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BIG LEAGUES OPEN THURSDAY

Many New Faces to Be Seen on the Various Teams.

ASSOCIATION STARTS WEDNESDAY

St. Louis Cardinals Open at Home with Pittsburgh as Opponents—Six Meet Browns at Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The American National League, the American Association and the Cotton States and Southern League start the base ball season this week.

The annual six months' period, during which this year more than 30 recognized clubs of professional players will battle in almost as many cities throughout the country for prominent honors in nearly two score organized leagues.

In the west, the Pacific Coast league has stolen its usual march on the other base ball sections by already "getting into the game," but by Wednesday the enthusiasts of the middle west will start "outing" for their favorites in the American association circuit, and on Thursday, the opening day, enthusiasm will have spread to the Atlantic coast, reaching a climax in sight of the major league clubs.

In quick order follow all of the minors—a long list of them—until by the first of June all of the forces which organized the ball can command will be in the field for a season which is hailed in all quarters as promising a greater and broader development of the national game than ever.

Seven New Managers.

Although the big leagues retain most of the veteran players and the younger idols of last season, the change in management which seven of the clubs undergo this year is the greatest shakeup of the kind within memory. The American league has five such changes. Clark Griffith has left Cincinnati and taken charge of the Washington team; Harry Wolverton has come from the Pacific coast to put new life into the New York American; Jesse Stahl, the Boston American star, likewise has come back after a year's retirement to manage the team; Harry Davis, the Philadelphia American's famous first sacker, has gone to Cleveland to run the club, and the Chicago American are to be managed by Harry Callahan, the old-timer whose "come back" last year surprised the enthusiastic people.

Umpire is Manager.

In the National league there are two changes in management. Johnny Kling, the former star catcher of the Chicago club, is promoted to the management of Boston after a season's work behind the bat there. In Cincinnati there will be the novelty of an umpire turning manager, as Hank O'Day, a National league arbitrator for years, has undertaken to lead that team.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Under the leadership of a new manager and with three recruits in the lineup, the 1912 Chicago club of the American league appears to be a much-improved team. New members of the club are: Mattick, right fielder; Weaver, shortstop; and Rath, second baseman.

St. Louis will oppose Chicago in the opening game here Thursday. Manager Callahan has announced that Walsh probably will pitch and that Sullivan would be behind the bat. Mayor Hanlon has been asked to pitch the first ball.

The probable batting order will be: Rath, second base; Lord, third base; Egan, leftfield; Bodie, centerfield; Mattick, rightfield; Zelder, first base; Weaver, shortstop; Sullivan, catcher, and Walsh, pitcher.

Joe Tammelli will be retained as utility infielder and Matty McIntire as utility outfielder. McIntire reported only last week and therefore is not in condition to play in the opening games.

Cardinals Open at Home.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—The St. Louis National league base ball team, handicapped by rains at one training place and snow at two others, is in good shape for the opening of the National league season here Thursday when it meets Pittsburgh. The team won the interleague series from the local American league team which closed today. The nationals, owned by a woman, will begin the season with three new pitchers, "Bill" Dell, six feet four inches in height; Joe Willis, a left-hander, and Eugene Dale.

Frank Gilheoley, a diminutive player, is also a new man. He was signed to cover rightfield. Catcher "Hickory" Johnson was added to the team principally because he is a pinch pitcher.

The probable lineup for the first game follows: Higgins, second base; Ellis, leftfield; Oakes, centerfield; Koser, first base; Evans, rightfield; Howery, third base; Hauser, shortstop; Bresnahan, catcher; Harmon, pitcher.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The Cincinnati National league club defeated the Boston Americans here today, 4 to 2. Suggs and Benson for the locals were effective at all times. Cold weather and wet grounds were responsible for rather ragged fielding. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati..... 4 2 2 Boston..... 2 1 2

NEW STAND AT CLEVELAND. Local patrons of base ball will see several new conditions here on Thursday when the Chicago team

COLUMBUS BEATS YANKEES

Takes Ten-Inning Contest From the New York Americans.

PITCHERS WORKING STRONG

Cooper Pitches Remarkable Ball as Does Also McQuillan with Runners on the Base—Other Games.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Columbus won from the New York Yankees this afternoon, 5 to 4, in ten innings. A muffed fly with two out in the seventh left the American leaguers up. A single by Dolan and a double by Street gave them one in the tenth. Perrin's single and a double by Miller in the Columbus half caused Vaughn to be relieved by Quinn, whom O'Rourke hit for a long

Cooper held the losers to one inflated single in three innings. Bruck went the next three without being hit, two passed in the sixth leading up to one run. McQuillan was strong with runners on base. Score: R.H.E. Columbus..... 5 4 2 New York..... 4 2 2

Batteries: Cooper, Bruck, McQuillan and Murphy; Vaughn, Quinn and Street; Williams. Sox Beat St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 7.—The Chicago American league regulars, with Walsh and Lange pitching, defeated the local Western league team today, 7 to 1. St. Joseph scored its one run on clean hits off Walsh. The Chicago team leaves late tonight for Des Moines. Score: R.H.E. Chicago..... 7 1 0 St. Joseph..... 1 0 2

Batteries: Walsh, Lange and Sullivan; Chatter, Wheatley and Gossett. Sox Yankigans Beat Sioux. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 7.—The White Sox second team of the American league defeated the Sioux City Western leaguers in a loosely played game today, 15 to 7. Score: R.H.E. Sioux City..... 15 7 0 White Sox..... 7 1 2

Batteries: Miller, Erickson, Brown and Cadman; Hays and Brock. Three Straight for Cubs. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—Chicago Nationals made it three straight in the exhibition series with an easy victory over the Indianapolis Association team today, 3 to 1. Evers' batting featured. In four times up he secured three singles and a triple. Score: R.H.E. Chicago Nationals..... 3 1 1 Indianapolis Association..... 1 0 3

Batteries: Cole, Northrop and Fisher; Goulet, Mera, Hixon, Pearce and McCarty; Umpire: Chitt. Pirates Win Game. KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Turning the tables on the Kansas City American association team after yesterday's defeat, the Pittsburgh Nationals won an exciting game today. The teams are scheduled for another game tomorrow. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh..... 7 1 0 Kansas City..... 1 0 3

Batteries: Kellogg and Gibson; Brandon, Withers and O'Connor. Double Wins for Cardinals. ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A double by Morrows in the tenth inning enabled the Nationals to win the final game of the spring series from the Americans this afternoon, 5 to 7. Pitcher Dell and Catcher Johnson made their debut with the Nationals and Pitcher Spencer and First Baseman Tennant were in the Americans' lineup. Score: R.H.E. Nationals..... 5 7 2 Americans..... 7 1 2

Batteries: Dell, Lauderhill and Johnson; Spencer, Nelson and Kitchell. Umpire: Johnstone and Rean. BOWLING SEASON AT FORT OMAHA CLOSES THURSDAY

The Fort Omaha Bowling league will wind up its 1912 season Thursday evening, when the final games will be played off on the alleys at the Post Exchange building. At the close of Thursday night's play prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded the team and individual winners.

Three teams will fight it out for first place honors. Headquarters, Signal Corps school and Extra Duty Men. Sergeant Andrew Clarke tops the list of individuals with 182 for an average.

Following is the present league and individual standings: LEAGUE STANDINGS. Club. P. W. L. Ave. Headquarters..... 42 25 17 .386 Signal Corps school..... 42 25 17 .386 Extra Duty Men..... 42 25 17 .386 Company H..... 42 18 24 .429 Hospital Corps..... 42 18 24 .429 Company A..... 42 17 25 .396

Average. Sergeant Clarke..... 182 Private Longley..... 179 Sergeant Collins..... 178 Private Teto..... 149 Private Dupree..... 148 Private Greig..... 148 Sergeant Fisher..... 147 Corporal Haggard..... 146 Private Tompkins..... 145 Sergeant Foyles..... 144 Private Higgs..... 144 Private Wingerstone..... 142 Sergeant Fuller..... 142 Sergeant Cortes..... 142 Private Zollinger..... 139 Private Morse..... 138 Private Boyles..... 138 Private Jackson..... 132

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WEIGHT MAN IN DEMAND

Nebraska Coach Seeks Someone to Balance the Team.

PLENTY OF SPEED AND TO SPARE

Many of Best Runners at Lincoln Nebraska Has Ever Had, but One Spot is Weaker Than Ever.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—"Wanted, a reliable weight man" is the sign which Coach Stehm has been hanging out all week, but thus far has had little encouragement in the way of applicants. It also attests the weakness of the Cornhusker track squad, as indicated by the first week of out-of-door training. The Cornhuskers are woefully weak in the track events, more so than they have ever been before.

Just the reverse is true in the sprints. The Cornhuskers have a dazzling array of sprinters, including May and Christmas of last year's team, Racey, Wherry and Brannon. It will be a beautiful struggle during the next two years between these five men for representation in the sprints. May is close to 19 seconds and Racey is reputed to be equally as speedy.

The same is true in the distance runs. Hiltner, McGowan and Becker are a trio of the best Nebraska has ever had, according to Assistant Coach Reed. One or two of these men will be used for the quarter mile. Hiltner is a new man, but has been doing remarkably good work in the initial practice. McGowan holds the Missouri valley record in the half mile, but two years ago. Becker was a member of the squad last year. Bates and Kennedy, two members of the long distance team, have shown the best form in the two-mile run. They will also be used on the mile. Kennedy especially doing good work.

In the hurdles Russell, an old man, and Roberts are working out. In the rest of the events the Cornhuskers are without practically any material. Does is doing the best work so far in the shot put, but is still far behind the former records of the Cornhuskers.

This week will see the beginning of stiffer practice for the squad. Next Thursday the tryouts for the Drake relay meet will be held. The Cornhuskers will enter three teams in the relays, although Stehm has not decided in which events he will place his men. The relays include a quarter mile, a half, a mile and a two mile. Stehm will not enter the individual events.

COLUMBUS CLUB BEGINS TRAINING THIS WEEK

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Manager Jack Palmer, who will have charge of the Columbus base ball team this season, will arrive here on April 9 and take active charge at once. There are about twenty players signed up for the tryout this spring, among them the following members of last year's team: Catchers Metz and Harrison and Fielders E. Brown and Leach. Manager Palmer has been busy since he signed up and has secured a good array of talent for the coming year and feels confident that Columbus will make the best showing of the three years since the state league was organized. So far two exhibition games, to be played May 4 and 5, have been scheduled with the Luxus team of Omaha, and the management is anxious to secure dates for exhibition games from May 6 to 12, inclusive, prior to the opening of the state league season.

Hastings "Y" Team Beats Omaha Picked Tri-City Players

HASTINGS, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings Young Men's Christian association team won the state championship in the basket ball tournament last night, defeating the Omaha picked team of the Tri-City league, 47 to 22. Hastings kept in the lead throughout the Omaha men, while brilliant individuality were at a disadvantage in never having previously played together except in this tournament. Hastings won the first half, 19 to 7. Lineup: Prucha..... F. F. Schlicher Hughes..... F. F. Smith Hughes..... G. G. Dumbap Collins..... G. G. Smith Kluge Jarman..... G. G. Hubben Dumbap..... Sub.

Omaha Uni Track Men Open Season

Track athletics at the University of Omaha emerged into the realm of realities last week, when practice was begun for limbering muscles and getting men into condition for the coming meet. Equipment, consisting of poles, standards for high jumping and vaulting, hurdles, shot, hammer and discus, was purchased. Andy Dow, who took second place last year in the shotput at the state meet, has been elected captain of the team. The university will have entries in the dash, mile run, relay race, shotput, pole vaulting and high jumping at the big indoor meet April 27. A team of eight will be sent to the dual meet with Tarkio college in May and to the meet of the Nebraska Intercollegiate association at Hastings college.

STAGG AND EHLER RULED OUT

Big Eight Conference Committee Bars Directors from Body.

SUMMER BASE BALL GETS JOLT

Technical Committee Will Be Named to Make Report on Foot Ball Rules at Next Meeting in June.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Directors of athletics were barred as representatives of the Western Athletic conference at a meeting of "Big Eight" delegates here yesterday. Henceforth there will be only eight members on the conference committee and none of these will be in any way connected with athletic departments of the universities they represent.

A. A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago and George Ehler of the University of Wisconsin are the athletic directors affected by the new ruling. Heretofore both members of the athletic and academic departments were representatives of the body. Today's action was not unexpected by followers of college athletics. It was not known the representatives were dissatisfied by the fact that Chicago and Wisconsin were said to have undue advantages in having athletic members on the committee.

Ohio State university was assured of a membership in the conference when it was unanimously voted to admit the Buckeye institution. This action, however, must be ratified by members of the eight university faculties. Foot ball rules resulted in a warm discussion, during which it was decided to have each representative of the conference select a man from his university to serve on a technical committee on the rules of the gridiron game. Report on the rules will be made at the next meeting of the conference in June.

Summer base ball received a severe setback today. The compromise offered at the last meeting on January 26 was defeated, which means that no college athletes will be permitted to play with semi-professional teams. The "whitewash" resolution also was lost. Reinstatement of Pitcher Prindiville of the University of Illinois was referred back to the Illinois faculty with power to act. He was recently suspended for a minor infraction of the rules.

A committee is appointed to investigate the methods used to induce athletes to enter universities. It was charged that in some cases athletes were paid for performing duties at the schools. It also was decided to abolish athletic competition among first year students with other universities.

Morningside First in K. C. Track Meet

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Thirty-five events, including preliminaries, were decided at the seventh annual indoor track games of the Kansas City Athletic club held at Convention hall here last night. The meet was a handicap one. Colleges of the Missouri valley conference participated in the main events. Morningside won the meet, taking five events. Missouri and Kansas City Athletic club divided honors for second place, each winning three events; Kansas was third with two wins and Baker fourth with one. No points were scored. Summary:

Pole vault, handicap: Cramer, Kansas, scratch, 19 feet 11 inches, won; Hurd, unattached, handicap, 3 inches, second; Sunderland, Kansas City Athletic club, handicap, 6 inches, third. Intercollegiate one-mile relay: Morningside won over Baker university, second; One-mile relay: William Jewell college won over Kansas City Athletic college. Time, 2:04.

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Fifty-yard dash, handicap: Earl C. Parker, Baker university, handicap 5 feet, won; Schullis, Kansas City Athletic club, handicap 4 feet, second; Christian, Kansas City Athletic club, handicap 2 feet, third. Time, 0:55. Two-mile relay race: Kansas City Athletic club, won; Drake university, second; Time, 8:25. Only two teams entered. Sixteen-pound shot put, scratch: Talbot, Kansas City Athletic club, won; Patterson, Missouri, second; Barnes, Kansas City Athletic club, third. Distance, 41 feet 9 inches.

Fifty-yard dash, scratch, invitation: Walter, Missouri, won; Christian, Kansas City Athletic club, second; Stahl, Drake, third. Time, 0:55. Fifty-yard low hurdle, handicap: Parker, Baker, handicap 6 feet, won; Hamilton, unattached, handicap 3 feet, second; Martin, unattached, handicap 4 feet, third. Time, 0:54. Forty-yard run, handicap: I. Mo., Morningside, handicap, 14 yards, won; Davis, Kansas, 14 yards, second; Martin, unattached, 14 yards, third. Time, 0:53.

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J. PLUVIUS PREVENTS BATTLE

Rourke and Wichita Players Are Content Tossing Ball.

GAME SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Weather Permits, Teams Will Meet on Miners' Field—Rangers Leave Joplin Tomorrow Morning for Falls City.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Passing the ball about from one to the other was the only practice that the players of both the Omaha and Wichita Western league clubs indulged in yesterday. A terrific rain this afternoon put Miners' field out of commission. Old Sol managed to get on the job shortly after the announcement that the game would be postponed. However, there was so little force back of his rays that the ground didn't dry out fast. It should be in great shape Sunday, barring another pour.

The jobbers hit camp this morning, confident of being able to play. The Kansans seem to be in pretty good shape and the Easter pastime should be worth while. This will be the first game of the training season that will find the Rangers pitted against a club about their equal in strength. Here is the way the Rangers and Jobbers will line up Sunday:

Omaha. Position. Wichita. Justice..... Short..... Mee Cyle..... Right..... Davis Thomason..... Center..... Huddleton Kane..... First..... Turner Sours..... Left..... Pettigrew Nelhoff..... Third..... Claire Warner..... Second..... Hughes Arbogast..... Catch..... Waech Fentress..... Pitch..... Ilusche

Ralph Takes Honors in Pool Tournament

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Edward Ralph of Hightstown, N. J., won the national pocket billiard championship by defeating James Maturio of Denver in the final round of the tournament for the championship by the score of 150 to 120. Charles Weston, of Chicago defeated Thomas I. Wilson of Hackensack, N. J., in the afternoon game, 150 to 115, and won fifth place from Wilson. Weston had a high run of twenty-seven, while Wilson's high run was fourteen.

Parrells 27, Benson 4.

The Farrell base ball team beat the Benson Merchants nine yesterday afternoon at the Farrell park in Benson by the score of 27 to 4. Batteries for the Farrells were Faolan and Prasse, and for the Merchants, Murray and McDaniel.

TRAVIS IS UNITED CHAMPION

Three Times Winner of North and South Golf Title.

BEATS TOPPING IN LAST ROUND

Greenwich Country Club Player Proves No Match for Former British and American Title Holder.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 7.—Saturday's thirty-six-hole final round in the twelfth annual north and south amateur golf championship, won by Walter J. Travis of Garden City, L. I., the coveted title of three-time champion. H. J. Topping, Greenwich Country club, proved no match for the former British and American champion. The contest ended on the thirty-first green, 6 up and 5 to play. In the consolation James D. Standish, Jr., of Woburn played fast golf. Standish tried the match on the thirty-sixth green, only to lose it on the thirty-ninth. The season's schedule concludes with the annual mid-April tournament, April 11, 12 and 13.

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