

At that the Magnates Haven't Got So Much on the Players

CONTRACTS GO OUT TO NINE ROURKES

Pa Mails Documents to Men on Reserve List—Other Rourkes Already Signed Up.

OTHER WESTERN LEAGUE NEWS

Contracts to those athletes who are named on the Omaha club's reserve list will be sent out by Pa Rourke Monday. Contracts will be sent to but nine players. This number is unusually small, as a general Rourke needs contracts to some twenty men about this time each year.

CHICAGO GRAPPLER WHO MEETS PETERS FRIDAY.



PAUL MARTINSEN.

OMAHA UNI STARS QUIT FLOOR GAME

Captain Adams, Allerton and Bruce Will Play in No More Games for Local Uni Quintet.

SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED SQUAD

Coach Kavan of the University of Omaha is seriously thinking of carrying a rabbit's foot in an effort to drive off the jinx that is pursuing his team. The last batch of hard luck is to the effect that three members of the team have quit, among them being Captain Adams.

JOE STECHER AND ROGERS WILL MEET

Dodge Phenom and Buffalo Man, Who is Largest Wrestler in Captivity, Sign Articles.

MATCH WILL BE IN BLUFFS

After he has finished his job of showing the boys along the great way how a regular wrestler looks and acts, Joe Stecher is coming back to Nebraska and start right in where he left off.

Six and Half Feet Tall.

Rogers is a grappler of some eight or nine years' experience, but it has only been during the last year he has created much of a stir. Rogers wandered around his home in Buffalo, getting a match here and there, but never amounting to much because he could not find a trams which knew how to take advantage of his wonderful physical endowment.

No Short Bout.

However, Rogers looks like the toughest proposition Stecher has yet met. His great size will be a powerful advantage to him and if he is at all fast there will be no throwing him in ten or fifteen minutes, as was the case with several other prominent wrestling persons.

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Baumgartner Snubs Busher Joe Jackson For Being Too Fresh

The St. Louis Browns go to Palestine, Tex. this spring to train, which recalls an incident that happened when the Browns were there a couple of years ago. The Browns stopped off to play an exhibition game. The Cleveland players still were in Palestine and some of them the Browns at the train.

PLATTSMOUTH PUTS ONE OVER UPON NEB. CITY

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Plattsmouth High school basketball team defeated Nebraska City 14 to 10 in a hard-fought game on the local floor last evening, 23 to 17. The locals easily had the lead over the visiting quintet throughout. Only in the last half did the Nebraska City team show any strength.

Tip for Athletes: Eat Lots of Sugar

Hannes Kohlemainen and Villar Kyronen, the two greatest distance runners in the country, say the amount of sugar they eat is responsible for their great endurance and ability to recuperate after a hard race.

SAYLOR GETS DECISION OVER STANLEY YOAKUM

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Milbourne Saylor of Indianapolis won a decision in ten rounds over Stanley Yoakum of Denver here tonight. The men are lightweights. Few clean blows were struck. Yoakum, however, being on the receiving end of the majority of these. Both were strong at the end.

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Eddie Burns Plans To go to Honolulu

Word comes from San Francisco, where Catcher Eddie Burns, the Phillis backstop, is wintering, that Eddie has been invited to make the trip to Honolulu in February to play on the island team against the Olympic club nine.

ARTIE HOFMAN MAY GO TO THE COAST WITH CHANCE

Artie Hofman is a free agent, his contract with the Buffeds having expired. He is undecided in his plans for the coming campaign, but has three propositions in sight. He wired last week to his old leader, Frank Chance, asking for a berth on the Los Angeles team. If the P. I. cannot place Artie the latter will organize a semi-pro team and play games on the old West Side Park, Chicago.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1916.

WHEN THE CUBS CHANGED HANDS—The top picture shows Weeghman handing over the check for \$500,000, the purchase price of the Cubs, to J. G. Wakefield of the Corn Exchange bank. Left to right the men in the picture are: J. G. Wakefield, Rubie Cook, former business manager of the Cubs; Charles Thomas, former president of the Cubs; John K. Tener, president of the National League, and Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs. Below is the half-million-dollar check.



WEEGHMAN BUYING THE CUBS. ©INTL. FILM SERVICE.

BIG FLOOR FRAYS ARE ON THE CARD

Brandeis and Central High Fives Will Battle in Tri-City League Tuesday Evening.

BURGESS-NASH MEET CLARKS

Standing of Teams. TRI-CITY LEAGUE.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

CHURCH LEAGUE

Schedule for the Week.

Association—Townsend Tigers against Omaha National Bank, at 7:15.

Tuesday at Young Men's Christian Association—First Christians against First Christians, at 8.

Thursday at University of Omaha—Omaha High School Reserves against High School of Commerce, at 7:30.

Friday at University of Omaha—Omaha National Bank against Creighton Law, at 7:30.

Saturday at Young Men's Christian Association—South Side Baptists against South Side Presbyterians, at 7:30.

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This Shows How Foxy Danny Morgan Leads Box Fight Managers

Danny Morgan, better known as "Dumb Danny," had a shibe boxer at one time whom he matched up with another unknown at a Connecticut club. The other fellow was managed by a fellow who had never been in the game. He was sort of a town celebrity, who wanted to be a regular sportman, and had taken up the box as a starter.

JUNIORS PROVE TOO HEFTY FOR THE HIGH FRESHIES

The Juniors swamped the Freshmen last night in the preliminary to the Omaha-Beatrice high school game, by the top-sided score of 35 to 5. "Fuzzy" Macfarland proved the big point getter for the Juniors, making fourteen of his team's points. Poff was the only Freshman who was able to locate the basket.

FRESHMEN JUNIORS

HANS WAGNER'S PAL IS TRADED TO SOUTHERN LOOP

William "Dolly" Gray, former East Liverpool second baseman, pride of Carnegie, and pal of Hans Wagner, has been sold by the Terre Haute club of the Central league to the Nashville club of the Southern league.

HERE'S A SIX-CYLINDER HIGH-SPEED GOLF JOKE

"Is this a brassie lie?" she asked, as with her club she vigorously pounded the ground just behind the ball.

CHARLEY PETERS MEETS MARTINSEN

Omaha Lad Will Wrestle Chicago Grappler at the Auditorium This Coming Friday Night.

CASE OF GERMAN AGAINST DANE

Omaha wrestling fans are looking forward to Friday night with considerable expectancy. For on that evening Charley Peters of Omaha and Paul Martinson of Chicago will engage in a little grapple at the Auditorium.

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Sciple Moving Up; Defeats Chambers

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MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 25.—Topping the mark of the 1915 Tri-state Bowling tourney by fifty, the Martin Hotel five-man team of Sioux City rolled into first place today, with a total of 2,781.

GRID PROSPECTS ARE GOOD AT UNI

Guy Reed Declares Cornhuskers Will Start Foot Ball Season Under Flourishing Conditions.

BIG BOOSTS FOR DR. STEWART

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Nebraska's 1916 foot ball situation and Nebraska's new coach, Dr. E. J. Stewart, now much in the limelight by reason of Jumbo Stehm's difficulties with the Nebraska athletic board are treated in a review prepared by Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed and given out today. The 1916 Huskers will start the season under the most flattering conditions, Reed declares, with sixteen "N" men of the 1914 and 1915 squads available.

The review discloses there will be mighty few places on the 1916 eleven which will not have the broad and experience of veterans.

Dr. Stewart will find a pair of veteran tackles, two veteran ends, a veteran guard, three veteran centers, two veteran quarterbacks, four veteran halfbacks, two veteran fullbacks and the greatest wealth of material from the freshmen squad in the history of athletics at the Cornhusker institution.

Here is the veteran material which Dr. Stewart and Assistant Coach Rutherford will have for the 1916 eleven:

Tackles, Captain Tim Corey, Shaw ends, Riddell and Razumoss; guard, Kostaky; center, Cameron, Moser, Halbersten; quarterbacks, Coley and Cook; halfbacks, Gardner, Proctor, Seiser and Carter; fullbacks, Doyle and Otopalki.

In addition, William Kostaky, a big guard, who was not in school last year, but played the season before, will be in school and "Cub" Wiley, the former York star, who was also out of school last year, will be available. Wiley is the fastest man on the university, runs the hundred yards in ten seconds, flat and is generally regarded as a great quarterback.

The freshmen squad also furnishes some dandy material for the varsity next season. James Maloney of Lexington, a big 185-pound lineman; Friedolf Armstrong, former Omaha High school star and one of the best all around athletes in the university, should develop into a wonderful end or tackle. Thurber, a former Lincoln High school boy, is another who looks good. Thurber weighs 180 pounds and played a slashing game in the line. Wilder, 185 pounds, a former Wesleyan academy player; Davies, who weighs 190 pounds and plays at either guard or tackle, and Ed Albrecht, former Lincoln High captain and star, generally regarded as one of the greatest linemen in high school athletics, are some of the other men Stewart and Rutherford will have.

In the backfield, where there is already a wealth of material, Dobson and Rose look best. Dobson is a splendid punter and will give some veteran a stiff run for the money.

Reed believes this showing entitles him to regard the 1916 outlook with the greatest optimism. (Continued on Page Three, Column Six.)

Central Flippers Defeat Beatrice

Omaha High school defeated Beatrice High school in an exciting game Friday night on the Young Men's Christian association floor, 29 to 27. The result was in doubt up to the final moment of play.

At the end of the second half an argument arose between the two score-keepers, as to the correct score, the Beatrice coach asserting that the score was tied. After twenty minutes of argument, the game was awarded to Omaha.

The locals did not put up as high a brand of basket ball as they did against Lincoln. Jesse Patsy proved the stellar performer for Omaha, while Costford and Ward starred for the visitors.

"Jumbo" Stehm was scarce and studiously avoided being drawn into the controversy over the score. Lineup: OMAHA. BEATRICE.

Smith R.F. R.F. Costford Patsy L.F. L.F. Smith Patsy R.F. R.F. Ward Grove R.G. R.G. Burroughs Logan L.G. L.G. Macfarland Substitutes: R.G. Smith, Goals from field: Omaha, Smith (2), Maxwell, Patsy (2), Langner (2), Logan (2), Beatrice, Costford (2), Smith (2), Ward (2). Fouls goals: Smith (2), Patsy (2). Referee: "Jumbo" Stehm. Time of halves, 30 minutes.

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In the fourth round Fulton was knocked to his knees and in the twelfth was sent down to his hands and knees. Flynn was knocked to the ropes in the eighth. Easy recoveries were made by both men.

Fulton weighed in at 220 pounds before the fight and Flynn at 202. Jim Coffey and Frank Moran challenged the winner.

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Chambers, who was defeated, scored 156, averaging 3 and five-sixths and made most All-City. On Monday evening, Julius Lyon was referee last evening.

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In the singles events G. A. Olson of Sioux City rolled into the lead with a total of 638. Branson and Young of Mitchell maintain their lead in the doubles with 1,187.