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Judgments

RUMORS that an upheaval is due in the Western league and that Frank Isbell, owner of the Des Moines club, will probably succeed Frank Zehrung as president of the league, continue to circulate freely around base ball circles. Inasmuch as it has been impossible to discover authentically the starting point of these rumors, Western league magnates don't know whether a joker is loose or whether somebody is trying to submarine the league. The increased circulation of the reports that Izzy is scheduled to become the league's executive is what mystifies the magnates. When the first report came out last summer Isbell laughed. "They would have me pay too much money to shoulder all the grief that goes with that job," declares the Des Moines man. The other club owners also laughed. They would much rather have Isbell a franchise owner than a president, and, of course, he could hardly be both. That should have spiked the rumor instantly. But, instead, it seemed to give it life until now it is heard from all sides. The prediction that the Western league is due for an upheaval can be granted; it probably is. But no criticism sufficiently severe to warrant his ousting has been heard of Zehrung—most of the magnates agree the prexie has done very well—and it's not likely Isbell would be given the job, anyhow. So it looks as if somebody were trying to kid somebody, or start an internal row in the league.

St. Louis scribes are taking the hammer to the Browns. After the Browns made their sensational spurt toward the top of the ladder Messrs. Otto Stiffel and Phil Ball, owners of the club, came to bat with a number of sportsmanlike offers that should have put 100 per cent more fight into the Jones crew. Ball offered a number of bonuses. He bought each man on the team a new suit of clothes. Stiffel bought every one a new hat. They were given half of the receipts from exhibition games played. And then, the Mound City scribes charge, the Browns began to play ball like a bunch of temperamental impressarios who didn't care whether school kept or not, as long as they, personally, had a good time. Not an old story. It's happened before. The more a club owner does for a ball player the more, it seems, the ball player wants. And he wants to give less. Messrs. Ball and Stiffel should have learned a lesson when they ran the Federal league club, but apparently their enthusiasm blinded their judgment.

While it's tough on Ray to lose his chance to go to the majors, Omaha fans breathed a sigh of relief yesterday when the Cleveland American league club announced it had cancelled its draft on Ray Miller. The loss of Ray Miller would be a sad blow to the Rourkes. He's about the best first sacker that has played around Omaha in many a year. He stands second in the league batting, and he has the almost superhuman knack of scooping low throws out of the dirt. And while he is no ten-second man for speed, he's a mighty handy man to have on the bases and he's a good run-getter for the simple reason that he is always alert and any momentary miscue by catcher or pitcher, or any other player holding the ball, means that Miller will annex another base. And while we grant that it is hard on Ray, it's Omaha's gain, because it means Rourke will have the best first baseman in the loop again next year.

Eastern base ball experts have started discussions of the relative worth of Walter Johnson and Grover Cleveland Alexander. Some favor Walter, some Grover. Some say Johnson must pitch against better hitters, other demurr. Some say Johnson hasn't got the team behind him. Perhaps not, for hitting, but in the fielding line Washington has Philadelphia lashed to the mast. There aren't any McBrides, Fosters, Milans or Shanks on the Phillies. Walter's mates will cut down a lot of hits that Alexander's never would be able to touch. But Johnson pitches in one league, Alexander in another. Alexander's record, of course, is the better, but it would seem that argument over the merits of these two hurling wonders is foolish, there isn't any way to arrive at an unprejudiced decision. If you're from Nebraska Alexander is the better pitcher; if you're from Kansas it's Johnson.

St. Louis is a grand little city. They held a tennis match there the other day and the bleacherites became so enthusiastic the referee would have had to dodge pop bottles if there had been any pop bottles to throw.

Freddie Welsh wants $15,000 for twenty rounds with Johnny Kilbane. Some money, lads, for an hour of walkin' the dog

FOOT BALL FIENDS JUMP TO THE FORE

Sandlot Gridiron Warriors Dig Up Old Moleskins and Prepare for Hostilities.

NONPAREILS ON THE JOB

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

Amateur base ball around these jungles is just about ready to sneak under the covers for approximately six months and an old tried and found guilty entertainer commonly called foot ball will be the center of attraction for some moons to come. A large number of aggregations are already lined up and practicing hard a couple of nights per week and most of them will take advantage of the daylight by working out today. Nearly every team is fortified with an experienced coach and the raw material will soon gain enough knowledge of the game so they can qualify for fast company.

It has always been the desire of the local foot ball enthusiasts and players to mold together a team that could mop up with the Wisner Cornfeds, but to date the crape has always been hung on the Omaha squads that attempted to turn the trick. Last season the Nonpareils came close when they lost the championship of the state to Wisner by the score of 7 to 0. Wisner has a corker of a team and they play clean foot ball, but here is hoping some Omaha bunch is rough enough to clean up on them.

Nonpareils Are Back.

Of course the Nonpareils, the big noise in local foot ball circles, will be back in the field for the supreme purpose of again nailing the championship of Omaha to the cross. The following gents are on the Nonpareil roster: Kieny, Sandau, Hassen, Ray, Moore, Long, Smith, Foran, Simpson, May, Pearson, Schuelsky, Payne, Nordstrom, Murphy, Blackman, Selden and Lynch. This team will be under the personal direction of Phil Lynch. For games call Tyler 2279W or scribble 1050 South Twenty-second street.

This season the Athletics will enter the Class A race amply fortified to give any Class A band a run for their kale. They have been practicing for some time and are now ready to meet all comers. Frank Green is the main squeeze of this herd.

Hawkeye Coach Discards Dummies And Bucking Straps

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Tackling dummies, bucking straps, charging machines, and some of the other frivolities of elemental foot ball that have in the past consumed some of the early days of the fall practice at Iowa seem in a fair way to be practically, if not entirely, discarded under the regime of Coach Jones. "Anybody can tackle a dummy," said Coach Jones. "We shall have the men tackling runners in order that they may learn the proper way to bring down a twisting and turning player carrying the ball." In the same way Jones opined that anybody could push a charging machine about the field, and that no particular ability was necessary to hit the hole in the bucking strap.

Practice at Iowa on the second day of the season was a continuance of the driving work in signals that had been administered to the first team on the opening day of work. The eleven was chased back and forth up and down the field with Jones always at its heels and directing the efforts of the men. Considerable advance in running off plays smoothly is already apparent, and the signals are working well. Use of the shift formation in a considerable number of the plays has been evidenced, but this indicates no radical variance from the style of play generally used throughout the west for the last few seasons.

Captain Laun, Triplett, Bowlesby, Holmes, Grubb, Fosdick and McKee continued last night to hold line positions, with Jacobsen getting a try at Fosdick's tackle. Bannick and Jenkins at quarter, Davis, Mendenhall, Hammond and Duncan at halves and Scott and Wyland at fullback made up the back field. The material from which the first team is to be built seems to have largely been picked.

St. Edward Cleans Creston.

St. Edward, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—At the Boone county fair a record-breaking crowd on Thursday saw St. Edward defeat Creston, 2 to 1. Bono for St. Edward had Creston faded all the time. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Edward	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	2
Creston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	4	2

Batteries: St. Edward, Bono and Agnew; Creston, Powers and F. Amey. Struck out: By Bono, 14; by Powers, 11. Umpire: Coleman of Omaha.

Commercial High Eleven Has Stiff Week of Practice

At the end of the first week of practice the Commercial High school eleven has the looks of one which will bring home the bacon. There has been an average of thirty-five candidates out for practice every day during the last week.

Coach Drummond, expecting to buck up against Central yesterday, gave his squad a good deal of hard work in scrimmage the last few days, which has put the team in first class condition. The game was postponed a week, however.

Starting this week, Commercial will have scrimmage practice against the Council Bluffs eleven twice a week.

On end positions, Paul Stoetzel, Milton Morearty, Emil Rokusek, Herb Welsh and Zeleith Skriver are showing up in fine shape. Frank Ross, Oscar Shalberg, Carl Hirth and Harry Anderson look to be the most promising guards. Carl Harsch and Perry Shirley are counted on as tackles, and Lanky Reeves at center. The backfield is fast and will be good on both the offense and defense. Charles Conhiser and Leo Kane are the quarterbacks and Don Peters and Jumbo Carlisle, fullbacks. Bill Dewey, William Gorman and Hunk Rokusek will be the halfs.

The Commercial High schedule to date is as follows:

September 30—Central at Omaha.
October 7—Blair at Blair.
October 13—Norfolk at Norfolk.
October 21—Logan at Logan.
November 3—South Side at Omaha.
November 10—School for Deaf at Omaha.
November 30—Nebraska City at Nebraska City.

Omaha Fans May See Donaldson Attempt To Baffle Rourkes

A game between the Rourkes, winners of the Western league pennant, and the All-Nations, the famous cosmopolitan organization of which Donaldson, the negro hurler, is the star, is a plan Pa Rourke has on foot.

Omaha fans who have seen Donaldson mow down the Brandeis sluggers repeatedly for several years, have always been more or less curious as to how Donaldson would fare with Western leaguers. There are those who believe he would be just as good against the Rourkes as against the Brandeis. There are others who believe the pros would drive him to cover pronto.

It would be an interesting combat, and Rourke is now in communication with the All-Nations. If the game is arranged, it will be played a week from today.

Guy Holland Takes Up Golf to Improve His Batting Optic

Chick Evans had better look after his laurels.

For Bunny Holland, crack hurler on the Luxus nine, has taken up the golf game and asservates that with another year's experience he will become the world's greatest left-handed golfer.

Bunny cuts up his golf capers over the muny links at Elmwood park. He took Johnny Dennison, manager of the Luxus, to a trimming the other day and he has Doc Coughlin, the club's medico, pleading for mercy all the time.

"Golf is good for your batting eye," says Bunny. "Both Cobb and myself have made great strides since we took up golf."

Virg Rector Joins Brandeis Quintet

Virgil Rector, former Omaha High school star and for the last three years a regular on the Dartmouth University quintet, has signed up to play with the crack Brandeis Stores basket ball team this winter. Rector should prove a valuable addition to the Brandeis five and followers of Warren Ritchie's crew are more hopeful of another championship than ever.

Bill Fox Wants to See White Sox Cop Pennant

Bill Fox, the celebrated muny ump, who is one of the most ardent base ball fans in town, is pulling for the White Sox to win the American league flag. For Bill wants to see a world's series game. If the White Sox cop the flag, Fox intends to drive overland to Chicago in his machine to see the conflicts there. Bunny Holland and Ernie Rushenberg have promised to go with him. And that is why Bill watches the score board all afternoon whenever the White Sox play.

BASE BALL TOURNEY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Armours, Luxus, Ramblers and Gas Company Teams to Play During Ak-Sar-Ben.

ALL-STAR CLASH TODAY

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

The Douglas County Agricultural society will hold a base ball taurnament in conjunction with the county fair. They will put up $200 to be divided as follows: $100 to the winners, $50 for second place and $25 to each of the other contesting teams. One game will be played on October 4, another on October 6, and the winners of these games will stage the wind-up on Saturday, October 7. Herewith the teams that will fight it out: Armours, champions of Omaha, 1916; Luxus, 1915 champions and champions of the Greater Omaha league; Ramblers, champions of the National league, and the Omaha Gas Co., runnerups in the Greater Omaha league. Next week the teams will decide by a flip of a coin or by drawing straws, when and whom they will play. Each team will be required to play six of their regular players, but any class A amateur can be used to fill in the gaps. Game called each day at 2:30 p. m.

Game at Rourke Park.

The main attraction on the boards for today will be the mixup billed at the Rourke emporium between the Brandeis and All Professionals. Oleson will twiggle for the Brandeis and the Professionals will probably use three or four mound artists.

For three consecutive seasons, namely, 1914, 1915 and 1916, the Lincoln Cleaners have cleaned everything in Lincoln, and this season they won the amateur championship of Nebraska, and also paved the way to participate in the semi-finals for the championship of the United States, which will be staged at Houston, Tex., some time in October. They earned their eligibility by defeating the St. Paul Transfers last Sunday by a 5 to 3 score, and on Tuesday they trimmed the Minneapolis General Electrics by the score of 1 to 0.

Krajiceks Leave.

Saturday at 2 a. m. the Krajiceks, class C, champions rolled out of Omaha enroute to Des Moines, Ia., where this afternoon they will meet the State Serum and Supply company team, the class B champions of Des Moines, Ia. Bernard Hageman, president of the Booster league, and Frank Hubatka, president of the Southern league, accompanied the team.

Friday afternoon at four bells and a half the Murphy Did Its, class B champions of Omaha, boarded a ratler labeled for St. Louis. President Jacobs of the City league and William Bloszies, secretary of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association, were also in the party. The expenses of this trip and the Des Moines trip will be paid by the local association. The Murphys will play a preliminary game on Saturday afternoon to one of the amateur championship games being pulled off at St. Louis.

Hope of Illinois Grid Team Centers Around Omaha Chap

To occupy the shoes of Harold Pogue, one of the most sensational halfbacks the west ever knew, is all that Coach Bob Zuppke is asking of Leo Klein, former Omaha High school gridiron star, who is attending school at Illinois.

Klein is the only returning backfield letter man Zuppke has except Captain Macomber, who the Illinois coach will play at quarter this year. Klein subbed for Pogue last year. This year he will be the veteran of the backfield and the man upon whom most of the work will fall.

The Omaha lad only weighs 150 pounds and will be the lightest man on the team, but Zuppke believes he will be able to accomplish the task.

Fontenelle Grid Eleven Reorganizes for Season

The Fontenelle foot ball team has reorganized for the approaching season and will start practice Monday evening at Forty-second street and Ames avenue. Anyone wishing a trial with the Fontenelles is asked to call Colfax 3994 between 5:30 and 7 p. m.

Country Club Team Play Scheduled for Thursday

The annual team golf match will be staged at the Country club Thursday afternoon. W. J. Foye will lead one team and J. W. Redick the other. A dinner is at stake.

Omaha Club Will Hear World Tourist Talk About Far East

F. A. Wilson-Lawrenson, a world traveler of New York City, will address the first meeting of the season for the Omaha Ad club Monday noon in the south room at the Commercial club. The speaker's subject will be, "Trade in the Orient." Mr. Lawrenson comes to Omaha with his Ad club address as the sole reason for coming and the club is extending an invitation to interested persons outside the club to attend.

The Omaha Ad club is taking on new life this fall and plans are under way looking to a very active season. Among other things planned is a round table course in advertising, each phase of advertising being discussed by special speakers from the outside and by club members who are most familiar with each subject.

The club membership has increased materially in the last year and most of the new members are the real advertising men of the city. Professional men and others not interested in advertising, but who have been members simply to assist the club in getting on its feet, are gradually dropping out.

Bear Yarns Already Are Coming From Stiehm Camp

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 23.—Indiana's foot ball outlook is not very bright, owing to the loss by graduation or other cause of such men as Redmon, Voss, Whitaker, Scott, Peckinpaugh and Allen, according to Coach Ewald O. Stiehm. Stiehm also complains that the schedule is "unbalanced." In addition to the usual games, winding up with the Purdue contest, November 25, the Hoosiers play Tufts at Indianapolis, October 28, and Florida at Bloomington, November 18.

The veterans expected back are: Captain F. McIntosh, fullback; A. D. Erehart, half; R. Hathaway, full; S. G. Pope, end; F. Stutsman, center, and D. Mullett, end.

New men include W. Hess, a half back with ability to drop kick; A. Hess, a punting quarter; R. Beck, tackle; Hiatt, quarter and E. Wilkie, center.

Doc Williams Back.

Dr. H. L. Williams, the veteran Minnesota coach, is again at the helm of Gopher gridiron affairs.

Tennis Champs of Current Year

National Turf Court—Men's singles, R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia; men's doubles, W. H. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco; women's singles, Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway; women's doubles, Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway and Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston.

National Clay Court—Men's singles, Willis E. Davis of San Francisco; men's doubles, G. M. Church of Tenafly, N. J., and Dean Mathey of Cranford, N. J.; women's singles, Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway; mixed doubles, Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway and G. M. Church of Tenafly, N. J.

National Indoor—Men's, R. Lindley Murray of California; women's, Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway.

National Court—Singles, Jay Gould of New York; doubles, Jay Gould of New York and W. H. T. Buhn of Philadelphia.

"Casino Club, Newport—Singles, Ichiya Kumagae of Japan; doubles, Joseph J. Armstrong and Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia.

Metropolitan—Men's singles, George M. Church of Tenafly, N. J.; men's doubles, G. M. Church of Tenafly, N. J., and Dean Mathey of Cranford, N. J.; women's singles, Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway.

Pacific States—Men's singles, William M. Johnston of San Francisco; men's doubles, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson of San Francisco; women's singles, Miss Anita Myers of San Francisco; women's doubles, Miss Anita Myers and Miss Helen Baker of San Francisco.

Middle States—Men's singles, Theodore R. Pell of New York; men's doubles, Theodore R. Pell and Karl Behr of New York; women's singles, Miss Ina A. Kissel of New York.

Western—Men's singles, George M. Church of Tenafly, N. J.; men's doubles, Walter T. Hayes and Ralph Burdick of Chicago; women's singles, Miss Marguerite Davis of St. Paul; women's doubles, Miss Katherine Voorhees and Miss Miriam Steever of Chicago.

Southern—Men's singles, Douglas S. Watters of New Orleans; men's doubles, Nat Emerson and Lew Hardy of Memphis; women's singles, Miss Ethelyn Legendre of New Orleans; mixed doubles, Miss Irving Murphy and J. P. Hudson of New Orleans.

New England—Singles, R. S. Stoddard of Yale; doubles, Fred Harris and W. Ferris of Boston.

Northwest—Men's singles, Heath Byford of Chicago; women's singles, Miss Marguerite Davis of St. Paul.

Great Lakes—Men's singles, H. Van Dyke Johns of San Francisco; men's doubles J. Hendrick and W. Spaulding of Buffalo; women's singles, Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway; women's doubles, Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Miss Bull.

Pacific Northwest—Men's singles, John Strachan of San Francisco; men's doubles, John Strachan and W. Marcus of San Francisco; women's singles, Anita Myers of San Francisco; women's doubles, Mrs. Roger E. Bragden and Miss Sarah Livingston of Seattle.

Great Plains—Men's singles, Heath Byford of Chicago; men's doubles, Heath Byford of Chicago and C. J. Lockhorn of Kansas City; women's singles, Miss Irving Murphy of New Orleans.

Gulf States—Men's singles, Edgar Morris of New Orleans; men's doubles, Joseph Burke and Henry Bruns; women's singles, Miss Irving Murphy of New Orleans; mixed doubles, Miss Anna Muny and Edgar Morris.

South Atlantic—Men's singles, E. V. Carter, jr., of Atlanta; men's doubles, E. V. Carter, jr., and J. K. Orr, jr., of Atlanta; women's singles, Miss Margaret Loyless of Augusta.

Longwood Challenge Bowl—All-comers won by William M. Johnston of San Francisco.

Missouri Valley—Singles, Ralph Burdick of Chicago; doubles, Ralph Burdick and Walter Hayes of Chicago.

Nebraska State—Singles, Ralph Powell of Omaha; doubles, Powell and Hanigsen of Omaha.

OMAHA MAY FORM OWN AMATEUR LOOP

Suggestion Is Made that Western Amateur Association Be Organized.

LINCOLN PROMISES AID

The formation and organization of a western amateur base ball association is being contemplated by officials of the Omaha and Lincoln amateur base ball associations.

Omaha and Lincoln are a bit dissatisfied with the national association. This year there are two national organizations, one the association in which Omaha and Lincoln hold membership, the other the ceseding federation, with headquarters in Cleveland and Cincinnati, and in which Des Moines holds a franchise.

As a result, both organizations lack some of the good towns in holding the national championships. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Chicago, Johnstown, Pa., Des Moines, for instance, are in the federation, while Indianapolis, Omaha, Lincoln, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Louisville and Houston are in the association.

Lincoln Promises Aid.

J. J. Isaacson, president of the Omaha association, and O. H. Rempke, president at Lincoln, had a conference last week and discussed the advisability of organizing a western association. Rempke declared Omaha could start the ball rolling and organize just such a body because Omaha is the most powerful amateur base ball town in this part of the country. Rempke promised active support and co-operation from Lincoln.

A western association could include such cities at Omaha, Lincoln, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Sioux City and perhaps Sioux Falls, Denver and Colorado Springs. It would be a compact circuit and a strong one.

The western association could stage its own championship series and then have the winners play the winners of the other two associations.

Omaha amateur officials are seriously considering the matter and intend seeking the opinions of other cities. If the replies are favorable, organization work will probably start this fall.

Rourkes to Barnstorm Through State This Week

A barnstorming tour through Nebraska is on the program for the pennant-winning Omaha Ball club. The tour through the state starts tomorrow or Tuesday, the Western league season closing today.

The Rourkes figure to pick a little winter spending money on the trip. They ought to draw pretty good crowds playing against the crack home town teams.

The trip will last just one week in the event the American association pennant winners come to Omaha for the post-season series during Ak-Sar-Ben week. In case this series falls through the Rourkes will probably stay out another week or ten days.

Gossip of the Gridiron

Madam Rumor has it that the local giant, Harry Williams, will play fullback for the Nonpareils.

Fellman, another old timer, is out of the city. It is a two-to-one wager that he will erase himself from foot ball.

For arguments with the Nonpareil Reserves call Zeke McGrath at Harney 5189 or address 5402 Jackson street.

Marion White, fullback for the Fontenelle Reserves, is a gent that the class B boys will have to keep their glims on.

Simpson, formerly with the Monmouth Parks, is after an end berth with the Nonpareils. He is a demon on his pedals.

Under the tutorship of Frank Golden the Fontenelle Reserves should cough up a stellar brand of foot ball this season.

Noble De France, chief ground gainer for the Monmouth Parks last season, is at present lamping the sky tickers in Chicago.

It is a cinch for the Nonpareil management this season. All the stars want a chance to make good with the Nonpareils.

The Thirtieth Street Merchants have a star labeled Melvin Davis that will make a few of the wiseacres give him the once over.

A mountain of strength in the shape of one Arthur Moran will not be on the turf to block the traffic of certain speed merchants.

Billy Landon, formerly with the Council Bluffs high school, will hold down one of the backfield position for the Council Bluffs Red Sox.

Wisner is already negotiating with the Nonpareils for a battle. They want to stage a pair of tangles, one at Wisner and one at Omaha.

Again Frank Greene will hold the managerial reins for the Athletics. Frank expects to dig a notch in the hall of fame this season.

Albert Newton has decided not to play with the high school this year. Some Sunday squad might be able to hook him. Call Douglas 2256.

Tom Moore says this will be his skidoo year on the foot ball field. He has played twenty-two years and never even flirted with a hospital.

This season F. L. Mishler will manage the famous Dunlap, Ia., aggregation. He was in Omaha the other day looking over the local situation.

Although Doc Riechelt will not captain the Dunlap, Ia., contingent this season he will play fullback and Jess Newland will captain the bunch.

Gus George, a player of repute, would like to hook on with a fast squad. You can commune with Gus at the shining parlor, 1521 Farnam street.

William Sherlock, who used to play with Plattsmouth, Neb., is now a resident of Omaha and would like to play foot ball. Walnut 3549 will land Sherlock.

As customary, Missouri Valley, Ia., will muster together a classy bunch of foot ball material. They generally prove a stumbling block to Omaha tribes.

Possibly Harry Wright could be convinced that foot ball is a grand old game. He used to be a star hereabouts. For further information call Colfax 3329.

William Lindemier, formerly the main screw of the Monmouth Parks, is now stationed at Kesline, Wyo., and he probably will be stationed there for a couple of months.

Woods, who manufactured an enviable record while at Wisner last season, will endeavor to make good at the Nebraska university. He was on the Freshman squad last season.

For trouble with the Council Bluffs Midgets write to Sid McIntosh, 2006 Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs, or tinkle the bell on Council Bluffs, 1183.

Grant Watt has the question of foot ball under advisement. Strange things happen, so he might cough through with a decision to don the moleskins.

About thirty-five candidates showed up to try out with the Montclaire and in the very immediate future the coach will eliminate the stale material and pick out the dudes that will endeavor to haul them to famedom.

At the expiration of last season Tom (Kinky) Foran swore on a bushel of bibles that he was through with foot ball. On the side, Tom is a politician, so this will explain why he is hooked up with the Nonpareils.

It is rumored around that the Fontenelle Reserves, a class B organization, will make every team in its class step some in order to cop the gravy. Here of late Frank Golden has been coaching these youngsters and under his care they should get a thorough training.

Schmittgeb, formerly leader of the Fontenelles, decided to relegate his foot ball aspirations to the fire box. All other leather egg manipulators will agree that he is utilizing good judgment.

Ducky Holmes' park will be converted into a foot ball park and a couple of good games will be on the bill of fare every Sunday after the asbestos is raised. It has not been definitely decided as yet which North End team will be the main attraction at this park.

Zeke McGrath will pilot the Nonpareil Reserves, the class B champions last season. It was generally conceded that they had the best class B team, although they did not battle the Council Bluffs Midgets, the champions of the class B league. They are now ready to book games with any team in their class.

A North End team that will probably prove a serious obstacle to teams with championship aspirations is the Fontenelles. They have the nucleus for a stellar lineup and although plenty of mediocre players are available the management is on the lookout for a couple of experienced linemen and a fullback. For further information call Gus Carlsen at Walnut 1609.

Approximately thirty candidates show up every practice night with the firm intention of grabbing a berth with the Council Bluffs Midgets, the team that won the championship of the class B league last term. Sid McIntosh, the leader of this aggregation, will pick the team in the very immediate future and then they will be ready to take a whirl with any gang in their class.

According to the chief dopesters across the waves the C. B. Longeways will make all the Omaha gladiators sit up and blink this season. They will be composed mostly of big, beefy fellows that have had several years' experience handling the oval. This troupe will be under the personal supervision of L. Rasmussen and communications will be received over Council Bluffs Red 4064.

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