

Pa Rourke Has Fine String of Pitchers to Start; Cornhuskers Want an All-Year-Round Coach

ROURKE HAS ELEVEN BOXMEN

Pa is Loading Up on Pitchers and Expects One-More from Big League Team.

WILL PICK SIX FROM THE DOZEN

Sandy, Holly, Kealey and Patton Back with D. Durbin.

CUB DISCARD WILL BE A ROURKE

Six Infielders on List and One is Yet to Come.

FOUR FOR OUTFIELD, ONE TO COME

Pa is Really Hunkering After That Flag and He is Not Going to Overwork His Men with Exhibitions.

Eleven pitchers have signed their names to Omaha contracts and several more are expected when the players begin to arrive.

Durbin, Sanders, Hollenbeck, Bovee, Sundelar, Thomas, Frick, Kealey, Patton, Ferry, Hanson.

All players signed are expected to report to the Smoke House by March 21, to get their practice uniforms and to be shown the way to Vinton street park.

Three catchers have signed their names to Omaha contracts—Gardner, Cadman and Agnew.

Six Infielders are now under contract, but two of these are considered as on the hospital list and it will take a tryout to find out whether either Graham or Perrine will be able to play this year.

Four for outfield, one to come. Fox, Schlepke, Potts and Kane are the other infielders.

Pa Rourke says this outline does not represent the maximum strength of the team he will put in the field when the season opens.

Exhibition games will be a scarce article in Omaha this spring.

Minnesota will play here April 8 and 7 and the second team of the White Sox will be here April 9 and 10.

Five Players Already Signed for Season at Lake City.

Lake City, Ia., March 5.—(Special.)—Harry Dodge and Fred Bradford, who will be here April 9 and 10.

Freemont Gets in Trim.

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Some Notable Makers of Base Ball History



Charles A. Comiskey. Arthur Metz. Ted Sullivan. GROUP PHOTOGRAPHED AT OMAHA UNION DEPOT LAST WEEK.

COSSIP OF THE BOWLERS

Balzer Has Placed Omaha in the Lime-light at Big Tournament.

ALMOST EQUALS THE RECORD

Tournament Has Increased Interest in Bowling, Although Season is Drawing to a Close, and the Fans Watch Closely.

Omaha is temporarily represented in the honor list of the American Bowling congress tournament at Detroit by Balzer and Haines.

The 397 score made by Balzer in his first game is one of the best ever rolled in a national tournament.

In the tournament held last year the score of 1,179 secured eighteenth place among the 79 entries.

The leading team last year was Huntington and Fritscher, with a total of 1,114 which landed them in 119th place.

Who's Who on the Alley.

Mayhams is taking the Te Be Co team up the hill in grand style.

Johnny Laird is known as the pin breaker on the cellar alleys.

Corporal Floyd has added a great deal of prestige to the Kellys.

Fagerberg bet his candy wagon against the Kellys and lost.

Wood Hartley is talking to the billiard game and it is amusing the way he attempts to make the black ball take the dope.

Banker Hughes is shooting with the Union Highies.

Gilham is back at second base handling strikes for Paxton.

McAndrew has a new delivery and threatens to pass Carey in less than three weeks.

Delaney is too busy at the hotel to practice much now.

Moran asserts he is positively going back into first place as fast as he came down.

Bowers has developed into the real classy bowler of the Callawates.

Lally Laback has taken to the wrestling game and is out with a bluff to take on any full roller in the city.

Sprague took his croquet with him.

Christiansen, the youthful league breaker, is one of the most troublesome shooters on the alley.

George Clarke has fully revived from his badly injured thumb and his partner, Dan Butler, are now willing to take Edward and Traynor on for another tug-a-war match.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending February 28 were valued at \$1,499,711.

KANSAS CITY'S STARS COMING

Kawtown Will Send International Champions to Big Meet.

MATCH FOR SVEA RUNNERS

Omaha's Crack Relay Team to Meet Boys Who Made High Score at Seattle—Fast Mile Man Coming.

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Outside Teams Displace the Men From Magic City

South Bend, Ind., and Sebring, O., Two-Men Teams Tied for First Place at Detroit.

DETROIT, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Two teams stand at a tie for first place in the two-men events at the tenth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, R. Zimmerman and G. O. Francisco, also of Omaha, did not get into the money with 1,000 and 1,055, respectively.

A new leader cropped out in the individual events today, when Max Unger of Cleveland topped the score of G. O. Francisco.

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ALL-YEAR COACH NEBRASKA'S CRY

Athletic Board Decides to Make Radical Change in Policy of Department.

NEW PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR

One Man Will Be Given Charge of All Divisions.

STEFFENS MAY GET THE JOB

Chicago Man Being Considered, Together with Many Others.

CAMP OFFERS "TAD" JONES

Applications for Positions Are Coming In, but Board is Still Searching for Available Candidates.

We're looking for a year-round coach, some one to beat K. U.

Some one to shield us from defeat, some one who'll always be there.

LINCOLN, March 4.—(Special.)—These foregoing words, set to the tune of De Wolf Hopper's successful comic opera song, "I'm Looking for a Husband," have formed the campaign slogan for the athletic board of the University of Nebraska.

In its quest of a coach to take charge of all athletics at the Cornhuskers school.

Tired of meeting defeat in foot ball, basket ball and base ball season after season, the Cornhuskers have resolved, that if good coaching will bring a change for the better, with victories in most branches of sports, then that change shall come soon.

The Nebraska board has decided to hire a year-round coach, and to hire him at once, or as soon as the right man can be found.

The Cornhuskers want a coach, who can instruct students in foot ball, base ball, basket ball and track and field athletics.

They want a man who can fill a position similar to that occupied by Alonzo A. Stagg, at the University of Chicago, and they are willing to pay the right man a good salary.

The place will be ready for the new man to step into it by November 1, but the board is not yet ready to elect the future occupant, at once, and has started out to canvass the field of coaches available for the job.

At a recent meeting, the board unanimously agreed that a coach who should remain at the state school all the year would be the thing of which Cornhusker athletes are in dire need, and voted to start at once a campaign that should bring to Nebraska a modern Ostris, who shall bolster up the Cornhusker athletic teams and again place this local school on the athletic map of the middle west.

Can Man Be Found?

In the midst of its enthusiasm over the decision to get a general coach, the Nebraska board calmed itself and asked: Can the right man be found? Is there available in the country another Stagg, a man who can teach all branches of university athletics with a fine degree of success such as has blessed Chicago university for the last ten years?

Some members of the board doubted very much that such a coach could be found; others were not certain about the question, but said they were capable of coaching for all branches of athletics outside of Nebraska.

Others are writing to all the leading colleges and universities telling of Nebraska's wants and asking for information regarding men who might be able to fill the position of general coach.

From Coach Steffens, who is in the country, two of his former pupils—Walter Steffens and "Pat" Page—both all-weather foot ball stars.

The two Stagg thinks Steffens would be the better man for the work, but Steffens wishes him to do the right man for Nebraska.

Steffens won his letter in four branches of sport at Chicago. He was captain of the foot ball and track teams and was a star on both the basket ball and base ball teams.

He learned the fine points of the game, Stagg says, and was one of the best all-around athletes that ever graced the Midway campus.

Whether he could impart his knowledge of the various sports to the Cornhusker athletes so that the local school could have winning teams in a matter for which even Stagg could not vouch, though the Chicago coach said that his former pupil made an able assistant for him in training the foot ball team at the Midway last fall.

In his recommendation of "Pat" Page, Coach Steffens declared that this former Chicago player would probably make a better foot ball coach than Steffens, but that he would not know as much about all the other sports as his former colleague.

Because Page is not adept in all branches of sports, Stagg was inclined to believe that Steffens would be the better of the two men for Nebraska.

Camp Recommends Tad Jones.

In answer to a letter from Dr. Clapp of Nebraska, Walter Camp, the veteran sage of Yale's athletics, declared "Tad" Jones, the famous ex-Yale athlete, to be the best man for the Cornhusker position, in his opinion.

Jones was a great Yale foot ball and base ball player. In the opinion of Stagg he was one of the best players that ever played on a Yale eleven.

Other men were mentioned by Camp, who might fill the Cornhusker job, but Jones was given preference over all others by the Yale mentor.

Jones has had some experience in coaching since the Yale team last fall he drilled the Syracuse eleven. His team was not a successful one, and was defeated by both Michigan and Illinois.

According to foot ball critics, that condition of the Syracuse team was not the fault of Jones; the material was scanty and the ex-Yale player had to work under a great handicap.

Camp says Jones ought to be able to produce a championship eleven from a fair amount of good material.

Some of the members of the Nebraska board are inclined to look with great favor upon Jones. Dr. Clapp, himself a graduate and a former noted track athlete of Yale, is a strong believer in the efficacy of Yale.

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Overall to John Cuba.

VIRALL, Cal., March 5.—Overall, the giant pitcher, came to terms today with President Murphy of the Chicago National League club and will tonight join his team mates at New Orleans.

Game Plentiful at Gotchenburg.

GOTCHENBURG, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Game is beginning to come in quite abundantly, but on account of the high water, not much river shooting is being done here.

Goodman Outposts Cross.

NE WYORK, March 5.—John Goodman defeated Leach in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America last night. Both are local lightweights. Goodman outpointed his opponent for nine consecutive rounds, but Cross had a shade the better in the final 15 minutes of fighting. The winner is to meet Timmy Murphy, who won a decision over Owen Moran of England in California recently.