

## Hitting Them Where They Ain't

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## YOUNGSTERS SHOWING FINE

Pa Bourke and Arbogast Both Pleased with the Results.

## WEATHER KEEPING BACK PLAY

Gonding is Showing Up in Wonderful Form and May Be Kept as a Regular This Year—Ryan Touted Strong.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Spring sprung a leak here today and it snowed and sleeted and blowed in a most unseasonable way. As a result Manager Arbogast and his Rangers were cooped up all day at their hotel. Minors park is a sheet of ice and unless the weather moderates at once it cannot be used again for the remainder of the week. A game between the regulars and the Tanagers is on the bill for Sunday. Arbogast took the boys for a drag into the country, notwithstanding the ice.

After watching a week's workout by the Rangers here, it is not at all hard to determine what sort of a team will represent Omaha in the Western league pennant chase this year.

Of course, judgment on the players and the weather at this season of the year absolutely is premature, but the earmarks may be discovered among the good ones, even when they have been limited and restricted to batting and fielding practice principally.

To date, an expert opinion of the bunch which Manager Arbogast and Magnate Bourke has assembled is unusually flattering. Of course, here and there, there have been but different exhibitions of base ball, but as a whole the team has shown meteoric displays.

Omaha's prospects, judging from what can be discerned here after a careful want in the Ranger direction, are rosy, and in the extreme and fans there will be treated this summer with a brand of base ball that would do justice to a major league club.

## Gonding Big Help

There is one big factor in the Bourke camp that is making for the benefit of Omaha fans. He is that grand old man, Johnnie Gonding. He is the man who will make the recruits blossom into stars long before the team starts north. Gonding is sure of a regular berth again this year.

There is a world of good young material in the Omaha lineup. In the infield, Eddie Justice and Johnnie Wanner look the best. Both youngsters seem to have the making of good players and at this time each is showing great ability and wonderful speed.

At first base there will be Jimmie Fane, an old hand, and opposite him at third will be Bert Nishoff, another veteran. It's no use to mention them to any extent. Their records are in the books and the fans know what to expect of them.

No harm will be done, however, to say that Kane reported this year in fairly good condition. He looks good and says he will be on the job this season as regular as ever, and that's some regular. Nishoff hasn't shown in camp yet, but he is expected in a few days.

## Plenty of Fielders

There is a bunch of great material from which the backfield is to be selected. There's Norman Doyle, Arlie Thompson and Clay Scherover to start with. All of these men were with the Bourkes last year to some extent, yet they are considered, in a way, as recruits.

I. H. Sours is a youngster who unquestionably will land the utility berth. He shows great ability in the outfield and on the infield. Jimmie Scanlon, from the Central association will be pitted against Sours for this place, it is believed. He's another clever youth.

All of these boys are ball players, and while they haven't set the world on fire, yet they have uncorked enough of their wares to show that with proper coaching and training, will make big league material to be reckoned with.

## There's no chance to judge the pitching staff. It would be a waste of time and a useless stuffing of words to attempt any predictions regarding this department of the club. However, a word or two about the mound men will not be amiss at this time.

## Hurlers Hold Back

None of the hurlers have lost loose so far. They have been cautioned against this thing and Manager Arbogast has found it necessary on one or two occasions to speak sharply to some of the precocious livers.

Last year's bunch are known quantities and there is no need to even comment on them. "Dusty" Rhodes, Roy Fentress, Mark Hall and Joey Lott all probably will be included this year in the Omaha squad. Their work here so far has been entirely satisfactory.

There's Jack Ryan, though, who must be considered. Ryan came to camp from the south-North Orleans and at once began pitching in mid-season shape. He has an assortment of benders that would puzzle a Cub and his delivery is about as sifty as one could wish for.

## Arbogast Likes Ryan

Manager Arbogast is particularly well pleased with Ryan's ante-season showing. He has been watching his work and occasionally he can be seen chuckling to himself as the southerner unlimbers himself to shoot one over.

"Ole, he looks good," Arty chortled today. "He sure looks good to me. In all my experience I never have seen such pitching in a youngster. He's been in major company, but he's a youngster to us."

"Mark you, I am not giving you spring but-air-gaff. I've seen them in the spring

## Hicks Some Hitter

Hicks has been doing some work since he struck this burg, but as yet hasn't shown anything wonderful. His pitching is not his only equipment, according to Arbogast. He is some pumpkin with the war club and his hitting is wonderful for a pitcher.

Chris Campfield, from the Kansas State league, promises to make good as a muck man. He works alongside Gonding every day and his actions up to this time have augured well for his future. Campfield clouts 'em pretty regularly, too, which speaks in his favor.

Then there's Don Christman, from Nebraska university, a slab man; George Munneke from the Nebraska State league. These boys haven't shown anything up to date that's of a startling nature. Christman has a sore arm that has hampered him a great deal so far.

## Basket Ball Has Had a Successful Season in Omaha

Accredited with the most successful season ever finished, the local basketball curtain was rung down last evening, when the Omaha High school quintet and the South Omaha High school five mixed in their final contest of the Tri-City league series. With the exception of a few post season games and the girls' series at the high school the eldritch wind-bell will be laid to rest until next December.

## Omaha Men in Doubles

Omaha was lodged on the basketball map March 8, when the local high school team won the Nebraska interscholastic championship against twenty-six stellar squads from all parts of the state. Other representative fives of this city have also shown up strong against out-of-town opponents.

It has been largely through the efforts of the local "Y" association and its promoters of indoor athletics that interest was awakened in the floor sport, not only among nearby high schools and colleges, but at the various local athletic organizations. Physical Director J. Truitt Maxwell deserves considerable praise, as it was he who inaugurated the Tri-City league idea.

Including all games worthy of mention as creditable exhibitions of the floor sport, approximately 175 basketball contests have been pulled off here this season. There were eight teams enrolled in the Tri-City league, and each played four games, making a total of 112. In addition to these there were the schedules of the Omaha High school, Creighton and the University of Omaha, not to mention class games at these three schools and the boys' department of the "Y" and the various athletic clubs about the city, which took part in the sport.

Financially the games have been a startling success, but as those who boosted the sport did not do so for financial betterment, this can be overlooked.

The Omaha-South Omaha High school contest at the Omaha "Y" stadium evening, March 18, drew the banner crowd of the year, when a total of 400 enthusiasts of the windbag game filled Director Maxwell's arena to its full capacity. Several other games of the season drew good sized crowds, especially when the Lincoln High teamers played here against the purple and white squad.

## THREE-I LEAGUE WILL HOLD ON TO ROCK ISLAND

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 21.—The launching of the Mississippi Valley league will be opposed by President Al Tarnow of the Three-I Base Ball league under the national agreement five-mile territorial clause, although the individual Three-I league cities have waived in the matter, it was learned here today.

The Mississippi Valley league, organized yesterday, is composed of Rock Island, Moline, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Clinton (Ia.) and Iowa City.

President Tarnow said today that the Three-I league would retain its jurisdiction over Rock Island.

"The Three-I league acquired by purchase the right to play ball in Rock Island," said Tarnow. "It is a valuable asset of the league and we do not feel inclined to give it up. The action of individual cities is an entirely different proposition."

## BILL HOKUFF STAYS ELEVEN MINUTES AGAINST GOTCH

Big Bill Hokuff, the Bohemian champion, who is slightly larger than Gotch, put up an excellent exhibition of the wrestling game at the Krug last night. By sheer strength he managed to wriggle out of some very tight places. Hokuff kept the champion working for eleven and a half minutes before he was finally thrown. Gotch using a half Nelson.

In the afternoon Victor A. Walker, one of the younger contingent of heavyweights, put up a good showing against Gotch. Tonight Joe Eckmann, the big South Omaha blacksmith, will go on with him.

## OMAHANS GRAB FOR PRIZES

Gibbreath Beats Six Hundred in Singles at Chicago.

## BRIGGS DRAWS MUCH APPLAUSE

Police Chief Gets Cheers for Every Shot and Turns in Score of Five Hundred and Sixty in Singles.

CHICAGO, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha men again picked off a few places in the prize list of the American Bowling congress tournament here yesterday. Leon Gibbreath turned in 66 for his work. He opened his series with an error and had them break badly twice in the middle game.

John Briggs, the South Omaha chief of police, had his eye on the head pin, a mistake in the first and third games along with two splits being his only bad marks. He struck out in the middle game and Gibbreath were high in the doubles with 1,076.

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The Brunswick All Stars of New York went into the lead in the five-men events with a total of 2,904. The games were 101, 109 and 96; Aleck Dunbar striking out from the eighth frame to win. The Newark, N. J., rolled 2,813 on the same squad. Lindsay cut down the 1, 2 and 10 to win in the last frame. All stars score:

G. Riddell..... 1st. 50. 54.  
J. J. Kottler..... 2nd. 51. 55.  
H. Horton..... 3rd. 52. 56.  
M. Lindsay..... 4th. 53. 57.  
A. Dunbar..... 5th. 54. 58.

Grand total..... 291 292 293 294 295 296  
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Leaders in the doubles of the American Bowling congress tournament were given a scare today by Joe Newman and Gus Munson of Canton, Ill., who made the high score of the day and went into third place with 1,327.

At the end of their second game the Canton bowlers had a total of 891, bowling 300 pins behind the leaders. Owen and Sutton and within 421 pins of the tournament record made by Schwegler brothers of Madison, Wis., in 1909. But Newman and Munson weakened in their last game and dropped only 366 pins. The score was high enough, however, to displace Evanson and Ballard who had been in third position for several days.

Stough and Sell of Canton, O., who scored second highest today with 1,312, also appeared likely to become leaders. They finished their second game with 877 pins in their credit, but dropped only 336 pins in their third game. This score put them in tenth place. Logan and Michel of Buffalo scored 1,312, third high for today and took seventh place.

The largest masses crowd that has attended the meet turned out to see Jimmie Smith of Buffalo, all-event champion last year bowl today. He scored only 664, which put him in sixth place. Otto Kollusch of Rochester, who broke the high single game record of the National Bowling association with a mark of 300, was second high in the singles, making 623. Joe Thum, Jr., of Toledo, was third with 614.

With a score of 2,867 the Brunswick-Balke team of Chicago topped the early score of five-men teams tonight and went into fourth place. The Weyhmanns, also of Chicago, took seventh place with 2,810. The Chalmers Motor team of Chicago went into eighth place with 2,809.

Individuals.  
J. Smith, Buffalo..... 50  
O. Kallusch, Rochester..... 51  
J. Thum, Jr., Toledo..... 52  
W. Krulack, Milwaukee..... 53  
O. Sperry, Canton, O..... 54  
E. Baker, Milwaukee..... 55  
L. Gibbreath, Omaha..... 56  
J. Sell, Canton, O..... 57

Two-Men Teams.  
J. Newman..... 58  
O. Munson, Canton, Ill..... 59  
J. Sell, Canton, O..... 60  
J. Degm..... 61  
L. Buck..... 62  
W. Zuecher, Menasha, Wis..... 63  
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COCHRAN, Ga., March 21.—A negro convict, Homer Bush, was lynched this afternoon after he had killed Guard Joseph Coody in the convict camp a mile from here. Bush and sixty others had plotted to escape. Bush killed Coody with a shovel, and setting the guard's revolver opened fire on two other guards but was shot down. News of the killing spread quickly. Bush, guarded by deputy sheriffs was being taken to Hawkinsville, ten miles from this place, when a mob of fifty armed men took the prisoner.

## MOVE TO SAVE RICHESON STARTED BY HIS LAWYER

BOSTON, March 21.—Efforts to save Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, from death in the electric chair began today when his counsel, William A. Morse, conferred with Governor Foss.

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