

BRINGING UP FATHER



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MARTY GIVES PA'S HOPEFULS NO REST

Drills Rourke in Three Hours of Stiff Fielding and Batting Practice.

NEW MEN ALL LOOK GOOD

Pa Rourke's hopefuls were given no rest yesterday. For three hours Manager Marty Krug put the hopefuls through their paces before he gave them permission to duck for the shower and hit the trail for a movie show.

The Rourke's went through both fielding and batting practices yesterday and a marked improvement was manifested in the work of most of the athletes.

Tony Brotten, the catcher received from the St. Louis Cards, was the live wire of the workout. Tony opened up a running-fire of conversation when the practice started and he never stopped until the finish.

The stamp of approval was placed on Hal Brokaw yesterday. Monday was Brokaw's first showing of the year and, of course, he didn't show much, but yesterday he fielded everything hit to him and slugged some beautiful drives toward the fence in the batting practice.

Krug is keeping a watchful eye on Johnny Watkins, the young semi-pro from Kansas City. Watkins handles himself like a veteran in the field. Marty played him at third Monday, at short yesterday and expects to try him at second today.

Henning Looks Good. If "Ote" Henning continues to show the speed he did Monday and yesterday around the bases, Jack Holderman may not be missed. Henning is a smooth fielder and plays the bag in nice fashion and he's a hard working and willing young fellow too.

The diamond is in fine shape. The infield is drying up nicely and the outfield is already hard and firm. There is still a little ice to the south of the first base line, but this will all be removed today.

Krug expects to have his team in first class shape when the Rourke's make their initial appearance of the year against the Brandeis Sunday. He will probably work all of the new men in the game, Marty O'Toole, Murphy Currie and Wayne Barham pitched in the batting practice yesterday. O'Toole and Currie showed good form. Barham didn't try to do anything except toss 'em up because he has just started working out.

Harry Walker to Handle Crowds at Wrestling Go

Harry Walker, doorkeeper at the Orpheum, has been obtained by Gene Melady to supervise the handling of the crowds at the wrestling match between Joe Stecher and Earl Caddock at the Auditorium on the evening of April 9. Walker handled the crowd at the fair grounds July 4, when Stecher and Lewis tangled, and he did it so successfully Melady sought and secured permission of Manager Byrne of the Orpheum to use Walker that one day.

Passes Five Men Straight. New Orleans, La., March 27.—Pitcher A. L. Goid passed five men in succession in the ninth inning in today's exhibition game here and enabled New Orleans to defeat Cleveland 8 to 7. Herbert Kelly, a recent Pacific coast acquisition to New Orleans, hit a home run with one on in the seventh inning.

Results on Omaha Bowling Alleys

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including TAM O' SHANTERS, KILTIES, BOBBY BURNS, and ST. ANDREWS.

Sport Calendar Today

Base Ball—Boston Americans against Brooklyn Nationals, interleague game, at Memphis. Boston Nationals against New York Americans, interleague game, at Rome, Ga.

Community Center Athletic Meet at the Auditorium Tonight

Omaha's first annual community center athletic meet will be held tonight at the Municipal Auditorium under the direction and supervision of Park Commissioner Joe Hummel and the recreation board.

All of the community centers in the city will participate. Competitions of various kinds will be held and a number of the drills and stunts performed at the community centers will be exhibited.

Only one open event is on the program. This is a mile relay race which is open to any team of four men in the city.

The other competitions are limited to members of the city's community centers. These events include relay races, novelty games and the like. Several events are for the fair ones, too.

It is believed the meet will prove popular and that a large attendance will be on hand.

The program of events is as follows: Opening Drills—(a) Red drill; (b) sword dance. Glow Worm drill. Zig-Zag Relay Race—Miller park against Dundee.

Otto Kalusch Winner of Individual Championship

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—The individual championship of the American Bowling congress went to Otto Kalusch of Rochester tonight, when none of the players in the final games of singles of the seventeenth annual tournament bettered his mark of 698.

Base Ball Games

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Little Rock Southern association, 5: St. Louis Nationals, 7.

Galveston, Tex., March 27.—Chicago Americans, 14; Galveston Texas league, 4. Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Memphis Southern association, 5; Cincinnati Nationals, 9.

Welsh-Leonard Boat Postponed. New York, March 27.—The ten-round boat between Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, and Henry Leonard, which was to have taken place here tomorrow night, has been postponed until April 4. Leonard is suffering from an attack of grip.

Ray Beats Overton in One Mile Race



Joie Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, who has added to his reputation as one of the greatest milers of a decade by defeating Johnny Over-

Belgians Deported To Germany Are Starving to Death

Havre, France, March 27.—The Belgian government has received by trustworthy means letters from deported Belgians who have been deported to Germany. The letters, dated at the end of February or early in March, were written from the camps in which the men are being confined. Some passages follow:

"Since February 1 we have had only two meals a day. The one in the evening has been discontinued. That was the best one, because we had corn."

From another letter: "It is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread, water and beer. That is all. We are skeletons, covered with skin. Thirteen men we counted in the morgue yesterday and fourteen today. That is from among the 3,000 or 4,000 here. Conditions are more frightful in the ——— camps. If any one gives us a little soup or something else to eat he is punished with five days in prison."

Danes and Express Lads To Engage in Tug-of-War

The ex-champion Danish tug-of-war team will on Saturday night at Washington hall tangle with the American Express company team in a pull for honors. The Danes won the championship a year ago in the tournament held here, but lost the title to the Swedish team in a challenge pull. The Danes have a strong team, but the express lads are not to be sneezed at, and an exciting tussle is anticipated.

Howard and Sherman League is Disbanded

Farwell, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—After running five consecutive years, the Sherman-Howard Base Ball league will not run this year, as all towns think independent base ball will pay better. Farwell, Ashton, Rockville, St. Paul, Dannebrog and Elba will be in the field this year with strong teams.

Strangler Lewis Throws Cutler in Straight Falls

Houston, Tex., March 27.—Strangler Lewis of Rochester, N. Y., won in two straight falls over Charles Cutler of Chicago in the city auditorium here tonight. The first fall came at the end of an hour and seven minutes, the second after twelve and one-half minutes.

Big Austro-German Offensive On Italian Front is Expected

Rome, March 27.—(Via Paris.)—A great Austro-German offensive on the Italian front is being predicted freely throughout Italy. Information reaching the Italian press from Switzerland has convinced the newspapers that such a campaign has been planned by the central powers for this spring. There is no uneasiness apparent, however, but a general confidence that Italy is fully prepared.

General Cadorna is quoted by the Giornale D'Italia as saying to Salvatore Barzilai, governor of the occupied Austrian territory: "Whether they come or not, I am acting on the principle that they will enforce. I am conscious of having neglected nothing that past experience may have taught and I am certain of having at my command a magnificent army, full of energy and faith and strengthened, rather than worn by war. I have put at its head, with strict impartiality, chiefs possessing the greatest aptitude for their posts."

"The first element of success is the active faith of the nation in itself. For the army to resist, the country, whose every feeling is reflected by the army, must resist also. Let it have faith in itself and it will have victory."

Bohemian Farmer Ends His Life by Shooting

Beatrice, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis Bartovsky, a Bohemian farmer living three miles west of Beatrice, this county, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart with a target rifle during the absence of his wife whom he sent to the home of a neighbor on an errand.

Five More Million in Gold Comes from Canada

New York, March 27.—Five million dollars in gold from Canada was deposited at the assay office here today for account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total gold imports from all sources this year up to \$230,700,000.

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HOLDEN ARGUES FOR RATE RAISE

Burlington President Opens Case for Railroads With Plea for Increase.

HE GIVES SIX REASONS

Washington, March 27.—The appearance before the Interstate Commerce commission of President Harrison of the Southern railway and B. F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific, was the first official intimation that the southern and southwestern lines would ask increased rates.

President Holden of the Burlington opened the argument for the western roads.

Mr. Holden based his application for an increase in freight rates on six grounds, as follows: Increased wages to trainmen under the Adamson law. Increased wages to other employees, some already granted, with others likely to follow in the immediate future.

Increased cost of locomotive fuel—coal and oil. Increased cost of materials. Increase in prices of equipment. Higher taxes.

Mr. Holden said the roads had come to the Interstate Commerce commission first because they felt that should the commission grant their petition there would be less difficulty in obtaining authority to increase intrastate rates from the various state boards and commissions involved. Such applications, he said, would follow a ruling in the present instance.

"The national outlook is clouded with conditions of the most serious character," Mr. Holden said, "of sufficient severity to indicate that the transportation machine of the country must be brought to and maintained at the highest possible standard of efficiency with the least possible delay."

Need More Equipment

"There is great need for more power and equipment, more trackage and larger terminals. To produce these in the face of these enormous increases in expenses requires a substantial increase in revenues through an increase in rates, whereby additional money will be available to pay increased operating and maintenance expenses and interest upon the new capital which will be required to finance the improvement and additions necessary."

The percentage of increase, Mr. Holden said, was a subject which would yet have to be determined. In this connection he declared that recent estimates fixing \$60,000,000 as the additional amount to be paid the railroad brotherhoods under the Adamson law was inadequate, and that the amount would be considerable larger than that figure.

Should the country go to war, Mr. Holden continued, the resources of the railroads, their plants and equipment would be placed, first of all, at the disposal of the government. Such action, he said, would not only deprive them of a large sum in commercial revenue, but would make scientific management of the roads temporarily difficult.

TONNAGE SUNK IN MARCH FALLS OFF

British Data Indicates U-Boats Destroy Less Shipping in March Than February.

BERESFORD GIVES FIGURES

London, March 27.—Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the central powers, Lord Charles Beresford said in the House of Lords today.

In a debate in the House of Lords on the British blockade, Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British navy were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England.

The foreign office, he said, had too much power over the navy to the detriment of the navy. The losses of British, allied and neutral vessels for February, he said, amounted to 281 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

Figures given out in London on March 3 placed the amount of tonnage destroyed by German submarines in February at about 490,000. No mention was made at that time of ships destroyed by mines. The German admiralty announced on March 16 that the aggregate gross tonnage of merchant ships destroyed through war measures of the central powers was 781,500. On the basis of the figures given by Lord Beresford in the House of Lords and taking into ac-

count the lesser number of days in February, the indicated average daily loss of tonnage for this month is about 10 per cent less than in February.

Farmer Ticks Chauffeur And Has Fractured Skull

Fairbury, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Beau, age 64 years, living west of here, last night, while returning to his farm five miles northeast of Gilead, sustained severe injuries when his team ran away and threw him in the ditch.

While en route home in an automobile he tried to tickle the chauffeur, which resulted in the driver losing control of the machine and running off a bridge, demolishing the car.

Beau received a fractured skull and other serious injuries. His death is expected momentarily. He has a wife, daughter, five sons and is a well rated farmer.

Herman Shades Douglas. Pekin, Ill., March 27.—Kid Herman of Pekin shaded Jack Douglas of San Francisco in a ten-round no-decision bout here tonight. They weighed in at 118 pounds.

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