

BRINGING UP FATHER

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IRISH ARE WINNERS IN HOOP JUNIOR CLASS

Murphy-Did-Its Take Game and Championship From South Siders in Hard Fought Game.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

In a well played game, which was more even than the score of 26 to 19 indicates, the Murphy Did-Its nabbed the local junior championship by defeating the South Side Mums champs last night at the Young Men's Christian association. The Murphy Did-Its will now challenge the Wheeler-Metropolis champs of Class B, for the championship.

The Naken quintet, champs of the Commercial league, won a top-sided game from the champs from across the river. The Joe Smiths were the victors in a previous contest, but last night's game showed without doubt which was the better team.

Leo Konecky's guarding was the feature of the junior game. Camero and Calvert were the chief point getters for the victors and Ratsback for the losers. The Murphy Did-Its forged ahead, 14 to 7, in the first half, but were unable to increase their lead in the second, in which each team made 12 counters.

The Nakens had an easy time with the Iowa-Sippers. Bromley distinguished himself by making nine field goals and two free tosses. Hansen, the left forward, was second, with eight field goals. During the first period the visitors made eight of their counters, failing to make more than two free tosses in the last period.

Only one technical foul was committed during the evening.

The summaries:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Murphy-Did-Its vs South Siders, Wheeler-Metropolis vs Commercial, and Iowa-Sippers vs Naken.

OMAHA QUINTET TO PLAY CHAMPS OF SIOUX CITY

Two classy basket ball games will be played at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association tonight, when the fast Benson-Thorne quintet, last year's independent champions of Nebraska and claimant's for this year's honors, play the Olson Sporting Goods company of Sioux City, and the Nakens, champions of the Commercial league, play the fast Fremont Young Men's Christian association.

The Olsons are the independent champions of Sioux City and vicinity and will give the Benson-Thornes a hard battle. The Benson-Thorne outfit has not been defeated this season and plans to end the season with another victory.

The Fremont Young Men's Christian association team is composed of the fastest players in Fremont, including several of this year's high school stars.

The Benson-Thorne game will start at 8 p. m. and the Naken game will start at 9 p. m.

The lineups follow: BENSON-THORNE: R.P. Tuck (c), R.P. Tuck, R.P. Tuck, R.P. Tuck, R.P. Tuck. SIOUX CITY: R.P. Tuck (c), R.P. Tuck, R.P. Tuck, R.P. Tuck, R.P. Tuck.

Jack Reddy Signs to Be Miske's Business Agent

Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement by which Jack Reddy, matchmaker of the Paul Boxing club, is to look after his interests in the future. Reddy is experienced in handling boxers and as the two have been friends for years the sign-up was not unexpected.

Miske has for several years been under the managerial eye of Pearl Smith of St. Paul. They broke this week, Miske feeling that he could do better under another arrangement.

There is still a matter of \$1,000 in dispute between them.

School Boy Hurler Goes South With Moran's Crew

Bill McKenty, the schoolboy pitcher of Philadelphia, who created such a furore last year, is to be taken south with Manager Moran's Phillies and will be given a thorough tryout.

State Bowling Scores

Table of bowling scores for Singles, Doubles, and Triples. Lists names and scores for various bowlers.

MAJOR MAHER UNDER FIRE AT THE BATTLE OF CHADRON

How "Mayor Jim" Saved Young Man's Feet From Being Perforated by Cowboy's Bullets.

Officers in the local army building are frequently called into executive session to discuss plans and problems that confront the various departments. Following one of these sessions the conversation turned to the sensation of being under shell fire. After listening while several fellow officers described their experience in the Philippines and the southern republics, Major Maher asked:

"Have any of you ever visited Chadron, Neb?" Upon receiving a negative reply the major told of his experience in the Nebraska city and how he acquired the name "Gingeral John."

"When I was a stripling, I decided that I had graced the paternal table long enough and in spite of the objections of my parents decided to follow the advice of Horace Greeley and go west," said Major Maher. "I chose Chadron as the place to make my future, largely because my savings would pay carfare no further. It was a rough town in those days, with saloons nearly every other door. It was the custom of the cowboys to spend the majority of their time in the saloons and naturally I followed them. I did not drink, but went because I had no other place to spend my time and every one I knew was in Jim Dahliman, now mayor of Omaha, apparently took a liking to me, probably because of my ignorance of the west and I was constantly in his company."

"I was first under shell fire while watching Dahliman play cards in a Chadron saloon with other cowboys. A big, rough cowboy called Jack, entered the saloon on this day and, firing his revolver at the ceiling, insisted that everyone drink at his expense."

"I refused, bashfully stating that I never drank. This angered Jack and he again emptied his gun. This time at my feet, while I endeavored to crawl under a table. I was relieved when my new found friend quietly remarked: 'That will be enough, big fellow. This boy is a friend of mine and he don't drink.'"

"I didn't drink, but I did learn the sensation of being under shell fire. On leaving the saloon Dahliman commended me for not drinking and advised me never to drink and to leave cards alone. It was a really temperance talk and I considered it as coming from a man who knew and I took his words to heart. I have refrained from drinking ever since and have never played a game of cards."

"I am firmly convinced that my first time under shell fire was responsible for moulding my future life and my gratefulness to Jim Dahliman, the man who interceded in my behalf, is still as strong as it was at the time of what I call the 'Battle of Chadron.'"

Important Sport Conference To Be Held in East Saturday

New York, March 22.—Several intercollegiate contests and conferences, the outcome of which will have important bearing on eastern college sports, will be held here tomorrow.

Columbia university will act as host to both varsity wrestlers and fencers, who will compete for the annual individual and team championships. Cornell, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Princeton and Penn State have entered teams in the wrestling championships, and Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia will be represented by fencers.

A group of the eastern colleges which support rowing will have delegates present at a special conference of crew managers and captains to consider plans and dates for the various dual and triangler regattas, which are to form the season's rowing program.

The executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis association will meet to pass on the dates to be assigned for the important tournaments of the season, including national, state and sectional championship series.

While the dates and places for the more important tournaments may be announced, the complete list of scheduled play will not be made public for another week or 10 days. Other matters aside from the assignment of tournaments may be considered at this conference.

Brooklyn Boss Depends On Coombs to Win Games

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Superbas, is counting on Jack Coombs to play with the Superbas this season, according to Brooklyn report. Jack hurried from Brooklyn the day the base ball season was over to take up his duties as the foot ball and base ball coach of Rice institute in Houston, Tex. Jack had said last September that he was through as a player in the major leagues, but his contract has a year to run with Brooklyn, and he admits he has a clause in his contract with Rice institute by which he can leave to join the Superbas whenever the call for spring training in the majors was issued.

AGREEMENT ON SELLING PRICE OF CORN MEAL

Food Administrator Wattles and Nebraska Millers Get Together on What the Charges Should Be.

To standardize the price of corn meal, insofar as it is possible on a fluctuating corn market, a committee of the Nebraska millers' association has agreed with Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator, as to what will constitute a fair maximum charge for manufacturing, profit and other details entering into the manufacture.

Under the agreement a fixed charge is made. A differential is established in the price of white and yellow corn meal, on the basis of the difference in the price of No. 3 white and No. 3 yellow corn.

The recommendations accepted were: All millers should use two and one-fourth bushels of corn in making 100 pounds of corn meal; all other recommendations are also made on the basis of 100 pounds.

Fair Manufacturing Cost. A fair manufacturing cost shall be 40 cents and the millers may charge 12 1/2 cents profit; an additional 15 cents may be added where the meal is sold in less than carload lots to cover cost of shipping and handling (this charge eliminates jobbers' profits).

Where meal is sold f. o. b. consignee's station, an additional charge of 20 cents per 100 pounds may be added and in addition the cost of a 100-pound sack must be included, at present 27 cents.

From this total must be deducted the amount received by the miller for the corn bran or residue remaining, on the basis of 24 pounds from every two and one-quarter bushels.

All prices are to be figured on the basis of No. 3 white corn and on the price paid by the miller for corn at his station.

Under this agreement the price of white corn meal to the retailer in Omaha on the present Omaha price of \$1.80 for No. 3 white corn, would be \$4.86 1/2 per hundred, as follows:

Table showing cost breakdown for 100-lb sack of corn meal. Includes manufacturing cost, profit, freight, and present cost.

The price of yellow corn meal under this agreement should be \$4.52 1/2 per hundred, as the difference in the price of white and yellow corn is 15 cents per bushel. Deducting two and one-fourth times 15 cents, or 34 cents, a price of \$4.52 1/2 is arrived at.

J. W. Spirk, chairman of the millers' committee and president of the Nebraska millers' association, says that this agreement should be met by every miller in Nebraska, about 175. "Under this agreement we will be able to get by, although we will not be making the great amount of money some people think we are. However, in war times, we are content to make a bare living and with this in mind I believe we will be able to secure the co-operation of every miller."

Wattles Sends Out Notice

Food Administrator Wattles is sending out notices of the agreement to every county food administrator, directing them that under this agreement a basis can be established in fixing the fair retail price to the consumer.

"This gives us as near a standard price as is possible on a fluctuating corn market," says Wattles. "It gives a fixed basis in establishing fair prices and will standardize prices of corn meal through the state. Naturally there will be some variations because of the fluctuating price of corn in different parts of the state."

"Naturally the price of meal out in the state will be considerably less than the Omaha price because of the difference in the price paid for corn. The same applies to yellow meal, also, because of the difference in price."

From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thiele left this week for Douglas, where they will reside on the first of the week. William Gollner was a visitor at Omaha the first of the week.

Nebraska. Miss Louise Opp was here from Nebraska City this week for a visit with her brother, Joseph Zimmerman.

Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thiele and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stoffer, were here from Lincoln last Sunday for a visit with relatives.

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Springfield. Sam Metts of Funston was here on a business trip from the city of Springfield.

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"JAWN" GONDING NAMED CHIEF OF MUNICIPAL UMPS

John Gonding, veteran Omaha catcher, has been appointed chief of the municipal umpiring staff by the Board of Recreation. He succeeds George Clark, who held the position two years.

Gonding, since his retirement from the playing end of the game, has been umpiring in and around Omaha. He was a member of the municipal staff part of last year.

Johnny has called a meeting of the municipal umpires for next Tuesday night at the city hall. Candidates for positions will be given instructions.

Myers and Byers Split Even In Pocket Billiard Match

Clayton Byers and August Myers broke even in their 500-point pocket billiard match at the Grotto billiard parlors Thursday. Myers winning in the afternoon, 250 to 154, while Byers displayed a great form in the evening, winning, 152 to 29. The match will be fought but this afternoon and evening.

Lelivelt to Get Trial At First With Louisville

Jack Lelivelt, who fell out with the Kansas City club last year over an attempt by George Tebeau to whisk his salary in mid season and later was declared a free agent, has signed with the Louisville Colonels, and the report is that he will get a trial at first base under Clymer.

Support for Walter.

Clark Griffith is trying to land a pitcher and an infielder. The Senators are badly in need of some support for Walter Johnson.

Advertisement for Sunshine Oats-a-Crackers. Text: 'The Wheatless problem solved! Sunshine Oats-a-Crackers Made largely from Oats. BAKED ONLY BY LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY'

Advertisement for 'Don't Blame "Spring Fever" For That "Down-and-out" Feeling'. Text: 'Your Blood Needs a Thorough Cleaning Just Now. As Spring approaches, the impurities that have been accumulating in the system throughout the winter begin to clog up the circulation, causing a general weakness and debilitated condition that is generally known as "Spring fever."'

Today's Sport Calendar

Table listing various sports events for the day, including horse shows, tennis, and basketball games.