

# Here's Where the False Alarms Are Sounded Out for Good

## WESTERN IS READY FOR OPENING GAME

Even Though Prexie O'Neill is Still Delinquent and War is On, One Loop is Ready to Go.

### NEW BLOOD ON EVERY TEAM

Despite the fact that Tip O'Neill, boss of the Western league, seems to forget that the Western league intends to operate this year, the club owners around the circuit are laboring diligently to prepare for the coming season. And it appears from spring training camps amount to anything at all, 1915 will see a most prosperous season, base ball and European wars to the contrary.

In each of the eight cities the various managers are putting their hopefuls through the paces, and glowing accounts of their ability abound from every town. New blood has been introduced, and new blood, mixed with a bit of the old stock, always tends to make improvements.

Salary clipping was made necessary by the lower limit rulings, but poorer players will not be the result, for in every other league proportionate cuts were made, and the athlete allowed will suffer, not the fans.

New Blood in Each Club.

It will be difficult to recognize most of the teams this year. A glance at the lineups of the various clubs will reveal the names of many newcomers to take the places of the veterans and budding major leaguers departed. For instance, in Omaha we have but two players who saw service during the entire 1914 campaign, Krug and Thomson. Of the remainder, six were here part of the year and seven made their debut this spring.

And so it is in the other cities. Sioux City lost Lejeune, Baird and Murphy to the big show. Tony Smith has been released. To take their places are four youths who are said to show just as much promise as the men who have left. Denver is found with Fave and Barbour gone from the inner works, and the entire outfield, Cassidy, Butcher and Edgington, has passed on its way. The departure of Cassidy is regretted by fans all over the circuit. The veteran was one of the oldest players in the league. He was a true gentleman, and he played a mighty good game of ball in a mighty clean way. Few honest and earnest players like Cassidy will be found.

St. Joseph Batters New.

St. Joseph has but two of last year's pitchers and both catchers are new. The infield contains two new faces, at second and short, and a new outfielder takes the place of George Watson.

Topeka and Wichita are practically new teams. Every few of the players of last year's teams have been retained, and reports from the Kansas towns indicate that the athletes procured this spring are real ball players and not of the brand which obliged a year ago. That will be more than a relief, as Omaha fans failed to find anything interesting in a ball game when the "nut" on those two squads turned the ball yard into a stage for a burlesque show.

Four New Managers.

There will be four new managers this year. All of these heads are players and only one of them has had previous experience. Jackson of Topeka was a manager in the Tri-State league. The other three, Krug of Omaha, Warren of Wichita and McGreevy of Lincoln are unfamiliar with the managerial reins from point of experience, but they are all wise ball players, know the game and have had enough playing experience to justify their appointments.

A glance over the following lineups will show how many changes have been made in the personnel of the teams in the Western:

**OMAHA.**  
Catchers: Kaffera and Krueger.  
Pitchers: Rhoades, Clossman, Johnson, Crab, Stitz, and McGreevy.  
Infielders: Schieleber, Brown, Whalen and Payne.  
Outfielders: Krug, Thomson and Huelsman.

**SIoux CITY.**  
Catchers: Schamberg, Boyle and Phelps.  
Pitchers: Kelly, Ganster, White, Doyle, Clark and Hennessy.  
Infielders: Kane, Cooney, Melker, Henning and Blue.  
Outfielders: Strambic, Callahan, Warner and Clarke.

**DENVER.**  
Catchers: Gaskill, Zamloch, Harper, Treklil, Mitchell and Aldridge.  
Pitchers: Fisher, Matthews, Kelleher and Coffey.  
Outfielders: Galloway, Spencer, Melman and Carman.

**DES MOINES.**  
Catchers: Eren, Price and Gliddie.  
Pitchers: Bevens, Gregory, Lakoff, Musser, Marshall, Trap and Ogilla.  
Infielders: Jones, Sawyer, Hartford and Ekwold.  
Outfielders: Hahn, Hunter, Bills and Varnell.

**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Catchers: Sommers and Withrow.  
Pitchers: Lambert, Felling, Kinnes, Brown, Smith, Higgins, Hatch and Thomas.  
Infielders: Patterson, O'Day, G. Henry, Britton and Flanagan.  
Outfielders: Fox, Williams and E. Henry.

**TOPEKA.**  
Catchers: Tompenard and Murphy.  
Pitchers: Danaher, Ridgeway, Chinn, Carr, Nelson, and Granger.  
Infielders: Cochran, Rapps, LaPlumbe and Roche.  
Outfielders: Tallon, Forsythe, LaPlumbe and Manager Jackson.

**WICHITA.**  
Catchers: Gray, Giet, Baker, Scott, Brinkley, Cochran and Slagle.  
Pitchers: Strambic, Jones, Fares, Rapp, Henry, Ritter and Fowler.  
Outfielders: Nicholson, Tydemann, Fovell and Coleman.

**LINCOLN.**  
Catcher: Kelley.  
Pitchers: Bevens, Johnson, Thman, Dawson and Norvason.  
Infielders: Berbauer, Williams, Lloyd, McCaffigan, Kruger and Hohen.  
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### TRACK TEAM LOOKS BETTER

After First Spell of Gloom Newcomers at Nebraska Show Promise and Reed is Hopeful.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.  
LINCOLN, April 10.—(Special.)—Athletic Manager Guy W. Reed, who has charge of the Husker track squad, is much encouraged as a result of the interest being shown in this sport at the University. Reed expects the largest track squad in the history of the school to report to him next week at a special meeting Tuesday.

Reed was mighty gloomy a few weeks ago when Captain Myers quit school in order to join the matrimonial club, but Chamberlain, the big foot ball star, has completely chased the coach's gloom. Chamberlain gives promise of developing into just as big a track star as he was on the gridiron. He is exceptionally fast in the sprints and can do the middle distance runs in record time. He has had plenty of training in track, and his return will give Nebraska the biggest boost since Myers left school. Chamberlain will probably be used in sprints and the 400-yard dash, where his remarkable endurance should make him a most valuable man.

Otoupoulik is Surprised.

Hugh Otoupoulik, another foot ball star, has also added materially in boosting Nebraska's track chances. Otoupoulik is trying his hand with the weights for the first time, and is throwing the discus from 112 to 118 feet without any previous experience or training. This is considerably better than any man has been able to do at Nebraska in the last four years, and Reed looks for Otoupoulik to develop into a weight star.

Reed has a classy line of talent for the sprints—this particular department never having given him any trouble. Included in the list of sprinters are Scott, Erwin and Lumwink of last year's team; Bates, Chamberlain, Clark, Henry and Sloan, a son of Congressman Sloan. Goetz, the crack pole vaulter, will be shifted to the hurdles, where Nebraska is lamentably weak. The only other assistant he has is Nickell, a new man, who gives some promise. Goetz has shown ability on the hurdles and Reed is hopeful he can bring up the hole.

The coach has a big bunch of material for the middle and long distance runs including Ricker, Runkle, Anderson, Raelke, Gribble, Gutberlet, Spohn and the Kubliki brothers. Most of the material has had experience and Reed is not seriously worried in the distance events.

In the crack pole vault, will be able to take care of any competition he will meet in the Missouri Valley conference meets. Reavis holds the university record and has a mark of over twelve feet.

In the weight events, Rutherford, the foot ball captain, has promised to report, and will strengthen the squad greatly. Reed has no high jumper yet, but is hopeful that some available will be discovered. In the broad jump, Reed believes Liebenedorfer will turn out to be first class material.

Freshmen Class Large.

In addition to the varsity squad, Reed also has a freshmen class of twenty-five. In all between sixty and seventy track men will report regularly for practice—the largest squad in the history of the school. The exceptional amount of material is due to an advertising campaign which Reed carried on.

The first of the track events includes two teams for the Drake relay meet a week from today. The Huskers will send two teams to compete in the half mile and mile relay. The teams will be picked from the sprinters.

Ballets have already been sent out for the selection of a captain for the track team to succeed Cupid Myers. Goetz and Zumbweil are the two oldest members of the squad and the choice will probably lie between them. The ballet will be returned and canvassed by a special of the athletic board.

Hug Elected Captain.

Ed Hug was elected captain of the Husker basketball team for 1915 at a special meeting of the athletic board Thursday. Hug was the star of the team this season. The board granted an "on" to Harry Ellis for tennis—one of the few letters granted for that department of sport.

Instructions were also given Husker representative on the Missouri Valley conference with regard to the scholarship rule. The Nebraska board is in favor of the retention of the present rule, which provides for the completion of the twenty-four hours of school work during the first year, twelve hours of which must be successfully carried during the second semester.

Jumbo Stehm is busy working out with his foot ball squad and the inter-department base ball league. The foot ball squad is growing larger each week and Stehm is sure to have a wealth of material next fall. Stehm will take up scrimmaging with the squad in the next few days.

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### NEW HAVEN CRACKS AND LOCALS DIVIDE IN BOWLING MATCHES

The New Haven All Stars and Omaha bowling cracks divided honors in their series on the Association alleys last night. In the three-man event the eastern players won with ease, and in the singles Weekes won from Johnson and Pantan won from Lindsay.

Last night's scores were:

**OMAHA.**  
1st, 2d, 3d, Total.  
Neale.....302 296 194 992  
Crommberg.....278 278 234 830  
Cochran.....197 190 171 558  
Total.....577 564 459 1,600

**NEW HAVEN.**  
1st, 2d, 3d, Total.  
Hartley.....184 185 204 573  
Johnson.....183 215 198 596  
Lindsay.....175 198 239 582  
Total.....542 598 641 1,821

**DOUBLES.**  
1st, 2d, 3d, Total.  
Conrad.....184 188 195 567  
Huntington.....167 307 300 674  
Total.....351 495 505 1,351

**SINGLES.**  
1st, 2d, 3d, Total.  
Weekes.....166 188 189 543  
Johnson.....175 140 167 482  
Pantan.....152 278 198 628  
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Blue Springs Defeats Red Cloud.  
BEATRICE, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—Blue Springs won a unanimous decision over Red Cloud in a debate at Blue Springs Friday night on the question of government ownership of railroads. There was a large crowd in the hall. The judges were Prof. Maxey, Caldwell and Virtus of the Nebraska State university.

## WHALES GET PLANK IN EIGHTH AND WIN

Les Mann's Blow Scores First Chicago in Rally and Slufeds Lose, 3 to 0.

### EDDIE FOOLS 'EM FOR SPELL

CHICAGO, April 10.—Eddie Plank, making his debut as a Federal leaguer, was the victim of an eighth inning batting rally, which gave Chicago a cluster of three runs and a 3 to 1 victory over St. Louis in the opening game of the season today.

Up to the eighth his cross-fire baffled the locals, not one of whom reached third base, and his own double and Tobin's triple gave the visitors a one run lead in the fifth. Pitcher Hendrix opened the eighth with a two-bagger and Plank fielded Hanford's bunt too late to catch Hendrix at third.

Mann singled, scoring Hendrix, and after Zwilling, who twice previously had doubled, struck out, a hit by Wilson and a squeeze play by Zelder counted Hanford and Mann. Mayor-elect William Hale Thompson threw the first ball. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Chicago.....3 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 Batteries: St. Louis, Plank and Hartley; Chicago, Hendrix and Wilson.

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### RIVERS AND BURNS Fight Fast to Draw

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles and Frankie Burns of Oakland, Cal., lightweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight, finishing with a burst of speed that left them all but exhausted. Both men worked carefully in the first five rounds, but in the sixth Burns nearly put his opponent out with a right cross to the jaw, forcing Rivers to hang on through the greater part of the round. Rivers came back strong in the tenth and by rushing tactics won an even break.

A majority of the newspaper critics at the ring side gave Burns a shade in the second, eighth and ninth with a big lead in the sixth. Rivers was given the fourth and tenth, while the rest were even.

### WELSH GETS DECISION OVER BILLY WAGNER

TOLEDO, O., April 10.—Billy Wagner failed to capture the heavyweight crown from Fred Welsh in their ten-round match here tonight. Welsh did all the leading and was awarded a newspaper decision by a fair margin. The bout was very tame until the tenth when the champion cut loose and mugged up his opponent.

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# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1915.

## Four of Marty Krug's Hopefuls



One veteran and three recruits. The veteran, Huelsman, and one recruit, Everdon, are almost sure of jobs, and Tiloski and Allen are striving hard to land in a similar position. They may not stick this year, but some day will find them in class A company.

## MANY TEAMS ENTER RELAYS

Pardee Team Has Aspirations to Lower Two-Mile Relay Record at Drake Games.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 10.—(Special.)—Hocquet of final entries alone demonstrates the class of the Drake relays this year. Seven teams in the half mile, ten teams in the mile, ten teams in the four-mile and nine teams in the four-mile make up the university class. The high school class—well, all in all, there is a total of sixty-three teams in the five events given over to the youngsters. It is not the number of teams, however, that makes this year's carnival the best, although 131 four-man teams are named in the course of the day's sport; it is the class of the runners in two or three of the events.

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Artie Thomasson was absent from the pasture. Artie has a bum hoof, so Allen obliged in center and did some swell fielding. Whalen also had a bum hoof, but nobody saw for him, so he had to play anyhow and wind up the game by engineering a double play.

St. Paul Plays Today.  
The Sox departed on their way last night to Des Moines, where they will play today. The Lourkes quiet humbled the host with a tie and a victory. Today the St. Paul-American association club will be handed a dose of medicine. Among other things who will receive part of that meal are Chick Atwater, Joe Riggart and Hick Johnson, formerly of these parts. The game today will be called at 2 o'clock. Score: OMAHA A. B. R. H. O. A. E. St. Paul.....4 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total.....10 3 6 2 1 1 1 1

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Payne, 3d.....4 1 1 1 1 0 0 0  
Brown, 2d.....3 0 0 0 2 3 0 0  
Huelman, 1st.....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Allen, cf.....2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0  
Schiebner, lf.....2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0  
Whalen, ss.....3 0 1 1 2 0 0 0  
Kafora, c.....3 0 0 0 4 0 0 0  
Clossman, p.....2 0 0 0 0 4 0 0  
Totals.....30 6 2 11 1 1 1 1

**SOX.**  
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Chappelle, cf.....4 0 1 0 0 4 0 0  
Demmitt, 1st.....4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Roth, 2d.....3 0 0 2 0 2 0 0  
Baker, 3d.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Mayer, c.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Lathrop, lf.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Baldwin, lf.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cicotte, p.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Johnson, 2b.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....30 1 6 24 12 1 0 0

**OMAHA.**  
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Hills.....0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0  
White Sox.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0  
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Two-base hits: Kafora, Payne, Mayer. Stolen base: Lathrop. Sacrifice hit: Cicotte. Sacrifice fly: Chappelle. Double play: Whalen to Schiebner. Left on bases: Omaha, 4; White Sox, 11. Struck out: By Clossman, 7; by Cicotte, 5. Errors on balls: Off Clossman, 4; Wild pitch: Clossman. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Van Sickle.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR RACE

Prize Money is Divided and Arrangements Made for 300-Mile Classic Here on July 5.

The latest minute detail of arrangements for the opening classic on July 5, has been prepared and it is now only left to the Omaha Auto Speedway association to build the remainder of the track and sign up drivers for the big meet. An entry blank with full regulations and governing laws has been drafted and the division of the prize money chosen.

The sum of \$15,000 will be offered as prizes. The winner of first place will get \$5,000, second place will be \$3,000, third place, \$2,000, and fourth place, \$1,000; fifth, sixth and seventh places will draw \$600, \$300 and \$200, respectively, while prizes of \$250 will be given the drivers leading at 100 miles and at 200 miles.

Elimination contests will be held on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the inverse order of entry. A sweep of eight-five miles an hour for one lap for the track will be required for entrance. Seventeen cars will be permitted in the race and in case a larger number enter, the seventeen fastest, speed registered in the eliminations, will be permitted to take part. Every car which will participate in the race must be on the ground by July 1. Entries will close June 25.

Limit Placed on Cars.  
The race will be 300 miles, open to non-stock cars of 35 cubic inches piston displacement and maximum weight of 2,500 pounds. The race will start at 11 o'clock in the morning and it is expected the last car will be in within four hours and a half after starting. The winner should get in shortly after three hours of racing.

The race will be run under the rules and with the sanction of the contest board of the American Automobile association.

Sioux City Official Here.  
A. B. Beall, general manager of the Sioux City Speedway association was in Omaha yesterday, conferring with Omaha officials. Mr. Beall declares that the Sioux City men intend to work in cooperation with Omaha and not against.

Co-operation will mean bigger success to both of us," said Mr. Beall. "In Sioux City we have a dirt track. It is the fastest dirt track in the world. Here you have a broad track which I presume will prove to be the fastest board track. The races will be distinctly of different character and the racing enthusiast can see two races of different character and with different machines in two days. The races should bring many people from the east and west to Omaha and Sioux City."

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### KAFORA STARTS FIREWORKS

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Cicotte encountered but one pinch and he flunked just long enough for the home folks to count two runs. His faltering step occurred in the sixth round just as Jup Pluv started to make this disagreeable. As the rain began to fall in copious quantities, Jake Kafora busted a double into right field. Kafora, having visited a year in Pittsburgh, does not show proper humility before big league pitching. Therefore, he impudently busted the said double. Clossman feels differently, so he whiffed. But Payne, who declares Jake has nothing on him even though he did visit in the smoky village, was equally impolite. He knocked another double to right and Kafora hoofed it home. Much applause on the part of the large gathering which had just vacated the bleachers to sneak into the grandstand without paying the extra two bits.

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Artie Thomasson was absent from the pasture. Artie has a bum hoof, so Allen obliged in center and did some swell fielding. Whalen also had a bum hoof, but nobody saw for him, so he had to play anyhow and wind up the game by engineering a double play.

St. Paul Plays Today.  
The Sox departed on their way last night to Des Moines, where they will play today. The Lourkes quiet humbled the host with a tie and a victory. Today the St. Paul-American association club will be handed a dose of medicine. Among other things who will receive part of that meal are Chick Atwater, Joe Riggart and Hick Johnson, formerly of these parts. The game today will be called at 2 o'clock. Score: OMAHA A. B. R. H. O. A. E. St. Paul.....4 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total.....10 3 6 2 1 1 1 1

## GRAND ISLAND SIGNS THIRTY-TWO PLAYERS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Grand Island State League team has decided on April 25 as the beginning of the trout season, and the players have been asked to report on that date. Grand Island has thirty-two signed up from which fourteen will be selected. Wood of Balida, Colo., and one Sullivan, are two new pitchers signed up for a chance to make good.

It is understood that the making up of the schedule for the ninety-eight game season is under way, and that the Fourth of July games are likely to go to the North Platte towns this year, excepting Grand Island, on account of possible contour attractions. There is already some talk of a Fourth celebration in this city.

## Nephew Garrett Sends to Pa for An Omaha Uniform

Another Rourke is entering the base ball profession. The new member is Garrett Rourke, son of Jim Rourke, president of the Grand Island club, and nephew of Pa Rourke. Garrett is not a professional yet. He still retains his amateur standing and he as an amateur he intends to play this year.

Garrett is a freshman in the Grand Island High school and he intends to make the high school base ball team. He has written Uni-Ed for an Omaha uniform and Pa has dispatched the same so that the lad may appear in practice with a regular class A ball player's uniform. Garrett was not content with a Grand Island uniform, but wanted one from a bigger club.

For practically ten years Pa Rourke took his nephew on all trips with the Omaha team. Until last summer he carried the lad as mascot and Garrett was at once enamored with the base ball bug. He intends to be a big league player some day and he is starting in to learn early.

## DICK GROTTIE WILL DRAW UP STATE LOOP SCHEDULE

Dick Grotte has been commissioned with the drawing up of the schedule for the Nebraska State League. Dick goes to work on the schedule at once and intends to plan one which will give universal satisfaction to all cities in the loop. The schedule will contain ninety-eight games and will call for the opening on May 13.

## Standing of Teams

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	1	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1	.500
St. Louis	1	0	1	.500
Kansas City	1	0	1	.500
Buffalo	1	0	1	.500

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. FEDERAL LEAGUE.

City	Score
Newark, 7; Baltimore, 5.	
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2.	
Pittsburgh, 5; Kansas City, 6.	
Buffalo, 9; Brooklyn, 12.	