

American Association Decides Upon Four Trip Schedule; No Double Headers

NEW ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

Club Owners Decide to Make Four Swings Around Circuit.

CHIVINGTON AGAIN PRESIDENT

Season Will Open April 12, with Western Clubs Appearing on Eastern Fields—No Double-Headers Booked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Thomas M. Chivington was re-elected president of the American Association at the annual meeting today. He also will serve as secretary and treasurer of the organization. William R. Arnold, owner of the Toledo Blue Sox club, will act as vice president. The election of both officers was unanimous. They were elected for one year.

After the meeting President Chivington named a committee to draft a 150-game schedule, which will open on April 12, with the western club appearing on the eastern fields. It was decided to book no double-headers in the schedule, although postponed games will be double during the season. The playing season, President Chivington announced, probably would run a week or so longer than the 1910 season.

The club owners decided, after a heated debate, to have each club make four swings around the circuit instead of three, thus breaking up the schedule to three-game series and giving each club more games at home. The plan of arranging a four-trip schedule is an innovation in base ball, especially in the large leagues, as it has been the custom since the inception of the American association for each club to make but three trips of the circuit during the season.

Four-Trip Schedule New

"Adopting a four-trip schedule will be an experiment," said President Chivington, "but I believe it will be more satisfactory than if the clubs were to make only three trips. It will give the teams more games at home and lessen the number of traveling days. While making a trip the teams will only be away from home for ten to twelve to sixteen days, whereas they were on the road from eighteen days to three weeks in following the routes of the previous schedule."

The plan of invading Chicago with a club was not discussed, although it had been reported that an option had been procured on the north side with the view of placing a team to fight the National and the American league clubs in Chicago. The American association is held to a ten-year agreement with the Eastern league and the National commission and will be unable to formulate plans for expansion until the expiration of the contract next fall.

Managers or captains of teams, who permit players under their charge to burlesque the game, will be subject to a fine of \$500 and fifteen days suspension without pay, according to a resolution adopted by the directors.

President Chivington has been authorized to inflict the penalty for any infraction of this rule. President Chivington announced that he would issue a call for a schedule meeting in Chicago early in February.

The presence of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league club, at the meeting caused a report that the Milwaukee club, after Tom Jones, first baseman for the Detroit team. The report was not affirmed by Jennings, however, who is on his way to California with his wife.

Westergaard and Roller Will Meet

Tentative Terms for Match at Omaha Are Agreed on by the Managers.

Tentative arrangements are being made between Dr. Roller and Jess Westergaard to wrestle in Omaha in the first week in February. Oscar Thorsen, Westergaard's manager, has been waiting for a long time to spring this.

The two wrestlers will have to go some to put up a better exhibition than Omaha saw the night Westergaard held Hackenschmidt off for an even hour, but as they are more evenly matched than "Hack" and Jess, the crowd will see a finish go.

At the present time Dr. Roller has his hands about full. He is scheduled to meet George Gion in Lincoln, January 31 and then jumps to Boston to wrestle Zbyzako, the Pole, January 21. And he is wanted in Sioux City by the promoters of that town to help out in a wrestling bout arranged for February 2.

When Westergaard was in Omaha last he expressed a desire to meet Roller as he thought he could "wrestle the Sattle man." "But I wouldn't want to say so," he added, modestly.

ICEBOATING WELL UNDER WAY

Stiff Breeze Pushes Many of the Craft Across the Smooth Surface of the Lake.

Iceboating started in strong in Omaha Wednesday, owners who had not had their boats out in two years hauling them out and sailing the rest off the runners. Members of the Rod and Gun club and the Electric club are among those planning to build boats this winter, several crafts being in course of construction.

One of the most popular sports of Carter lake is to go skating with a glider, a big sail which the skater holds in front of him and uses shooting across the ice. The one drawback to the sport is that it takes some very scientific tacking not to have the wind strike the sail to the side where the wind starts from.

IOWA BREAKS THE RIFLE RECORD

Varsity Squad Twenty-Two Points Above Maximum.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Iowa scored 120 points in the "by mail" intercollegiate shoot with the University of Missouri today, breaking the record of 108 points of last year, held by the Maine Agricultural college. The personnel of the shoot follows:

Name	Standing	Points	Total
A. E. Henson	1st	38	124
R. E. Long	2d	32	118
Lester Sherrill	3d	28	112
Mac Campbell	4th	24	108
F. W. Williams	5th	20	104
P. R. Birch	6th	16	100
L. P. Elliott	7th	12	96
J. S. Leonard	8th	8	92
W. W. Harrell	9th	4	88
M. V. Hox	10th	0	84

Total for team... 385 1070

Grand Island Reorganizing Team

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Grand Island Base Ball Association last night steps were taken to organize for the ensuing year. Some of the holders, members of the board of trustees, have already taken the work of securing a new manager and players for the season of 1911.

Rourke Aids State Leaguers at Lincoln

Presence of Omaha Magnate in Capital Said by Despain to Indicate No Deal.

LINCOLN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Nebraska State League leaders in Lincoln yesterday adjourned after a short conference with President Despain of the local club and "Pa" Rourke of Omaha with regard to plans for schedule making.

The minor league managers wished a little advice on some of the more delicate features of schedule making. No other business was taken up, the meeting being simply held to talk over arrangement of games.

President Despain denied that Rourke's visit had any significance with respect to players and stated that he had merely been in Lincoln to give the State League men the benefit of his expert advice. Mr. Despain is confined to his home Thursday as the result of an attack of grip which has been hanging over him all winter.

Grinnell Walks Over Players from Drake

Score of Thirty-Eight to Seventeen Result of Swift Basket Ball Game.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Drake-Grinnell basket ball game here last evening was one from start to finish, ending with Grinnell 38, Drake 17.

The Drake team was heavier, taller and exceeded in reach. Grinnell was quicker, had better teamwork and much ahead in basket work. Stutz was the brightest Grinnell star, with Hopkins a fine second. Maricle did the starting for Drake. Lineup:

- DRAKE: Maricle, Forward; Grinnell, Center; Hoffman, Guard; McEachron, Guard; Weisman, Guard; McEachron, Guard; Prof. Kessler, Grinnell.

MORRIS KNOCKS OUT KENNEDY

"White Man's Hope" Finds Kansas City Lad Easy.

BARTLESVILLE, Okl., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Morris, heralded as the "white man's hope" last night made short work of "Spike" Kennedy of Kansas City in a scheduled fifteen-round bout, by knocking him out in the second round. Kennedy was floored four times.

Morris toyed with Kennedy throughout the short battle. Kennedy attempted to bore through Morris' defense, but although he landed some stinging blows, Morris always retaliated.

In the first round Kennedy reeled from the force of Morris' onslaught and went down. He came back strong, but did little damage. They squared and neither seemed in distress when the gong rang.

In the second round Morris rushed his man, landing straight arm jabs with left and right. Twice he knocked Kennedy to the floor with single blows. When Kennedy came up the second time, one garden hose put him out. Morris easily leaped through the ropes.

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WORK ON BALL PARK IS FAST

Neither Wind Nor Weather Can Now Stop Progress.

SPRING TRIP STILL IN THE AIR

Pa Rourke Considering Sending Team on Spring Tour of the State—Holds Confab with Despain.

Neither wind nor weather can now stop the progress of the new ball park that Pa Rourke is erecting for the use of the Omaha fans in 1911. With all the work that comes in connection with the ground complete the cold snaps do not stop the work in the least and it is certain now that the park will be in perfect shape when the call for the spring training is made.

A new fence, two feet higher than the old one has been built and the grading of the park is completed. The cement grandstand is under way and the contractors promise by all that is to a contractor that it will be done on time.

No plans have been determined as yet as to where the spring training trip will lead the Rourke. He considered a little round of the towns in the state might put the proper mettle into the Omaha team, but as yet no dates have been planned, except the ones with the big leagues, the White Sox on April 2 and 3 and the Detroit Nicks on April 7 and 8.

At the present time Pa is still conferring with Despain at Lincoln, with several of the State league owners also in the confab. Grand Island, it is understood, wants a manager to succeed Dick Reiter, who has signed up with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. Pa and Despain will frame it up so that Grand Island will get that manager, and then Despain is still on the warpath for his own manager for 1911.

All the Town Attends Frank Gotch's Tieup

Humboldt Young People on Outside, Where They Make Known Presence Unmistakably.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Humboldt turned into a bedlam last night for the wedding of its idol, Frank Gotch, to the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Oestrich.

Only fifty guests witnessed the simple ceremony at the Oestrich home, but hundreds thronged outside and just after the ceremony an electric light current was switched off and a fake fire alarm took the volunteer fire company to the scene of the wedding. The firemen stretched hose into the center of the festal scene, but ended their job before water was turned on.

At 9 o'clock, when an eastbound train received the famous wrestler and his bride, the entire town was there to throw rice. All small boys of the village are hoarding dimes thrown generously by the happy bridegroom in his effort to quell discord and quarrels. Rev. St. Herr, the Congregational pastor, officiated.

It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. Gotch will spend the winter in Chicago.

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Twenty Firemen Hurt in Five Fires

Numerous Casualties Attend Series of Blazes in the City of New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Twenty firemen were injured, one perhaps fatally, and damage aggregating \$100,000 was caused by a series of five fires early today. Fireman Leo Haskbarth fell four stories down an airshaft and through a skylight in a burning Harlem tenement. Physicians say he cannot recover. He was assisting a woman tenant to escape when he fell, but she was not hurt nor were any of the occupants.

Five firemen were severely burned when a liquor and drug importing house on Pine street caught fire and twelve were injured, five seriously, in a blaze which destroyed a five-story building on Duane street. Two men, a black and a white, were and one in Harlem, caused slight injuries to two more firemen.

DEATH RECORD

R. W. Moseley, 10. LAKE CITY, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—R. E. Moseley, a prominent former resident of this city, passed away Sunday at Cherokee. The body was brought here Tuesday and the funeral was held yesterday. Rev. S. W. Steele of Avon, N. Y., a former pastor of the deceased, officiated. Born in Princeton, Ill. in 1835, Mr. Moseley came to this city in 1881, and engaged in the lumber and implement business. He also dealt in real estate. He acquired a competency and was an extensive property owner. A man of philanthropic ideas, he was always actively associated with Lake City affairs. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Moseley, who is employed by the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines, and a daughter, Mrs. G. L. Pray of this city.

Albert C. Herrick, 69. ALBERT C. HERRICK, aged 69 years, died at his home, 324 Corby street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence, 604 North Thirty-sixth street. Mrs. Herrick has been falling in health for some time due to spinal trouble. Mr. Herrick was not married. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made, as several of his brothers and sisters do not live in the city. He was a brother-in-law of H. L. Swan, local manager of the Associated Press.

Mrs. Della S. Hensley, 68. Mrs. Della S. Hensley, aged 68 years, died Thursday morning at the family residence, 604 North Thirty-sixth street. Mrs. Hensley has been a resident of the city for over forty years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, all of whom live in the city.

Mrs. Mary K. Osgood, 70. MRS. MARY K. OSGOOD, 70 years old, died at her home, 1015 North 16th street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. She was a native of Vermont and had resided in Omaha for many years. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1015 North 16th street. Rev. W. H. Saville will conduct the service. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

John Broder, 51. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—John Broder, a pioneer railroad builder of the middle west, was found dead in bed at his home here today. He was 51 years old. Broder was a construction contractor for the Ohio & Missouri when that road was building. He also built portions of the Kansas Pacific central branch and the Union Pacific and the St. Joseph & Grand Island.

Mrs. Josie C. Hensch, 48. Mrs. Josie C. Hensch, aged 48, wife of John Hensch of Straze, died at Immanuel hospital yesterday morning. The body will be sent to Geneva this afternoon for burial.

Opera House at Bristol, S. D., Burned. ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Through the explosion of the gasoline lighting plant the opera house at Bristol was set on fire and burned. A moving picture show was being given in the building at the time, and considerable of the paraphernalia was destroyed. The explosion came minutes after the explosion of the entire east of the structure was ablaze, and the firemen could not save it.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Washington Affairs

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Army orders: By direction of the president, First Lieutenant Walter E. Prosser, Third field artillery, is detailed for service in the signal corps, vice First Lieutenant Paul W. Brook, signal corps, resigned. The orders will be issued to the president of San Francisco and report to the commanding officer for duty.

First Lieutenant Walter C. Jones, Thirtieth infantry, is assigned to duty with the signal corps and will proceed to Fort Wood, New York, for duty.

First Lieutenant E. Alexis Jeneat, Thirtieth infantry, is assigned to duty with the signal corps and will proceed to Fort Wood, New York, for duty.

First Lieutenant John A. Brockman, signal corps, is relieved from duty with the signal corps and will proceed to Fort Wood, New York, for duty.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Willard, signal corps, and will proceed to Fort Wood, New York, for duty.

First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, medical reserve corps, is relieved from treatment at hospital, presidio, San Francisco, and will proceed to Fort Hazard, New Mexico, for duty.

Four months' sentence granted Major Pierre F. Steyer, dentist.

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