

'Twas Not Like This in the Good Old Days

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Judgments

RESIDENT BOURKE'S plan to have three ladies days instead of two, as heretofore, ought to prove a popular innovation this season.

Des Moines will not have the services of Gilmore this season, the fleet-footed Sox coit Denver used last season.

Sam Agnew will not be among those present when the Bourkes assemble to uncock the season at Bourke park April 15.

It comes as a matter of special interest, the news that Mordcael Brown's new three-year contract with the Cubs provides for the same big salary the Miner has been getting.

Deals are said to be on between the Cubs and Pirates involving Ruelbach for Lefty Ledfield and between the Cubs and the Cardinals, Zimmerman for Morry.

Goat Anderson blossoms forth into a magnets-player this year, as part owner and outfielder for Wheeling, W. Va., to which team Pa sold him.

St. Joseph expects Tex Jones to stick with the Sox. Horton has a much better chance, we think. Tex lacks something in the needle to make an acceptable Sox and he is not the bitter Horton is.

Well, don't hold the ball all day, Gending; throw it.

Oh, somebody kill that confounded groundhog.

Ring the song, Bili.

IOWA'S WRESTLERS HOPEFUL Coming to Nebraska in Search of a Lost Championship.

BEST OF THE HAWKEYE SCHOOL O'Connor, the Only One on Last Season's Team Who is Coming Again, Will Be the Heavyweight.

The Iowa wrestling team, which meets Nebraska at Lincoln, has been practically unbeaten. O'Connor, in the light-heavyweight class, is the leader.

Gilliland, the Iowa middleweight champion, is less experienced than the other wrestlers on the team, but managed to win from Wyransh, the Ames foot ball star, in their recent match.

Director Schroeder has coached the team for the last four years. Although the Cornhuskers at present hold the wrestling championship of the west.

Haskell Trains for Opening of the Base Ball Season

Jack Haskell, chief umpire of the Western league, has gone into training. He will not meet Jack Johnson or Frank Gotsch.

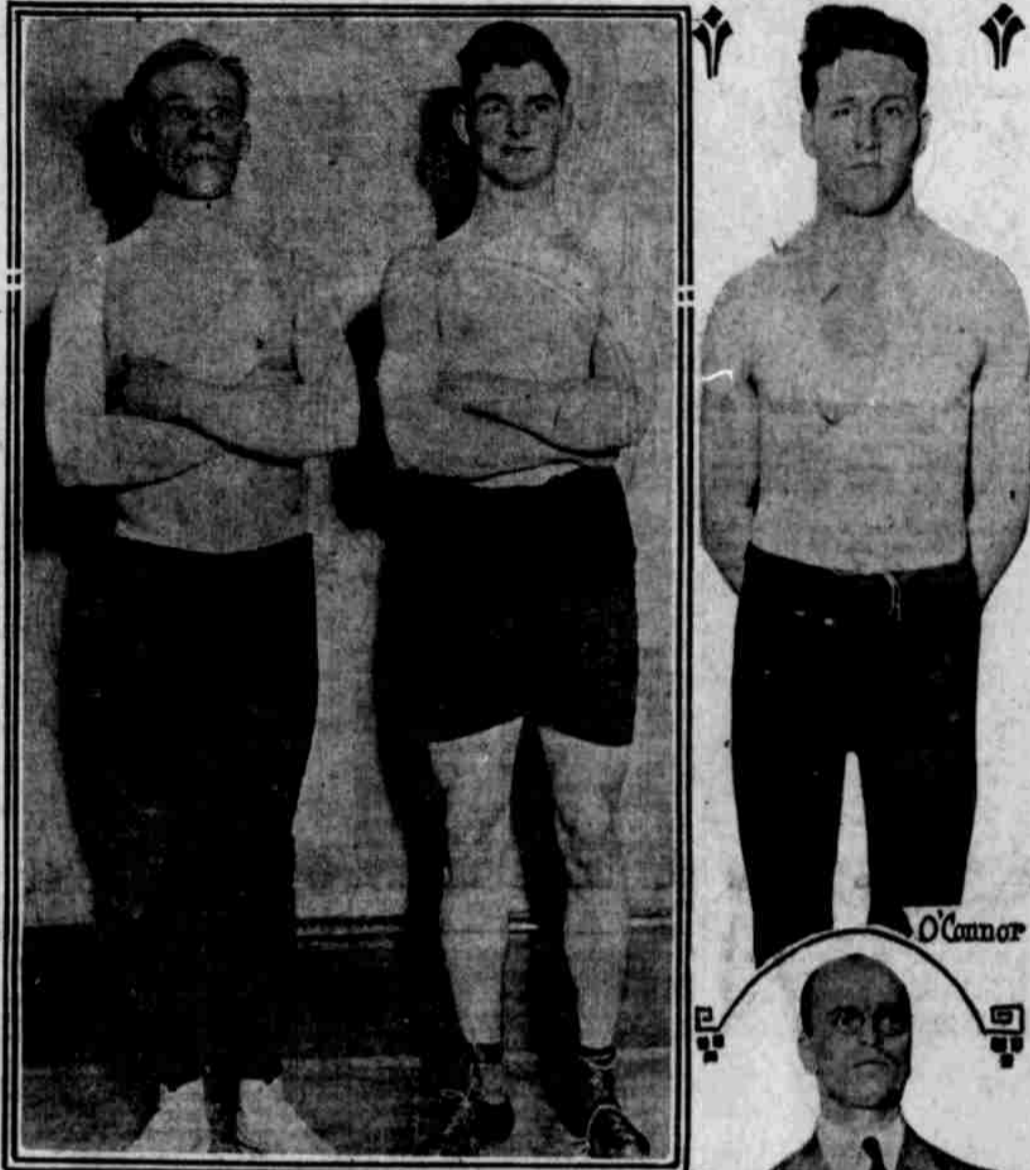
Saturday afternoon Jack came steaming down Farnam street looking like a runaway horse. He had a heavy sweater on and so on and a pair of tennis shoes.

Haskell will leave the latter part of the week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will take the baths and get in as good condition as possible for the opening of the season on April 15.

Kisane will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will meet Johnny Gending and get acquainted with the team around that place.

Phiberty Likes Trade. Pat Phiberty says the Donlin-Campbell deal is a corker.

Husky Hawkeye Wrestling Team



Gran, Ballard, O'Connor, Schroeder

YOUNG GYMNASIS GET BUSY Two Hundred Boys Enrolled by Y. M. C. A.

FREE PHYSICAL TRAINING PLAN Big Class Expected When Competition for the Indoor Meet Starts About Middle of April.

Two hundred boys have now been enrolled in the extension gymnastic work carried on by the local "Y" association.

The plan of extending free physical training to the boys of the city not enrolled as members of the "Y" has proven the most successful undertaking of the local association for some time.

The list of events for the big indoor meet includes wand drill, fancy marching, club swinging and apparatus work.

A preliminary competition will be held soon to pick teams of five boys, each to represent their organization.

The talk of doing away with the nine-hole course at Miller park and laying out a new one to take its place at Fontainebleau has about slumbered down.

GOLFERS ANXIOUS FOR START Deep Snow Keeps Players Off the Greens This Winter.

SOME PRACTICE IN THE SOUTH New Course at Fort Omaha—Experts at All the Clubs—State Tournament Site Not Selected.

The local golf pot is already simmering and with plenty of drivers and putters stirring the "dope" it is evident that Omaha will be on the map this year.

Just at present the place of the 1912 state tournament is the principal subject of discussion and Frank J. Hoel, secretary of the Nebraska State Golf association, expects the directors of that organization will settle the matter before the end of the month.

The different clubs this season will be in charge of the following: Country, Dava Mentilly; Field, William Clarke; Happy Hollow, Charles Johnson; Miller Park, J. H. Melvin; Fort Omaha, Private E. W. Longley.

Frank J. Hoel returned last week from Golf Port, Miss., where the bill sharing game was his principal diversion for a period of two weeks.

The relays include the quarter, half-mile and two-mile events and Stiehm is as yet undecided as to what three events he will enter his men.

Jerry Magee has recovered sufficiently from the effects of an injured knee sustained last fall to play a few holes each day at Cottage Grove, Wis., and writes to W. J. Fox that he will be in good form

NEW AMATEUR BALL PARK United Workmen Team is Figuring on a Place to Play.

SEASON IS TO OPEN EARLY Florence Team Will Have Meet of Its Old Guard When the Ump Calls Time for the First Game of Season.

In all probability before this season has advanced very far the Ancient Order of United Workmen team will have a park of its own.

The Adves have secured the permission of Fred Bradford to play all the curtain raisers at Bourke park the ensuing season.

The Farrell syrups will have a nifty base ball park at Benson when all the arrangements which L. M. Struss has made are attended to.

The Sherman Avenue Merchants are organized for the season and announce their intention of not barring any of the first-class teams.

Billy Meyers, one of Omaha's best amateur base ball catchers, will put the Sherman Avenue Merchants in shape and will also do the dishing on the field this season.

The Sherman Avenue Merchants line-up at present looks like a winner. They are as follows: Cecil Lehr will hover around short-stop.

On April 14 the Farrell base ball amphitheater will be opened with all the pomp and splendor necessary for such an event.

That army that changed its monicker from Royal Aces to O. D. Kiplingers will be topped up like real eighteen-carat sports.

Here are the chaps that will toss the bid for the Supply merchants: Gudath, catcher; Griffith, pitcher; Schroeder, first base; Hagerman, second base; Schneider, third base; Ogilvie, shortstop; Hendler, left field; Eckman, right field; Erickson, center field.

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Ralph Jones Sprints Two Miles, Making Good Time

Ralph Jones, one of Omaha's long distance runners, is training hard for the spring cross country run to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association early next month.

With a start of two minutes Jones raced a Dodge street car the other morning from Twenty-fourth and Lake to Twentieth and Capitol avenue, winning by nearly two blocks.

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