

BRINGING UP FATHER

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WESTERN LEAGUE SURE TO START, SAYS DICKERSON

Omaha, Des Moines, Wichita, St. Joseph Certain of Membership; Open Season in May.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Western league will be in the field this year, with Omaha, Des Moines, Wichita, St. Joseph and Joplin certain of membership, according to E. W. Dickerson, president of the league.

Owing to the destruction by fire of the park at Lincoln, Neb., recently, there is some doubt whether that club will be on the circuit this year, Mr. Dickerson said. Sioux City is bidding strongly for the Lincoln franchise, he declared. Topeka is anxious to have Western league ball again this year, he asserted.

That Denver probably will not be in the league this year is indicated by the president, who said: "The mileage this year is going to be greatly reduced by the substitution of some more centrally located city than Denver. I shall within a short time visit Topeka, Sioux City, Hannibal and several other towns under consideration, and then call a meeting of the club owners to make the two or possibly more changes."

The league headquarters will be maintained in Kansas City, Mr. Dickerson announced that the season would begin the first week in May and end the second or third week in September. The players will be ordered to report early in April, as exhibition games with major and Class AA clubs have been arranged.

Central Park Holds Lead In Community Center League

Central Park held the lead in the Community Center league by winning from Dundee, 15 to 9. Sallander did the bulk of the scoring, making seven points, but the good work of the Central Park guards, Elvin and Kneec, was largely responsible for Dundee's downfall. O'Brien starred for Dundee, making all but two of his team's points. Snuggs and Geisler also played well. Tuesday night Dundee plays the Wheeler Memorials. The score:

Table with columns: G, FT, Y, Pts. Rows for Central Park and Dundee players and totals.

Creighton Gridiron and Cage Star Dies Suddenly

Bill Coyne, Creighton football and basketball player, died Monday night at a local hospital due to an abscess in his ear. Coyne's death was a shock to his many friends as he was seen in uniform at Creighton gym last Friday night.

Central Park Cubs Win From Dundee Tigers, 10 to 7

In a hard fought contest featured by close guarding the Central Park Cubs won from the Dundee Tigers, 10 to 7. Geisler and Payne starred for the Tigers while the teamwork of the Central Park seconds was their feature. The Tigers play the Jardines South Side Mungy league team tomorrow night at Dundee. The score:

College Girls' Basket Ball Team Plays Nakens



Right to left, first row: Miss Mills, left forward; Miss Burton, right forward. Second row: Miss Foster, center and captain; Miss Dixon, right guard; Miss Porter, left guard.

The College Girls' basket ball team will play the Nakens team, Omaha champions, at the Auditorium Wednesday night. The bloomer girls gave the Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs a hard run a few weeks ago, the Smiths winning by the small score of six points. The match game will be an added attraction to roller skating at the Auditorium, and no additional charge will be made. The floor will be cleared of roller skaters at 9 o'clock and the bloomer girls will toss up with the Nakens team for sides.

Wielding the Hammer

By FRED S. HUNTER. GRAND opera prices have invaded the wrestling field. For proof, just cast your optics over the price list Oscar Thorsen published for the Caddock-Zbyszko jollification at Des Moines Friday night. All Oscar asks for a ringside seat in the fifth row is 10 bucks, plus one seed war tax, making 11 bones in all. Oscar's circular speaks only of the wrestling match, but the price list would indicate that he intended to put on Anna Pavlova, Mary Garden, Frank Tinner, Ty Cobb, Queen Elizabeth and Julius Caesar.

Camouflage Again

BASE ball men, it is reported, are keen for the proposed daylight saving plan because it will enable them to start their ball games at 4 o'clock. If the camouflage of the daylight saving scheme is successful, though, we fear that, although the fan himself may possess full knowledge that it is only 4 o'clock and not 7 o'clock when he gets home to supper after a 14-inning combat, friend wifely will fail to see the point and thus, by the well-

Table titled 'With the Bowlers' showing scores for various bowlers in different leagues like GUERNSEYS, SAMPLE-HART, OMAHA PRINTING CO., etc.

HUNDREDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Unbroken Line Passes Before Bier of Last of Famous Gladiators of Bare Knuck Days.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt announced tonight that he would not be able to attend the funeral of John L. Sullivan in Boston Wednesday. "I had a genuine regard for my old friend John L. Sullivan," the colonel said. "He was an old and valued friend and I mourn his death."

Boston, Feb. 4.—An almost unbroken line of men, women and children today and tonight passed before the bier of John L. Sullivan, the last of the old guard of heavyweight pugilists. In full dress the body of the dead champion lay in the darkened parlor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Lennon, in the Roxbury district while relatives, friends and admirers of the old gladiator called to gaze for the last time on his features.

Funeral Wednesday. Meanwhile funeral arrangements were made for the funeral which will be held from St. Paul's church, Roxbury, Wednesday morning. Hundreds of men prominent in the sporting world, representatives of temperance societies and others far and wide, sent word that they would be present at the funeral.

It was hoped that Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, who declared that John L. Sullivan won his greatest battle when he "gave booze the knock out" would attend the funeral. "Jake" Kilrain, the pugilist who battled 72 rounds with Sullivan in the old days, is also expected to be here.

Plans for a memorial for the dead champion were being considered today, but no definite decision was reached. Contrary to popular impression, Sullivan did not leave much of an estate. Although he had received a fortune in the ring and later in theatrical ventures, his friends say today that the veteran's estate consisted only of his farm at Abington and a few securities.

Jim Flynn Barred From Boxing in Wisconsin

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 5.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., who was to meet Billy Miske at Superior in boxing at the Twin Ports Athletic club February 13, cannot fight in the state of Wisconsin. It is said that the Pueblo freeman has an injury which the state boxing commission says makes it impossible for him to fight properly.

Carl Morris Disqualified In Bout With Dempsey

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Carl Morris of Oklahoma was disqualified in the sixth round of a 10-round match with Jack Dempsey of California here tonight. Dempsey weighed 198 pounds, and Morris 226.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT CREIGHTON

Teams From Creighton, Camp Dodge and Camp Funston, February 6, 7 and 8, Will Enter.

That the three-game basket ball series, which will be played by the crack fives of Camps Dodge and Funston and Creighton at the Creighton gym on February 6, 7 and 8 is the biggest thing in basket ball tournaments that Omaha has ever captured, is the opinion of enthusiastic Omaha and Blue and White fans.

The first game of the tournament is but a day off, and Coach Mills of the Creighton team is putting forth every effort to round his squad into shape to cope with the redoubtable

CENTRAL HIGH AND SIOUX CITY CLASH SATURDAY

Easy Victory Over Iowans Predicted by Champions of Purple and White; Local Team Hits Road.

Sioux City will be Central High's opponent this Saturday night on the Young Men's Christian association's floor. The Sioux City five is small and comparatively weak, so an easy victory is predicted. Lincoln defeated Sioux City Friday by a score of 19 to 8. Lincoln at that time was even weaker than when it played Omaha, due to the loss of Richards through graduation. Omaha defeated Lincoln, thus an easy game for Central is expected.

The game this Friday will be the last played by Central at home for several weeks.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

Advertisement for Strand 18th & Douglas featuring Pauline Frederick in 'MRS. DANES' DEFENSE' and 'SON OF A GUN'.

Advertisement for BOYD The N. Y. Winter Garden's Show of Wonders.

Advertisement for HIPPODROME Today, All Week, Daily Mats, 2:15 to 2:45.

Advertisement for BOYD THEATER 8:15 O'clock.

Advertisement for MUSE Clara Kimball Young in 'Marionettes'.

Advertisement for Kipp ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

Advertisement for PILES DR. E. R. TARRY.

Advertisement for SUN Last Times Today WM. S. HART.

Advertisement for HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Today—WM. FOX SPECTACLE.

Advertisement for LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop Today—CORINNE GRIFFITH.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for IMPRESS Vaudeville and Photoplays Presenting STETSON & HUBER, LITTLE MISS FOXIE, etc.

Advertisement for STETSON & HUBER On Their Way to Matrimony.

Advertisement for THE FOUR HUSBANDS.

Advertisement for OMAHA'S FUN CENTER Gayety Daily Mats.

Advertisement for LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop Today—CORINNE GRIFFITH.

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