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OMAHA WILL GET JULY 5 RACE DATE

So Believes Director of Contests McShane, Who Has Returned from Chicago Meeting.

GOES TO TACOMA ON MONDAY

Sheriff Felix McShane, director of contests of the Omaha Automobile Speedway, has returned from Chicago where he attended the big meeting and banquet there at which Richard Kennard, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile association, presided. McShane deposited with Kennard a check for \$1,000 and a request for a sanction to race here July 5.

All of the speedway officials in the land were at the big meeting. Sioux City was on hand with a full force and put in a bid for July 2. They had a tentative sanction granted for June 25, but wanted it changed when they discovered Chicago would race on June 25. They disregarded Omaha's petition for July 5, with the result that Kennard informed the Sioux City people they would have to take June 25 or nothing.

Omaha was not granted July 5, as Tacoma has a sanction for that day. Kennard advised McShane to secure the consent of Tacoma and the date would be given Omaha. McShane will go to Tacoma to confer with the officials there February 11. He is anxious that Tacoma will gladly allow Omaha to hold a race on the same day, as the cities are so far apart as not to conflict.

Foot Ball Rules Committee Meets in New York Friday

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Few important changes in the foot ball rules are expected to be made when the committee meets here on Friday and Saturday of this week.

One of the principal abuses last year was the frequent use of substitutes to carry messages from the coaches to the captain on the field, a practice in direct violation of the spirit of the game. To avoid the prominence of the coaches the rule makers banished them from the sidelines last season. A more drastic rule may be passed.

Six Tennis Events Carded for Field Club This Season

There will be six tennis tournaments at the Omaha Field Club this year, according to Ralph Halsey, of the tennis committee. The city tournament will be the prime event. A women's city tournament also will be carded, as will a handicap event for senior members of the club, the club championship, the city junior championship, girls' club championship and young women's club championship.

AMERICAN CLUBS FOR LIMIT OF PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The money-making clubs of the American league will support the others in their plan to put a player limit of twenty-one on each team, according to reports which followed the departure today of C. A. Combs, of the Chicago club to attend the league meeting in New York. Combs will not oppose the limit and it was said that Detroit and Boston clubs also are in favor.

TOPEKA FINDS AN ANGEL

Refuse to Disclose His Identity, but He Is Said to Be Willing to Purchase.

MAY OR MAY NOT MOVE TEAM

The Western league has uncovered a mysterious angel whose identity the magnates refuse to disclose to take a flyer on the Topeka franchise, thus coming to the rescue and saving this loop from utter destruction, as the Topeka bugs think. The angel is said to be a man well versed in all things base ball and with sufficient financial backing to hold the franchise in Topeka or move it to Hong Kong.

The angel is still undetermined what he will do with the Kaw franchise after he gets it, according to Archie Catlin, president of the club. If Topeka put forth an effort, assuring him proper support in the Jayhawk city, he is expected to buy the team and remain in Topeka. Otherwise he will put the team in his traveling bag and depart for more fruitful fields.

Goodyear Tire Firm Moves West on Row

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber company is now firmly established in its quarters at 259 Farnam street. The new location is three blocks west on the row from the old home, at 212 Farnam street. The change was necessitated by the increased business of the Goodyear company in Omaha which made the quarters at the old location too cramped.

JOE JACKSON MAY BE TRADED TO YANKEES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Announcement is expected to be made here tomorrow at the meeting of the American league club owners of several trades with a view of strengthening the Yankees. It became known today that Manager Donovan had been recalled from the south to take part in the negotiations. When Manager Donovan visited Cleveland a few weeks ago it is said he had a long conference with the Cleveland club officials in regard to a deal whereby Outfielder Joe Jackson would come to New York.

BLACK PUG'S FIRST PLAN TO ENTER MEXICO FAILS

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 2.—How Jack Johnson will enter Mexico and arrive at Juarez for his battle March 6 with Jess Willard was unexplained today. It was learned that federal officers are on the lookout should the negro, who is wanted on an indictment in Chicago, attempt to enter himself to Juarez through the United States. Villa's expected attack on Tampico, which if captured would allow Johnson to enter that port from the Barbadoes, has not developed, and Mexico City's occupation by the Carranza troops has done away with any chance of his entering from Central America.

WELSH IS OUTPOINTED BY JOHNNY GRIFFITHS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—All the young local lightweight, outpointed Freddie Welsh, the champion, in a twelve-round bout here tonight, according to the majority of newspaper men who saw the fight. No decision was given.

MISS KERN GUEST OF WOMEN BOWLERS

Rolls Exhibition Games as Part of Program at Meeting of Women's League.

MOTHER ALSO TAKES PART

Miss Birdie Kern was the guest of the Carter Lake Women's league Monday afternoon on the Farnam alleys. Miss Kern rolled a series of exhibition matches with her mother. In this series Miss Kern was victorious, with such scores as 178, 181, 187, 206 and 182; total, 904; average, 181; against her mother's 151, 152, 161, 168, 176; total, 808; average, 161.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, Tot. Mrs. J. A. Freeland, Mrs. Alex Jeter, Mrs. R. G. Bierman, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Mrs. William H. Gould, Jr., Mrs. L. A. Dermody's team, Mrs. Dermody, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. A. J. Gleason, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Substitute, Mrs. W. J. Cattin's team, Mrs. W. J. Cattin, Mrs. J. F. Dimick, Mrs. E. F. Bradley, Mrs. Sol Goldstein, Mrs. Henry Keath.

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Mills to Tell Girls About Basket Ball

Coch Tommy Mills will conduct a class in higher basket ball at the high school Thursday exclusively for the benefit of the fair co-eds of the institution. Coach Tommy will address a meeting in the auditorium of the school and no boys will be permitted present. He will explain all about the floor game and answer questions the fair ones present.

Flynn Makes Gallant Stand Against Smith

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—"Gunboat" Smith won a newspaper contest here tonight over Jim Flynn in a ten-round boxing contest. There was never a time during the bout that Smith did not have a shade the better of the argument on points, but the stamina displayed by Flynn won the admiration of the audience.

GIDEON DEFEATS GALLUP IN THREE-CUSHION PLAY

In the opening game of the three-cushion tournament players last night at the C. C. C. parlor, 1311 Harvey street, Henry D. Gideon defeated Roger S. Gallup, 55 to 55. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game.

DOC PAYNE ANOTHER TY COBB

Sid Hatch Says Payne in Three Years Never Hit Into Double Play.

BUT NEEDS GOOD MANAGING

But anyone of Mr. Hatch, that youth when giving out his statement in Los Angeles tells an interesting story which will be food for Omaha fans, Hatch declared Doc Payne, Rourke third baseman, is a regular Ty Cobb. According to Mr. Hatch, Mr. Payne is so fast that he has never during the three years he has been in base ball hit into a double play. Whenever a man is on first and Mr. Payne hits a grounder which enables the opposition to nip the runner on the paths, Doc has never failed to beat the attempted double play by arriving at first base before the ball.

Should Be a Record. It is not known whether Mr. Hatch is right or not. Mr. Payne never manifested any symptoms of greased lightning in Omaha, but he may be the speed boy Mr. Hatch asserts. If he has never hit into a double play, he probably has a record no other player can boast.

Mr. Hatch also vouchsafes the information that Doc was a bit crabby. If it wasn't for that Mr. Hatch believes Mr. Payne would be a shining star in the big leagues today. "He needs a manager," declares Mr. Hatch, "one like Mr. Hogan of Los Angeles."

Now we can test out the real ability of Marty Krug as a straw boss. If Mr.

JOHNNY KILBANE BESTS MR. YOUNG KANSAS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outboxed Young Kansas of Buffalo in the last three rounds of a ten-round bout here tonight.

Culls From the Wire

Don M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and twenty-six others will be placed on trial in the United States district court at Indianapolis March 5, charged in a federal indictment with conspiring to corrupt the election of November 4, 1914. Five others of the 31 who were treated on the indictment, pleaded not guilty and probably will be placed on trial at the same time.

The fight between counsel for the engineers and for the western railroads as to just what the engineers earn continues before the board of arbitration at Chicago. J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, quoted a composite payroll giving the days worked in the month of October, 1914, the average hours a day and the average earnings by the hour, day and month. Engineers in all classes of service, he testified, earned in this October an average of \$6.25 and firemen an average of \$4.25.

Two policemen were killed at Anniston, Ala., in a street fight with alleged illicit liquor sellers whose place of business they had raided. Eight policemen have been killed in three years in similar raids. There will be no immediate advance in bread prices from 5 to 6 cents a loaf, it was announced as a result of the stand taken by large Chicago baking concerns, which declined to support the proposal of the Master Bakers association. Since the larger bakeries have not raised prices, the smaller bakeries, it was pointed out, must meet competition.

GIANT RECRUITS GET ORDERS

All Young Players Must Show Up at Marlin on Last Day of February.

CUBAN HURLER SIGNS FOR YEAR

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—Johnny Griffiths, players of the New York Nationals have been ordered to report for spring training practice at Marlin, Tex., February 23, it was announced today. The regulars will be started from here on February 25. Manager John McGraw will be in charge of the contingent if he gets back from Cuba in time.

Washington Affairs

The supreme court advanced Leo M. Frank's habeas corpus appeal for oral argument to February 23 on joint request of counsel for Frank and the state of Georgia. The supreme court held for the first time that local commerce between the mainland of a state and an island belonging to it is subject to state regulation. The case originated in California. The Louisiana railroad commission's order requiring roads to establish tariffs for switching cars in the state, which apparently were loaded for shipment out of, or into the state, was annulled by the supreme court as an interference with interstate commerce. The senate bill to make carriers in interstate commerce liable without regard to limitation of liability for loss or damage of property caused by them was favorably reported by the house commerce committee. The bill makes exceptions in cases where property is hidden by wrapping and boxing and where commodities are subject to rates approved by the interstate commerce department upon the value of property shipped.

LIMIT RULE TO BE UP TODAY

Several Matters to Occupy Attention of American League Owners.

DRAFT QUESTION IS ALSO DUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—In addition to the adoption of the playing schedule for the coming season several other matters of importance will occupy the attention of the American league club owners during their meeting here tomorrow. The players' limit rule, which was changed at the National league annual meeting here last December, will be considered and it is believed probable that President Johnston's league will adopt the twenty-one-player maximum also. The question of abolishing the draft rule from the class AA clubs will be discussed and some recommendation may be made that will show the feeling of the league magnates of this district. Local interest will be centered upon the outcome of the demand for good players to strengthen the recently purchased New York American league team and it is understood that Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, the new owners here, had assurances that the other seven clubs were to help to put a strong club in this city.

CHURCHES WILL HELP GERMANS TO HOLD OUT

BERLIN (By Wireless), Feb. 2.—Dr. Schuster, secretary of the German Iron Founders' union, declares that Germany, by using bronze monuments, copper cupolas of churches and copper used for other purposes would have sufficient of the metal to enable it to hold out for thirty years. If you have a "Sunshiny Room" let people know about it in this column of Bee Want Ads.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a Prince Albert cigarette pack and a man in a top hat. Text includes: 'P.A. Makes You Smoke Peaceful', 'When you hit the smoke trail via the Prince Albert line, you are off to the joy lands, traveling first class, all debts paid and money in the bank. Quicker you make your break for the real thing, the sooner you'll find the real joy of smoking.', 'PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke', 'can't bite your tongue, nor any other man's, because the patented process controlled exclusively by us takes out the bite and leaves pure pleasure. Once you've been over the route, you'll pack back whenever you feel that inside longing for a pull at the old calabash, briar, corn cob or meerschaum.', 'Prince Albert is sold wherever tobacco is on the call; in the tidy red tins, 10c; tippy red bags, 5c; pound and half-pound tin humidors and the jim-dandy pound P. A. crystal-glass humidior that certainly does keep the tobacco wonderfully fresh and delightful. One for the office and one for home is your gain!', 'R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Winston-Salem, N. C.'