

Patience is a Virtue, But Old Man Winter is Becoming a Real Pest

ROURKE TO PLAY REAL GAME TODAY

Veterans and Yannigans to Line Up at Miners' Park at Joplin, Mo.

MEN ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Fine Weather Has Helped Round the Squad Into Shape.

ARBOGAST TO LEAD VETERANS

His Outfield Will Be of Some Real Class.

GONDING HUSTLES YANNIGANS

Every Member of the Training Crew Will Take Part in the Contest This Afternoon—Rourke Likes the Outlook.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 23.—(Special.)—When the veterans and the yannigans meet Sunday afternoon in the opening game of the year at Miner's preserve, which they undoubtedly will, judging from weather conditions today, Joplin fans will rest assured they will witness some corking good ball.

With but one or two exceptions, the big squad of players here in charge of Manager Arbogast are very nearly ready to jump in and play tip top base ball. The fact that the men have had good fortune in having the best of weather conditions, excepting a day or two, has helped wonderfully in getting everyone in shape to play the game as it should be played.

Two long sessions of the strenuous stuff has been on tap every day since the crowd invaded the mining center—omitting those days when it was too crummy to work—and the results accomplished bespeak a corking good season for the Omaha club. And with nearly three weeks of labor ahead, and the best of weather forecasted, Arbogast believes he will have his squad on edge and ready for the call of "Play ball" when the season opens at home.

All in Action.

Sunday afternoon's game is to see every member of the training crew in action. Arbogast announced this evening that he is to pilot the veterans through the battle, while Johnnie Gonding will be the guiding star for the juves. Either Lotz or Ryan will start the mound work for the goods, and Rhoades and Hall will split the shift on the slab for the oldsters. The veterans will have Arby to depend on under the bat, Kane at first, Wanner at second station, Nethoff at third and Justice at short. The outfield will be peddled with Artie Thomason, Coyle and Schoonover. A very formidable array, that.

With Gonding doing backstop work for the vets, the youngsters believe they will have an even break for a win, considering that Ryan and Lotz are to do their hurling. At the first stop they probably will have Will Scanlon, Munroe at third and Farrel either at second or short, and Campfield alternating with him. In their outfield will be found L. H. Sour, Robert E. Lee and Carl Robinson.

Some Lively Men.

This lineup will leave Pat Hearn, Cristiansen and Moore playing the bench. They will, however, be given an opportunity to show off before the day is ended. Those included in the lineup for the two teams are in the pink of condition. Sour is the particular apple of Pa's eye just now because he has been showing up wonderfully well. He hits "em into plover ground right along. There is no question but that Sour will make the regular squad this summer, if Pa's remarks at this stage of the season can be taken as a criterion. Practice work this week has brought the boys up to an excellent standard and they're all rounding into form in a most surprising manner. Long before the team starts north, at the rate the players are now showing, they will be ready to enter the pennant chase, hard as flint pebbles, with perfect wind and in shape to put up a scrap from the first ball.

Pa Gets Crack Twirler from the Michigan Uni Team

Pa Rourke has secured the services of another twirler. This time it is Howard H. Campbell, alias "Red" Campbell, erstwhile stellar slabaner for the University of Michigan. Campbell is due to join the Rourkes at any time now, as he left his home in Alpena, Mich., a few days ago bound for the sunny south and Joplin. "Red" Campbell, as he is known on the campus, was the big noise in the box for the Wolverine base ball team last year and worked in the majority of games played by Michigan. After quitting college last year "Red" went to Dallas of the Texas league, where he made a great showing. He worked in twenty-three games, winning eight and losing three, finishing with a pitching record of 27. At the end of the season he was sold to the St. Louis Browns, from whence Pa Rourke got him.

ARMY'S FOOT BALL TEAM ANNOUNCES ITS SCHEDULE

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 23.—The army's foot ball team next fall will play nine games, according to the schedule recently announced. The game with the navy is scheduled for the last Saturday in November. The season will open on October 5 and close on November 30. Neither Harvard nor Princeton is on the soldiers' schedule. Carlisle will play here, but this is not the first time the Indians have been on the army's list. In 1905 they defeated the army on the latter's field by a score of 6 to 5. The newcomers are Holy Cross and Stevens. Neither has ever played here before. The schedule follows:

October 5, Stevens Institute; 12, Rutgers; 20, Yale; 25, Colgate; November 2, Holy Cross; 9, Carlisle Indians; 16, Tufts; 23, Syracuse; 30, Navy.

Rourke Ranger Recruits Now at Training Camp



RECRUITS OF THE ROURKE PLAYERS



WANNER—Infield

JOBBERS PLANNING THEIEVRY

Wichita Seeks to Strengthen Weak Place in Team.

HUGHES IS TELLING THEM HOW

Old Tricks with the Stick Are to Be Supplemented with Strong Arm Work from Promising Material.

WICHITA, Kan., March 23.—(Special.)—The Wichita Jobbers, under the management of George Hughes, intend to go after some of the honors in the base stealing line this year. Last year the team finished seventh in base pilfering with a total of 174.

Manager Hughes has begun to drill the boys in the art of base stealing, and with Craig, Middleton, Davis, Pettigrew and Koerner as pupils there will be some results. Tommy Moe shows some speed, but Nelson, the big catcher, is the speediest man in the camp in spite of his size. The big fellow has a record of 10 seconds flat for 100 yards and he makes the boys stand with open mouth when he starts around the bases. Catcher Starke has shown some speed and he is there when it comes to outguessing the enemy and getting a leaway.

It looks as if the Jobbers will again be a bunch of swatters. Six of last season's regular swatters who averaged over the classic .300 will be back on the job. Craig, Davis, Middleton, Belden, Claire and Koerner will be expected to keep up their record. Starke and Hughes will probably hit around .275. Tommy Moe, who is slated to take Berger's place, looks well at the bat and hits them hard and he may surprise the fans the same as Joe, who had a batting average that he could put in his eye when he joined the team. Clemens will probably be back and he should bat close to .300 this season. Nelson lands on the ball hard and has the appearance of being a .300 hitter. He led the Maine-New Brunswick league last year.

Doyle, the only southpaw on the Jobber roster, is making a hit with Manager Hughes and it looks as if he has won a home on the pitching staff. While several of the youngsters are showing class and a string will be kept on at least two of them: the regulars—Ellis, Perry, Jackson, Rott, Durham and Hershe—can't be beaten out of a job. Hershe is showing great form. Welch, the ambidextrous boy, and Keeks, the Albuquerque phenom, show up best of the youngsters, but not enough warry west-ler has appeared for the pitchers to show what they have in reserve.

St. Joseph Training at Muskogee, Okl.

The St. Joseph Drummers, regulars and recruits, are at Muskogee, Okl., where they will train for the regular season games until the ball park at the Missouri town is in shape for the men to come home and get to work. The Drummer squad consists of twenty-five players, as follows:

Infielders—Andrews, Soffel, Lowthers, Newman, Meinke, McClelland and Wenz. Pitchers—Chattelle, Bell, Crutcher, McDonnell, Johnson, Freeman, Woldring, Ernest, Giffin and Wheatly. Catchers—Phelps, Claire, Castle and Gosnell. Outfielders—Powell, Watson, Zwilling and Hayes.

BENSON RIFLE CLUB TO SHOOT FOR SILVER CUP

George Stoltenberg has donated a handsome silver trophy cup to be competed for individually by the members of the Benson Rifle club during the remainder of this month and part of next. The club still holds regular Sunday afternoon shoots at the club house in the Benson Eagle ball park, under the direction of T. M. Jacobberger, president. A total of twenty-five members are now taking part in these shoots.

SHOOTERS PLAN CLUB HOUSE

Old Structure to Be Replaced by Modern Bungalow.

TWO CLUBS ARE TO UNITE

Meeting to Be Held This Week to Make More Definite Arrangements, So Work May Begin Soon.

The Omaha Gun club and the Tri-City Revolver and Rifle club have consolidated for the purpose of putting up a new club house on the grounds which are being used at the present time by both clubs for their respective shoots. The club house which is being planned will be started in the near future.

A meeting was held last week and the matter discussed pro and con and it was finally decided to call a meeting of both clubs for some day this week. There is no doubt whatever but what the proposition will be well received by the members of both clubs for some day this week. There is no doubt whatever but what the proposition will be well received by the members of both clubs, as the club house now in use is inadequate for the large number of nimrods in the tri-cities.

The club house will be in the style of a bungalow, with two stories. The front entrance to the building will face north and the entire front of the house will be surrounded by a large veranda and screened in. The veranda will face out on the range. The first floor will be fitted up with a kitchen and a large dining room and two lounging rooms. The second floor will be made up of four rooms, the use of which have not yet been decided upon. One room, however, will be used for the storing and selling of ammunition.

An approach to the new club house will be made from the car line and a large plot of ground around the building will be sodded and planted with flowers. The house will occupy the site now being used by the Omaha Gun club house, which is a one-room shack. The range will be unchanged.

Dangerous Surgery
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SUTTON SINGLES CHAMPION

Close of Bowling Meet Sees Second Victory for Player.

DOUBLES TITLE TO LOUISVILLE

Phil Sutton and Nelson Owen Take First Place in Two-Men Event, While Phil Sutton Wins All-Event.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Prizes won by bowlers in the two-men team and individual events of the American Bowling congress tournament which ended today were announced tonight. None of the contestants in the minor events today was able to disturb the leaders. The 1912 champions are Larry Sutton of Rochester, N. Y., in the singles, and Phil Sutton and Nelson Owen of Louisville, Ky., in the doubles, while the all-event prize went to Phil Sutton.

Larry Sutton, who made his championship score of 69 on March 11 is the first man to win the individual title of the American Bowling congress twice, his previous success coming in 1909 at Pittsburgh, where he defeated Fred Bruggeman of Sioux City, Ia., in the playoff to break a tie. His success this year is even more remarkable than his first one, as the field was the biggest and best that ever had faced the pins in the history of the twelve American Bowling congress tournaments.

Second Time for Louisville.
The winning of the two-men championship by the Louisville bowlers takes that honor to the Falls city for the second time. The first championship was won by E. G. Richter and Edward Riley in 1907 at the St. Louis meet. Sullivan and Owen made their score of 1,522 on March 11, and while it was regarded as a prize winner, few thought it would stand subsequent attacks.

Phil Sutton's total in the all-events was 1,541. The victory was due to his splendid work in the doubles. Al Sallander of Chicago landed second prize in the all-events with a total of 1,527. Although Chicago carried off the biggest amount of prize money in the five-men event, local bowlers for the second time in American Bowling congress annals were unable to land a single championship. The first time was in 1907. The only new tournament record set (Continued on Second Page.)

IOWA TO PLAY THE CHINESE

Expert Base Ballists from China to Be at Iowa City.

CHINKS ARE REAL PLAYERS

Students at the University Pleased with the Foot Ball Schedule as Arranged by Manager Kellogg.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—Manager Kellogg has announced that in the latter part of April the famous Chinese base ball team from the University of Hawaii, which is planning a tour of this part of the country may visit Iowa. The Chinese team is said to be one of the fastest foreign aggregations that ever came to this country, and to be much superior to the Japanese teams from Waseda and Kelo which were in the United States last spring. The Chinese team has victories over both of those teams to its credit.

Although four of the seven games are away from home the students are well enough pleased with the 1912 foot ball schedule, and are giving Manager Kellogg considerable praise for his work. The games with Wisconsin on Iowa field and with Chicago at Chicago are considered particularly attractive. Iowa has been anxious for a place on the Maroon schedule for some years, and the locals also have their hearts set on a defeat of Wisconsin to make up for the Badger victory on the last meeting of the two teams here.

The Indians' game is another interesting point in the schedule, as Iowa has never met the Hoosiers in foot ball. Kellogg has also made out the best base ball schedule in years, and the local student body is well satisfied with his endeavors in that respect.

New bleachers to accommodate the crowds at the base ball games this spring have been planned, and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit games, and will probably do the same for the base ball contests, while the number of high-class on the schedule will also swell the numbers. The new bleachers will give seating capacity for about 1,000.

OMAHA HAS BUSY SPORT CALENDAR

Plenty of Diversion to Be Provided for Lovers of the Outdoor Games.

ROURKES TO START THE BALL

Western League Season is to Start the Long List.

OUTDOOR CLUBS GIVE OUT DATES

Golf and Tennis Mainstay of Some of These.

WATER CLUBS TO BE ACTIVE

Racing on the Water to Attract—New Club is Formed with Various Kinds of Sport—Many Tournaments Planned.

Omaha sport followers will find plenty of diversion during the coming spring and summer as a calendar of local events has been scheduled—which provides enough features to speed up interest for the next five months.

Base ball will come into its own officially when the Rourkes open the season against the Sioux here on April 19 and from then on the ball will be kept rolling at a lively pace. The following day the Missouri Valley open indoor track meet will be held under the auspices of the local "Y" association at the Auditorium. The Omaha Gun club will hold its big open shoot at its grounds across the river April 23, 24 and 25, when cracks from all parts of Nebraska and Iowa will gather together to compete in marksmanship.

The different clubs of the city have all set their opening dates, although some of them are still subject to slight changes according to the weather conditions. The Country club opens first on April 27. Seymour Lake Country club follows on May 1 and the others during the remainder of that month. The approximate date for the opening of the Field club has been set for May 1, but this may be changed to a later day if Old Sol does not permit auspicious clear for such an event.

POST-SEASON MEET FRIDAY

Stellar Teams of the West to Be Pitted Against Each Other.

FOUR TEAMS ARE TO BATTLE

Missouri, Iowa, Colorado and Nebraska Champions to Meet on the Local Floor This Week.

Arrangements for the post-season interscholastic basketball tournament which will be held at the "Y" association Friday and Saturday are now complete with the exception of a few minor details, and according to Joy Clark, coach of the purple and white lads, Omaha will witness some fast floor work this week when the stellar teams of the west will be pitted against each other.

The plans include the following teams to be entered: Omaha High, Nebraska champions; Kansas City Central High, interscholastic champs of Missouri and Kansas; Fort Morgan High, the premier high school quintet of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, and either the Sioux City or Ottumwa High school five of Iowa.

Fort Morgan is included in the list as they are now headed this way on an eastern post-season trip, which will take them as far as Chicago. This quintet is classed as one of the fastest in the country and is counted upon as the most likely contender for the final honors.

All of the games will be staged at the Omaha "Y" gymnasium, two on Friday evening and the final contest Saturday night. The local management is planning to secure Brannon, the speedy little Cornhusker floor expert, to officiate in all the games. His work is of such a quality that all the games are sure to be fast and devoid of any dragging features on account of hard fought play.

The purple and white lads are in excellent condition for such a tourney and have not yet broken training so as to be in good shape for such a meet.

Creighton to Play the St. Louis Uni

Father Devlin, manager of athletics at Creighton university, has announced that Creighton will play St. Louis university again next year. The game will be played at Kansas City, as that place is now without a single big game, owing to the loss of the annual Kansas-Missouri Thanksgiving battle. The date will be either November 2 or 16, most probably the former. The present schedule has been revised accordingly, and the Marquette game, scheduled for November 2, has been shifted to October 19, while the game with Omaha university has been changed from October 9 to November 9. Negotiations are still on for a game with Bellevue on October 9, and if this date is settled, only one date, November 23, will be open. Creighton is still bending every effort to secure Nebraska for this date and indications point to success.

BIG LACROSSE SQUADS ARE GETTING INTO SHAPE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Quite a number of prominent Canadian athletes are picking up a little change as lacrosse coaches on this side of the border, and the approach of spring brings these men here to take charge of big lacrosse squads. Lacrosse is taking well in this country, and the intercollegiate union, the championship of which was won by Harvard last year, is a pretty wild body. The teams are becoming better acquainted with the finer points of the game, owing to the introduction of Canadian coaches, and it will not be long before lacrosse will become one of the leading college sports. This list of Canadians now holding positions with American colleges includes George Fitzgibbon of Montreal, who has again gone to the United States naval academy at Annapolis; Art Worwick, Toronto, with Harvard; Cobby Grimes, Ottawa, with John Hopkins; Lawson Whitehead, Toronto, with Swarthmore; O'Neill, Cornwall, with Carlisle; Jimmy Byrne, Toronto, with Cornell.

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Entries Are Limited in Michigan Stake

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—The Michigan state fair, the scene of the Grand Circuit trotting races from September 15 to 21, will give \$50,000 in purses and stakes and plans to launch an innovation which promises to bar horses of the R. T. C. kind from its premier event. The Michigan stake of \$10,000 for 2:15 trotters will contain a condition which will make ineligible any horse that wins stakes and purses of a face value of \$2,000 between April and September 5. It is understood this action has been decided upon to insure contests worthy of the size of the purse.

Events to which entries close on April 2 are as follows: Michigan state of \$10,000, 2:15 trot; 2:12 pace, purse \$5,000; 2:10 trot, purse \$2,000; 2:05 pace, purse \$2,000; 2:30 class, Michigan-owned pacers, \$1,000. The Horsemen futurity of \$15,000 will be raced at this meeting.

MANAWA OARSMEN ARE GETTING REAL CHESTY

The members of the Council Bluffs Rowing association are contemplating sending a challenge to the Minnesota Boat club in the near future asking for dates for a rowing regatta and boat race this summer on Lake Manawa. It is understood that the club will get out shells as soon as the ice leaves the lake and pick out an eight, four, two and single oar crew to represent the club this summer in racing.