

# Omaha Ball Club Weighed for Baiting Material; Pa Rourke is Satisfied

### PA HAS PLENTY OF PITCHERS

Owner of Omaha Team Not Worrying About Twirling Staff.

### FOUR REGULARS ON HAND NOW

Two or Three Youngsters in View for Tryout—Four Men for Catchers Already with the Club.

A goodly number of the near base ball fans in Omaha have been worried for some time at the apparent slowness of Pa Rourke in signing up a bunch of reputed fast pitchers to try out in the spring. All the other western league base ball managers are sending out tales of the winning wonders signed for 1911, some of the teams having signed ten to fifteen.

Pa, on the other hand, is not at all worried, but what his staff of twirlers will show up with the best of them when it comes to real pitching. He has four regulars on hand now, Keeler, Pentras, Rhoades and Durbin, each of whom he knows is good and as the year is still very young, he intends to have two or three youngsters on hand to try their luck.

In the matter of good catchers also Pa stands strong. Johnny Gooding, Edward Jakerst and the two Agnew brothers will all be there as backstops and it will be very hard luck if Omaha cannot pull through the season with these. The value of a good catcher cannot be underestimated, because the Omaha manager and he is going to be sure of a good one.

For the pitching staff of the year Omaha will not have more than six or seven, its old foolishness having a benchful of half ball players, declares Pa. Six good pitchers are better than a dozen poor ones and that is the principle he is working on.

### High Schools May Follow Colleges

Talk of Making Ruling Against Summer Base Ball for the Schools.

High school faculties of the Missouri valley are seriously debating the several questions brought up at the recent meeting of the Missouri valley colleges conference meeting. For years the athletic policies and rulings of the high schools of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri have been regulated after the plans laid down by the colleges of those states, and the radical change made this year may call for some action.

In the matter of the Thanksgiving football game there is not much room for argument. The going away with the high school games on these days is neither necessary nor practical. The high school students are at home for the Thanksgiving day, and as football is hardly paying any way, the giving up of the Thanksgiving game would almost mean the abolishment of football.

But the announcement from Nebraska university that base ball must go has brought up the question of high school athletes playing professional ball in the summer. There is rather a weak rule that high school athletes shall not indulge in professional base ball and other professional sports, but up to date it has not been rigidly enforced.

Few of the high schools of the Missouri valley have base ball teams, but many of the high school athletes play professional ball all summer and then go back to school in the fall and join in with untrained boys in foot ball, basket ball and track work. The argument of the authorities is that it is dangerous for other boys to pit themselves in foot ball against these trained athletes in the rough game of foot ball. The ball players' muscles are hardened and they can stand much abuse, and it is rumored that they introduce professional tactics into amateur sports.

### Aeroplane Delivery Man Comes to Grief

Aviator Has Hard Fall in Attempt to Carry Newspapers by Aerial Craft.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—After a day of unusual aviation trials on a newspaper delivery flight, Udder Mason, in a Curtiss-Farman biplane, came to grief, while giving an exhibition at Association Park, in San Bernardino this afternoon. Something went wrong with the machine and the craft was dashed heavily to earth and badly damaged. Mason, however, was not hurt.

Mason managed to carry out a part of his flight as a newspaper carrier, on a newspaper delivery flight, Udder Mason, in a Curtiss-Farman biplane, came to grief, while giving an exhibition at Association Park, in San Bernardino this afternoon. Something went wrong with the machine and the craft was dashed heavily to earth and badly damaged. Mason, however, was not hurt.

### All School Boys May Learn How to Swim

Invitation Has Been Issued by the Y. M. C. A.—Expert to Give Instructions.

H. H. Corson, the swimming expert of the Young Men's Christian association, has been teaching the business classes of the local association to swim during the last week and all this week he will teach the boys to swim. All the school boys in town will be given an opportunity to learn to swim, tickets having been issued for them.

### FOREIGNERS GET FAST TROTTER

Bob Douglas, Celebrated Racing Stallion, Sold to Austrian.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—Bob Douglas, 2:04 1/2, one of the most celebrated trotters stabled here, was sold today by his owner, W. C. Hyams of Ponkapog, Mass., to Leboit Hauser of Vienna, Austria.

### GOSSIP OF IOWA COLLEGES

Coach Chalmers of the Des Moines College Quits to Go into Business.

Coach Andrew Chalmers of the Des Moines college has resigned to go into business. Chalmers made a great success of the Rapid team in the 1910 season.

"Fuzzy" Hunk, the great foot ball star of 1910 on the Missouri team, may return to that college in 1911 and be again on the team. The faculty has stated that if he makes up his work in the coming semester he will again be eligible to play on the football team.

Con violence toward will have no base ball team in 1911, the failure of the college to have one is being a player having caused the loss. Last year the athletic account was \$800 to the bad.

Henry's New Fielder. Denver, Colo. Re-enthusiastic over the new infielder, Jack Coffey, secured by President McGill. Coffey's record up to date is one for one and he is expected to come near the top of the fielding list in the 1911 Western league season.

The Key to the Situation—Des Wants Ads.

### Turkey Shoot Does Not Bring Big Scores, But Each Gets Bird

New Year's Postponed Shoot Held by Omaha Gun Club Palled Off.

On account of the wing sweeping down the river valley Sunday, the shooting at the Omaha gun club in the "turkey shoot" did not produce any great scores, but everyone that participated got a bird. Each time the club has held a shoot more shooters are entered and this last event was the most successful of them all.

The shoot was to have been held New Year's, but was postponed on account of the extreme cold weather New Year's. One hundred and fifty people were present to see the shooters at their fun and over fifty were entered. The birds were divided on the usual principle, a high bird by each event got a turkey, next got a goose and third received a duck.

### ACTION AGAINST THE TRUSTS

Officials of Department of Justice Have Much Work in Sight.

### MUCH LITIGATION IS PROPOSED

Attorney General and Associates Will Endeavor to Bring to a Termination All of the Suits that Have Been Started.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The new half year promises to be a strenuous one for officials of the Department of Justice, for the attorney general down to the end of the year promises to be one of unrest and worry for some of the larger corporations and trusts and their officials.

Within the period the attorney general will endeavor to bring to a successful close the suits already instituted against ten or a dozen corporations and have the investigations of half as many more completed and ready for presentation to a civil or criminal court.

First comes the case of the tobacco trust, the brief of which the department filed with the United States supreme court this week. Arguments were begun yesterday and will be continued Monday. This case will be followed by the rehearing of the Standard Oil and the corporation tax cases.

### The Beef Trust Cases.

While these cases are being heard in the higher tribunals, some of the best legal minds in the department will be in Chicago combating the array of legal talent employed by the beef trust in an effort to bring that corporation before the criminal court and effecting moves for delaying prosecution.

In this case every effort is being made by the department to get prison sentences with conviction. At the same time the now famous bathtub trust case will come up for hearing and trial. Here an army of trust officials have been indicted by a federal grand jury on federal charges. This case is set for an early hearing. Unlike the beef barons, the officials of the bathtub trust have virtually confessed their guilt and asked for clemency. According to Attorney General Wickersham there will be no clemency.

There is now a suit in equity against the great lakes towing monopoly. The suit will be threshed out. A suit against the wholesale grocery combination, doing business in the southern states, will face court next on a charge of restraint of trade. Then there is the butter and egg board of Elgin, Ill., against which the department has evidence tending to show that it is a combination which controls the price of butter and eggs. A suit against it will be started.

### Sixteen-Hour Law.

The sixteen-hour law relating to railway employees, which the commerce department is now for adjudication. The railroads have insisted that it is unconstitutional and will do all in their power to break it down.

### All School Boys May Learn How to Swim

Invitation Has Been Issued by the Y. M. C. A.—Expert to Give Instructions.

H. H. Corson, the swimming expert of the Young Men's Christian association, has been teaching the business classes of the local association to swim during the last week and all this week he will teach the boys to swim. All the school boys in town will be given an opportunity to learn to swim, tickets having been issued for them.

The principle the swimming campaign is being worked on is that every boy should be able to swim, and this chance is offered to Omaha boys free of charge. A physician examines the boys or the family physician of each boy is asked to before he is allowed in the water.

Mr. Corson, formerly had charge of the soldiers and sailors in the Brooklyn and Norfolk Navy yards, teaching them to swim. Friday night he will give an exhibition of swimming in the Young Men's Christian association in Omaha.

### FOREIGNERS GET FAST TROTTER

Bob Douglas, Celebrated Racing Stallion, Sold to Austrian.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—Bob Douglas, 2:04 1/2, one of the most celebrated trotters stabled here, was sold today by his owner, W. C. Hyams of Ponkapog, Mass., to Leboit Hauser of Vienna, Austria.

### GOSSIP OF IOWA COLLEGES

Coach Chalmers of the Des Moines College Quits to Go into Business.

Coach Andrew Chalmers of the Des Moines college has resigned to go into business. Chalmers made a great success of the Rapid team in the 1910 season.

Henry's New Fielder. Denver, Colo. Re-enthusiastic over the new infielder, Jack Coffey, secured by President McGill. Coffey's record up to date is one for one and he is expected to come near the top of the fielding list in the 1911 Western league season.

The Key to the Situation—Des Wants Ads.

### EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

McIntyre Rides Three Winners After Absence from Saddle.

### FEATURE TO PRIDE OF LISMORE

Capital Handicap at Jacksonville Goes to the Favorite, King Cobalt, After Making Pace Entire Distance.

OKLAHOMA, Cal., Jan. 8.—Joe McIntyre, who resumed riding today after an extended absence from the saddle, piloted three winners at Emeryville. Pride of Lismore took the feature event from Daddy Gip and Fernando. Arionette, the favorite, stopped after being in the lead.

Summaries: First race, six furlongs: Bambo, 7 to 3, won; Darlington, 10 to 1, second; Hannah Louisa, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Second race, six furlongs: King Cobalt, 10 to 1, won; Father Stafford, 13 to 5, second; Platoon, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Third race, three furlongs: Oakland, (J. McIntyre), 3 to 1, won; Vanir, (Glass), 13 to 1, second; Lem Dale, (Garner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 0:33 1/2.

Pico, Presumption, Mamie, Prince Conard and Madredita finished as named.

Fourth race, five furlongs: King Cobalt, Pride of Lismore, (Archibald), 9 to 2, won; Daddy Gip, (Tappin), 13 to 1, second; Fernando, (Glass), 11 to 1, third; Arionette, Seymour Butler and Massa finished as named. Warfare led at the post.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards: Michael Angelo, (J. McIntyre), 7 to 10, won; Royal Hero, (Garner), 10 to 1, second; King Cobalt, (McIntyre), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Melton Street, (Tappin), 40 to 1, won; Maxdick, (Pickett), 2 to 1, second; Harry Nick, (J. McIntyre), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Golden Agnes, Welakoa, Temickemah, Gold Spring, Monksland and Don't finished as named.

### JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—The Capital handicap, worth \$1,000 and fourth on the program at Monierie this afternoon, went to the favorite, King Cobalt, who made all the pace and lasted long enough to beat Edda out by a neck. White Wolf furnished the surprise by defeating T. M. Green, the odds on favorite, in the third race, with the liberal price of 13 to 1 quoted against him. Only two favorites won.

Summaries: First race, five and one-half furlongs: Herbert Turner, (5 to 5) won, Scrimmage second, The Whip third. Time, 1:06 1/2.

Second race, one mile: Ideals, (5 to 2) won, Fulton second, Detect third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Third race, one mile: White Wolf, (13 to 1) won, T. M. Green second, T. M. Green third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Fourth race, the Capital handicap, six furlongs: King Cobalt, (5 to 2) won, Edda second, Red Wine third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Fifth race, six furlongs: All Red, (5 to 5) won, Fulton second, Colonel Ashmead third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth: My Gal, (7 to 1) won, Arionette second, Arionette third. Time, 1:49 1/2.

### TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 8.—Rose McGee was the winning favorite today. The feature was a hurdle race in which every starter but Jack Baker, the winner, fell. Baker, the rider, the last time throwing Toller, his rider, and painfully injuring him. A stable hand standing near mounted the horse and finished third, but the judges would not allow it. Sam Bernard, backed from five to three, was the medium of a betting coup, although Bethlehem was also heavily played.

Summaries: First race, about three furlongs: Catherine Hampton, (2 to 1) won, Annie Loraine second, Orlando Lady third. Time, 0:24.

Second race, five furlongs: Rose McGee (even) won, Beveridge second, The Moat third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Third race, five furlongs: John Marrs (3 to 1) won, Lord Wells second, New Star third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Louis Katz (3 to 1) won, Lord Wells second, New Star third. Time, 1:18 1/2.

Fifth race, hurdles, one and an eighth miles: Jack Baker (7 to 5) won, Dr. Heard second, Niblick third. Time, 2:11.

Sixth race, \$200, 3 years and 3 months, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Sam Bernard (104, Hoffman), 5 to 4, 2 to 5, won; Bethlehem, (5 to 2), 3 to 1, 3 to 5, second; How About You, (98, Ramsay), 6 to 1, 1 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Quincy, First Fremont's, Whip, Top, Eschaur ran.

### JALISCO, Mexico, Jan. 8.—Meadow, at nine to ten, easily won the Chateaufort selling stakes at one and one-eighth mile at Terraza park today. He led from start to finish. Two favorites won, the other events, going to long shots and second choices. Summary: First race, three furlongs: Luna Beati, (Murphy), 3 to 1, won; 2 to 1, second; 15 to 1, third; Thistle Rose, (Molesworth), 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:34 1/2. Polly Purcell, Fango, Ebrazen, Renetta Z and Exercise also ran. Second race, one mile: Ralph Royal, (McCullough), 10 to 1, won; Reid, (5 to 1), second; Fuller, (W. Cotton), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1/2. Gunster, Fred Maier, Cuban Boy, Colined Bronson, Ashwell, Flain, Sink, Personal and The Slicker also ran. Third race, one mile: Fagan, (Anderson), 20 to 1, won; Murphy, (5 to 1), second; 20 to 1, third; Buna, (Murphy), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Neblousa, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Myca, Cathryn Scott, A. Druche, Dwayne Montgomery and You Win also ran. Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles: Meador, (Molesworth), 9 to 10, won; Monte, (Murphy), 9 to 1, second; Jacqueline, (Ely), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1/2. Taboo also ran. Fifth race, one mile: Eldred, (Reid), 5 to 1, won; Federico, (Ely), 10 to 1, second; Hoyle, (W. Cotton) 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Hannis, Silk, Candeberry, Salinas, Short Order, Benton and Sallan also ran. Sixth race, six furlongs: Gilpin, (Keogh), 2 to 1, won; Eucosta, (Ely), 3 to 1, second; Beauman, (McCullough), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/2. Helen Scott, Chapultepec, Lena, Lech, Annual Interest, Ramon Corona and Sona also ran.

### SPECIAL MATCH AT ASSOCIATION

Cudahy's Telegraphers Gain Victory Over Rivals.

The Cudahy teams, the Rivals and Cudahy's Telegraphers rolled a special match game Saturday afternoon in which the Telegraphers won three straight. A great deal of noise was made and the way Bonzo laid his ball down showed a man can come back. Pederson hit high totals with 30 and also had high single, with 22, which would do credit to a lot of bowlers. Score:

RIVALS. Ist. 24, 2d. Total. Classon 128, 115, 111, 254. Kieffman 128, 128, 128, 384. Campbell 117, 114, 128, 359. Haze 128, 127, 129, 384. Smith 128, 128, 128, 384. Total 609, 599, 579, 1,817.

CUDAHY'S TELEGRAPHERS. Ist. 24, 2d. Total. Bonds 111, 149, 192, 352. Sogler 128, 127, 121, 376. Pederson 112, 126, 122, 360. Kregness 125, 121, 201, 447. Butts 128, 124, 128, 380. Total 504, 545, 562, 1,611.

### DOUBLE-HEADER AT SOUTH OMAHA.

At Parlow's arena, South Omaha, in the Masie City league, Cullin's club and the Wabbling team played a double-header, each winning a game. Score:

CULLIN'S CLUBS. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Mann 128, 128, 128, 384. Sherwood 128, 128, 128, 384. Tracy 128, 128, 128, 384. Total 384, 384, 384, 1,152.

### NEW SOUTH OMAHA LEAGUE.

A meeting of the employees of Swift and Company, Armour & Co., Cudahy Packing company and Omaha Packing company was held at the office of J. J. Fitzgerald in South Omaha to form a bowling league composed of a five-man team from each company.

J. M. Stafford of the Cudahy Packing company was elected president of the league and R. A. Hammond of Swift and Company was chosen secretary and treasurer.

### J. B. WATKINS CO.

Huntington	182	182	212	576
Huntington	182	182	182	546
Totals	364	364	798	1,524

### CULKIN'S CLUBS.

Conrad	127	127	140	494
Mane	127	127	127	381
Denman	127	127	127	381
Francisco	127	127	127	381
Hickney	127	127	127	381
Totals	508	508	578	1,594

### Metropolitan League.

Independents	29	27	12	682
Gilman	29	27	12	682
Hessell Mixers	29	27	12	682
Postoffice	29	27	12	682
Harvey's Colts	29	27	12	682
Andy's Colts	29	27	12	682
Ideals	29	27	12	682
Individual averages:	29	27	12	682

### Postoffice League.

Fast Males	27	19	8	700
Superba	27	19	8	700
Bronks	27	19	8	700
Yankees	27	19	8	700
Moles	27	19	8	700
Individual averages:	27	19	8	700

### Omaha League.

Meis Bros	29	27	12	682
Meis Bros	29	27	12	682
Meis Bros	29	27	12	682
Meis Bros	29	27	12	682
Meis Bros	29	27	12	682
Individual averages:	29	27	12	682

### Meccanite League.

Equitable Lifer	42	32	10	761
Carpenter Paper Co.	42	32	10	761
Swain	42	32	10	761
Graham	42	32	10	761
Umlode	42	32	10	761
O. U. W. No. 17	42	32	10	761
Individual averages:	42	32	10	761

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Magie City League.

Garlow's Colts	27	18	9	506
Martin's Tigers	27	18	9	506
J. B. Watkins	27	18	9	506
Hulkins' Club	27	18	9	506
Individual averages:	27	18	9	506

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21	6	717
Rangers	27	21	6	717
Store Malters	27	21	6	717
Individual averages:	27	21	6	717

### Booster League.

Yousen's Colts	27	21	6	717
Martin's Tigers	27	21	6	717
Ruffner Tailors	27	21		