

TEN GAMES ON CENTRAL HIGH GRIDIRON CARD

Six Games Will Be Played at Home and Four in Foreign Fields; North Des Moines Scheduled.

CENTRAL GRID SCHEDULE table with dates and opponents.

Central High school's 1918 foot ball schedule was announced late yesterday by Coach Mulligan.

No Base Ball. Prospects of good seasons comes from other branches of athletics also.

Prospects for track are unusually bright. After much hard work, Coach Mulligan and Coach Bob Hager of Lincoln have set May 4 as the date for the state track meet at Lincoln.

Lincoln Dual Meet. The dual meet with Lincoln will be held at Lincoln Saturday.

The boys' tennis tourney will begin in the middle of May. Warren Ege, champion, has been graduated.

Cahn and Symes Will Meet Monday Night for Cue Title. At Cahn and Harry Symes will clash in a 300-point 18.2 ballkine match for the billiard championship of Nebraska Monday night at Symes parlors.

Brown Outfielder Starts Home to Answer War Call. St. Louis, April 13.—Kenneth Williams, outfielder with the St. Louis Americans, left today for Grant's Pass, Ore., his home, where on April 26 he will answer a call for the army draft.

Wyckoff Shows Class. Pitcher J. Sheldon Wyckoff, who has been in and out of the big show several times, is showing some high-class twirling in practice with the Red Sox.

Boxer Wounded. Harry Carlson, the Brockton lightweight, is suffering from blood poisoning due to a cut over the eye received in a recent bout with Gilbert Gallant.

Western Pop Bottle Targets Are Named. President Dickerson of the Western league announces his appointments of umpires to serve during the 1918 campaign.

FOUR AMATEUR LEAGUES START SEASON TODAY

Greater Omaha, American, Booster and Inter-City Loops Pry Off Lid; City Next Sunday.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. Once again Jake Isaacson, the old reliable president of the O. A. B. A. is going over the top and delivering the groceries.

The City league will be ready for business next Sunday.

American Makes Grade. As expected the American league will make the grade with six fast clubs. Heretofore it has been customary to donate the Class B championship to the City league at the jump off.

Inter-City Ready. With boss Patrick Boyle on deck the following teams will battle for the medal in the Inter-City league.

Nothing unique has been planned for today among the amateurs and the only gata stuff will be the brand of base ball dished up by the opponents of the game.

Umpires Appointed. Chief Supervisor Jawan Goding of the Municipal umpires is ready for the bell to ring.

Earl Higgins, president of the Greater Omaha league has picked the following teams to do the czar work.

Two clever middle cushion artists are baseliably dead, George Graham and John Evers.

After staging a game come-back last season, George Kennedy has fallen by the wayside.

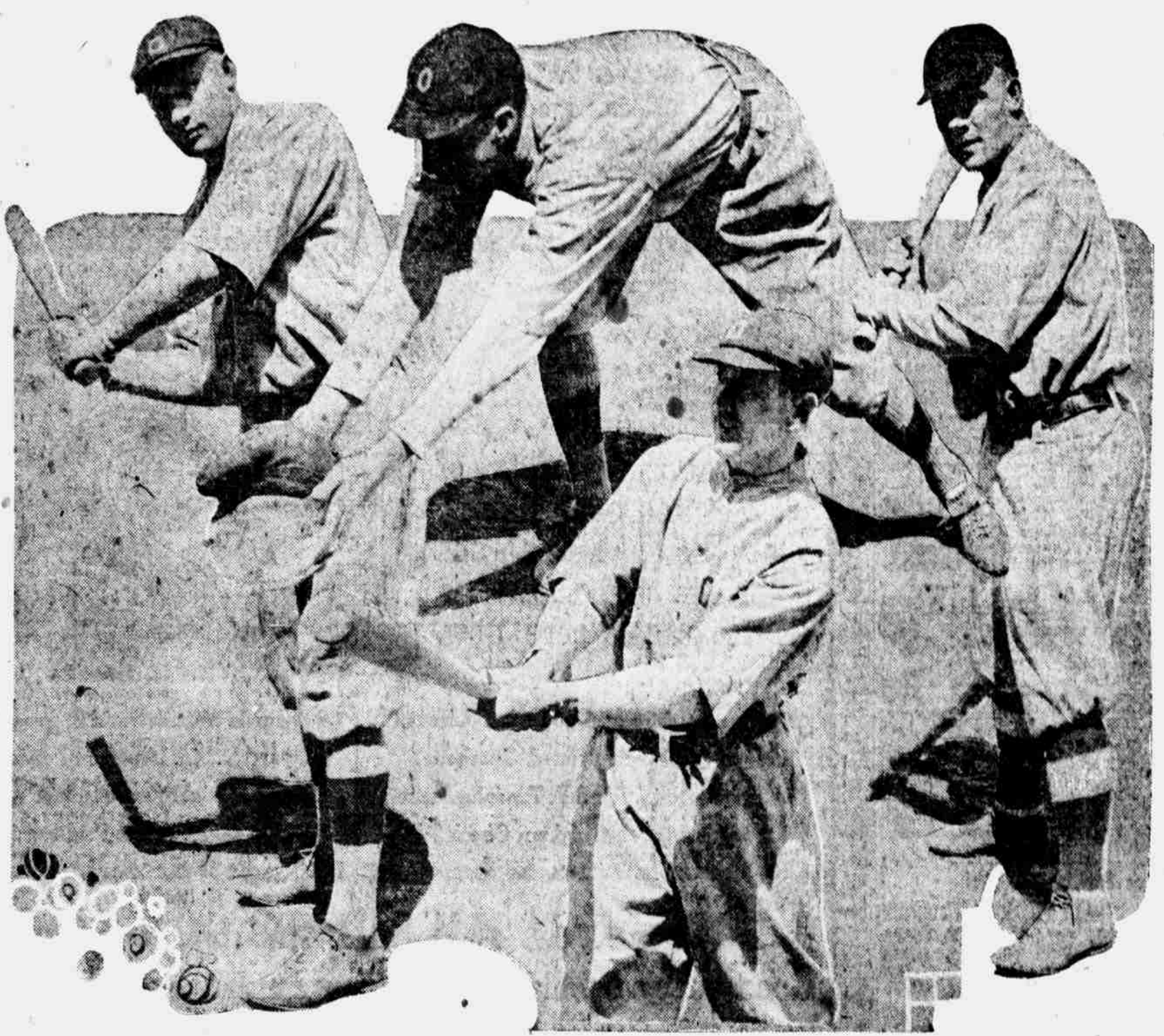
There are two Social Settlement teams, one in the American league and the other in the Inter-City.

At corner two Harry Williams will pick the cherries for the Brandeis troupe.

Although the Chicago White Sox did not lose a nub, as the proposed Knights and Ladies of Security team has not materialized.

Chink Tompsett must be dead. He has not heard the call of the municipal chief, Jawan Goding.

Four Members of Rourke Family Who Will Represent Omaha in Western League Pennant Race This Year



Pratt, catcher.

Above: Manager Bill Jackson. Below: Bashing, outfielder.

Steil, second baseman.

It's All Off; Great Alex Must Answer Call of His Country

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star base ball pitcher for the Chicago National league club, has been called to go in the next draft quota to Camp Funston.

BOY WONDER SOUGHT BY MANY CLUBS SIGNS WITH ROURKES

Van Gilder, Kid Who Played With Bloomington Last Year, Signs Omaha Contract; Wanted By Chicago Cubs, Giants, and Other Big League Teams; Due to Go Up.

A boy wonder, sought by the Chicago Cubs, the St. Louis Cardinals, the Columbus American association club and several other teams in the major and Class AA leagues, was landed by Bellicose Bill Jackson, manager of the Rourkes.

NAME IS VAN GILDER. The boy wonder answers to the name of E. R. Van Gilder. He hails from Cape Girardeau, Mo. He pitched last year for Bloomington in the Three-I league.

A rookie rule existed last year in the Three-I league and Bloomington, in scouting the tall and uncut for talent which could be described as purely pitching amateur ball in the wilds of Missouri and looked as though he had never in his life seen a pavement.

But he knew all about pitching, as the Three-I sluggers soon found out. Van Gilder stands about six feet two, throws a fast one like a cannon ball and makes his curves jump quicker than a flash of lightning.

He was such a sensation in the Three-I that Charley Barrett, one of the best scouts in the business, almost broke his leg getting an offer in to the Bloomington management.

But Bloomington had a working agreement with the Giants and intended to send Van Gilder to McGraw. Then the league blew up and Van Gilder became a free agent.

The big kid pitcher immediately became the most popular person in Cape Girardeau and he received more mail than the village bank. Every club in the business tried to get the kid. But Van Gilder wasn't sure where he wanted to play; he wasn't even sure he wanted to play. So nobody got him.

Reports April 14. Jackson entered the race last fall. He wrote a ton of letters to Van Gilder. Since he arrived in Omaha less than a month ago he has written half a dozen letters to the youngster.

Incidentally Bill Rourke was among those who tried to land Van Gilder. Bill heard about the boy last fall and when he went to the Louisville convention in November he stopped off in St. Louis and called Van Gilder up over long distance telephone.

TAYLOR OFFERS TO MEET PESEK FOR \$2,000 BET

Former Canadian Champion Willing to Wrestle Shelton Star in Finish Match for Side Bet.

Kearney, Neb., April 13.—(Special)—John Pesek, the Shelton mat artist, will not have to go far from home to take on a match to a finish, provided he is willing to stage such a performance for a \$2,000 purse.

The only possible drawback may be the amount we can post. We do not happen to have \$10,000 or \$15,000 in loose change lying about, but all there is of it will back the big Canadian and I am ready to post \$2,000 if Slattery says the word," stated Yoder here.

Pesek and Taylor met in November of 1916 and at that time Taylor pinned Pesek to the mat in 14 minutes, Yoder says. They then wrestled for over half an hour and the match was called off for no other reason than that the backers of Pesek felt "something slipping."

Assignment of Umpires For Greater Omaha Games. The following assignment of umpires for Greater Omaha league games today was announced as follows by President Higgins:

Luxus park, Bill Fox; Holmes park, Frank Holmes.

How the National League Clubs Will Look This Season

(Continued from Page 14.) President Ricketts was said to have held his own to be worth many thousands of dollars.

With two exceptions the Cincinnati Nationals will include in their lineup during the 1918 season practically the same names that graced their roster last year.

But even with these players out the lineup will look not unlike that of last year in the batting order.

The new manager of the club, Miller Huggins, realizes that the hurling corps is not as formidable as the other sections of the team but if the pitchers can be developed in a season of effective action it is possible that the offensive and defensive strength of the team as a whole will offset any weakness in this direction.

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The inability of the management of the Boston Braves to reach satisfactory contractual arrangements with several of the players early this spring has seriously handicapped the work of the squad during the winter training trip.

Not even the most optimistic Brooklyn fan contends that the Brooklyn Superbas are likely to be a formidable element in the National league race of 1918.

Never in the history of base ball in Pittsburgh has the National league team been so scientifically trained as this year.

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The enlistment of players and the trades made during the last winter gave the Boston American league team a more or less uncertain quantity at the beginning of the 1918 pennant season.

The prospects of a successful year for the New York Americans from the standpoint of a pennant factor hinges apparently upon the ability of the pitching staff.

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CADDOCK VICTOR IN MATCH WITH FINN CHAMPION

Speed and Head Work Win for Camp Dodge Wrestler Against Greater Strength and Weight.

Des Moines, April 13.—Sergeant Earl Caddock of Camp Dodge disposed of another challenger of his claim to the world's wrestling championship here tonight, when he threw John Olin, Finland's premier mat man, in two straight falls.

It was a match replete with thrills. Caddock taking the first fall in 34 minutes 10 seconds, with a torturous toe hold and the second in 10 minutes and ten seconds through use of a head scissors and bar arm hold.

From the start the superiority of the national army man was evident in his squirming from what few holds his opponent obtained and clamping on powerful grasps in a manner that had Olin baffled.

Speed and head work won for Caddock against the Finn's greater strength and weight, and the combination furnished some spectacular mixing before the Iowa, putting pressure on a painful toe hold, forced his opponent to concede the fall.

Caddock was behind or atop Olin 46 minutes in the struggle for the first fall, while the latter played that position for about six minutes. In the second fall which followed, Caddock forced matters every minute.

It was the third embryonic champion Caddock has eliminated in five months, the two previous being Yusuf Hussane, the Bulgarian, and Wladek Zbyszko, the giant Pole.

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