vival of the Nebraska baseball league, include Conger, Crawford, and Bon- 190, 200, 162 and 234 bowled across Exalted Ruler Ray Short, Judges today sent a call to representatives nell with either Burnison or Meeker six alleys. His total of 256 was high

Frank Simodyne of Wahoo, Neb. failed to place among the first 30

FORMER BEAR NOW Easy—See Here! WITH TULSA CLUB

Wichita Falls club of the Texas league has bought Catcher Clarence Jonnard from the Chicago Cubs and sold Catcher Jack Roche to the Tulsa club of the Western league, it was announced. Jonnard had been sold o Chicago by Wichita Falls at the Roche was obtained by the local

club last winter in a trade with Denver of the Western league.

MACK RELEASES
TWO PLAYERS

Thil of Pet 19 2 States Foot 55 Shasta Rapide 118 Marger 118

GEORGE GODFREY

Godfrey, Philadelphia heavyweight, knocked out Sam Baker, Los Angeles colored heavyweight, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Baker hit the floor more than a score of times during the fight although he suffered little punishment.

Texas League Opens. Dallas, Tex., April 14.-The Texas eague will inaugurate its 19th pennant campaign tomorrow, with Dal-

"Tiny" Herman

Beats Pat Lester Portland, Ore., April 15 .- Jim (Tiny) Herman of Astoria, Ore., formerly of Omaha, easily won a 10-round decision over Pat Lester of Oakland, Cal., in a heavyweight fight here Tuesday night. Herman showed much improvement here last night over his showing against Floyd Jehnson when the latter two fought here several weeks ago. The hig Her-man outboxed the California heavyweight and his body at-

tack had Lester in a bad way

three or four times.

Clocker's Selections

on Tia Juana

Blaze of Glory Period Writes

Finis to Successful

Winter Racing

Midland Grid

face. October 23-Haskell at Fremont.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards, \$1,000, aiming, handicap, 5-year-olds and up; lizette 96 Hyanpom es air Rowena 102Rock Heather 108 St. Fa

Meet Sunday

TRACK, Mexico, April 15. - Termi-

nating the most

successful season

the Tia Juana race

track has had since

the inauguration of

the thoroughbred

sport here in 1916

will be the Blaze of

Glory, the three

day period set aside

HAVRE DE GRACE. Peccant, Red Clover Double Tip. Shady Sadie, Golden Spire, Devo-Nurmi.
icatherwood, Heel Tapa, MacLean,
dartingale, Top Sergeant, Thimble,
Salboa, George DeMar, Bruns,
pugs, Westwood, Asa Jewell,
t—Martingale.

TIA JUANA. Golden Swiep, Sunny Maid, Miamigo Amackassin, Last Chip, Blackfoot, Skoki, Wild Thoughts, No Wonder Miss Jane, Katinka, Donotello, Clarkson, Grayson, Serena, Knighthood, Coffield, Hermidale, Rock Heather, Hyanpom, Meiach-

for the closing. Red Skin, Miss Nantura, Bobb 9. Bosh, Seth's Memory, Scare Crow Best-Rad Skin. over Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

April 17, 18 and Carl Augustine 19. On the last mentioned date, the curtain will be dropped after 125 days **Expects to Kayo** Strong Friday

\$1,500,000 er, who dons the leather gloves for vill have been distributed in stakes exercise and filthy lucre, took a and purses and this has brought to healthy workout at the Business the greatest sprinters and dis- Men's gymnasium this afternoon in ses in America, many of preparation for his 10-round bout these being champions and from the here Friday night with Everett ate rear of Pavlowa. Having no hope most powerful stables raced in this Strong.

Strong knocked Augustine out f which had \$50,000 added money, and ditorium several weeks ago, but Auwon by Atherstone, a New York gustine has high hopes of evening horse, brought together what the crit- matters with "Billy" Uvick's protege ics declare to be an unusually high- this week-end, class field. In it were such horses as Augustine figures that if he can

General Thatcher, Spic and Span, knock out Strong he will be in line Chilhowee, Sunspero and others who for more fistic engagements in this have won some of the country's rich- town. On the other hand, if Stron est stakes and handicaps at various duplicates his feat of several weeks. ago and kayoes the St. Paul middleweight, Augustine will be through as self and he is working like a Trojan Card Arranged so that he will be in good physical condition Friday evening.

Both Strong and Augustine are REMONT, Neb., April 15.—Mid-land's 1925 football schedule is working out at the Business Men's

practically completed, according the Spanish-American War Veterans, announcement made today by who are staging the show, has aron the card and one open date yet star attraction. Besides the three 1 ranged three 10-round bouts as the with Creighton university and Has-

the 1925 Warrior squad. With a numtackle. Much new material and men

that have been groomed in the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns, who business managed Jack played better ball than the past learns are played by Art Chambers, Fremont boy, will berth in the films, is going into the flouted the authority of Judge Landis, appain the 1925 eleven. productions will not be played by ber correctly, Chick Fewster, filling

tober 20—Open.

vember 6—Hastings at Fremont.

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'Babe' Ruth Will Don Uniform **Next Wednesday**

Sultan of Swat Means Much to Box Office and Morale of the

> Yankees. By DAVIS J. WALSH,



ment, "Babe" Ruth of next week. He will return to the

The Yanks are much the same They lean on Ruth's ability to such an extent that some demi-genius coined the catchline, to-wit: "As Ruth goes, so go the Yan-

The truth of the stock phrase is so starkly apparent that it has lived on down through the years of the Yankees' greatest successes. If Ruth has a bad day it is all too seldom that some inspired Yankee steps out with a mitigating performance.

They are aggravated victims

the inferiority complex.

Yet, when the noble fellow is flat on his back and the Yanks are on their own, what then? They usually play great baseball, the kind of baseball of which men like Meusel, Pipp, Ward, Dugan, Scott and others are capable. They did this yesterday in beating the champions, 5 to 1, with Ruth no nearer the scene of action than the private ward of a hospital. His understudy, Ben Paschal, even went so far as to smite a homer. Would he have done the same if Ruth had fanned several moments earlier? I doubt it.

Los Angeles, April 18 .- Jack As a matter of fact, the Yanks nevel the opening game just as Paschal did

Then Ruth returned and the Yanks "I'm going into this thing inde stepped back into character. They could humanly do. But that is the



American Association

comber entry.

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