

CAMP DODGE TO PLAY OMAHA IN BENEFIT TODAY

Earl Caddock and Gibbons Brothers, Originally Scheduled to Appear, Ordered to Remain in Camp.

Today is Military Day at Rourke park. The base ball team of the 351st field hospital division of Camp Dodge will play the Omaha Western league club in a benefit game for the Camp Dodge athletic fund.

Three events were originally scheduled to make up the program. In addition to the ball game, Earl Caddock, world's champion wrestler, and Mike and Tommy Gibbons were scheduled to give exhibitions. An eleventh-hour wire was received yesterday, however, announcing that Caddock and Gibbons had been ordered to remain in camp by the Camp Dodge commander.

Changes in Plans. The disappointment of Caddock and Gibbons has necessitated several changes in the program. Instead of starting at 2 p. m., the ball game will start at 3:15, the regular starting hour.

Prices of admission also have been changed. Regular prices will be charged; 30 cents to the bleachers and 50 cents to the grandstand, including war tax. Persons who had purchased tickets at the advanced scale of prices can get their money refunded at Barkalov Brothers.

Camp Dodge has a formidable diamond aggregation and is calculated to put up a stiff battle against the Rourke, if it does not administer a dose of defeat to the local athletes. The soldier pitching staff is all that could be desired and includes two former major leaguers. They are Sheehan, formerly of Connie Mack's athletics, and Rustenhaven, formerly of the New York Giants. Sheehan last Sunday pitched five innings against the Minneapolis team and held the Millers scoreless and allowed only one hit. The Rourke will have to be on their mettle to combat this kind of hurling.

All Ex-Professionals. The rest of the team consists almost entirely of ex-professionals. McCarthy, centerfielder, is another former New York Giant. Art Ewald, who played third base for the pennant winning Des Moines team in the Western league last year, is another Camp Dodger. Tierney played with Kansas City this spring until he was called into the army about a month ago. He plays second for the army team. Players from the Central association, Central league, Western association, Southern league, Northern league, Southern Michigan league, Kansas State league and several other minor organizations and one or two college men make up the balance of the team.

Alexander Put Ahead of Farm Lads on Draft List. St. Paul, Neb., April 20.—Uncle Sam's urgent need for greater food production to help win the war was the reason Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the Chicago National league baseball team, was needed to go in the quota on the morning of April 30.

Doc Holderman Reports to Jackson; Van Gilder on Way. Outfielder Doc Holderman, who is expected to hold down a regular berth with the Rourke this year, has reported to Manager Bill Jackson.

Cleveland Pitcher Ordered to Report at Camp Funston. Iola, Kan., April 20.—Otis Lambeth, a member of the pitching staff of the Cleveland American league club, has been ordered to report for duty in the National Army at Camp Funston, April 26, it was announced here today.

\$10,000 Outfielder Is Camp Dodge Team Star

Omaha fans who see the Rourke and Camp Dodge clash on the diamond at Rourke park this afternoon will see a \$10,000 beauty in action. He is Rube Ellis, Camp Dodge outfielder.

Last year Ellis occupied an outfield berth with the Birmingham club in the Southern association. He burned up the league and last fall Washington purchased him for \$10,000.

Then Uncle Sam stepped in, the call to war came and Rube Ellis is playing with the Camp Dodge team. And Omaha today gets an opportunity to see a \$10,000 athlete in action.

Giants Defeat Braves, Making Four Straight. Doyle, Boston Castoff, Plays Demon Game; Scores Two Runs, Bats in Two More With Home Run.

New York, April 20.—The New York Giants won their fourth straight game of the season today, defeating Boston, 5 to 0.

Doyle, sent back to New York by Boston in the Herzog trade, hit a home run, two singles and drew a base on balls in four times up. He also stole two bases, batted in two runs and scored two himself. Anderson pitched a strong game, not a Boston man reaching third until the ninth inning.

Tip Long in Omaha on Short Furlough From Navy. Clifford "Tip" Long, former Creighton football star, and Omaha Outfielder, has arrived in Omaha from Minneapolis, Minn., on a seven-day furlough.

State High School Track Meet at Lincoln on May 4. The annual state championship track and field meet of the Nebraska High School Athletic association will be staged at Nebraska field, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Saturday afternoon, May 4.

Central High Girls Get Early Start in Net Event. Central high girls have made an early start on their annual spring tennis tourney and despite bad weather have played half of the first round.

Golf Trophy Won by Leslie Deane Pierce. Pinehurst, N. C., April 20.—Leslie Dean Pierce of Rochester, Vermont, won the mid-April golf tournament here today, defeating Franklin H. Gates of Pinehurst, two up in the final.

PETERS SEEKS TO PROTECT WILD FOWL IN STATE

Omaha Sportsman Interests Congressman Lobeck in Passing Enabling Act of Treaty With Canada.

Washington Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. EDGAR S. SNYDER. Washington, April 20.—(Special).—M. C. Peters of Omaha, who is an enthusiastic lover of the great-outdoors and a champion protectionist of the migratory fowl, has written a letter to Congressman Lobeck, in which he asked his assistance in passing the enabling act of the United States-Canada treaty, protecting the migratory game birds that pass across this country.

"Many of our people," says this well known sportsman, who by the way, is one of the deputy game wardens of Nebraska, "cannot get away from their homes for an extensive trip and they take their recreation in hunting. There is nothing better for a man than close communion with nature, and I am working hard to encourage everything that pertains to game protection. At present every one is so concerned in the war that we can do nothing towards introducing into the state some new wild fowls to beautify our prairies. I hope that after the war we will be able to bring in some pheasants to take the place of the prairie chickens, which are rapidly disappearing.

To Protect Birds. "Our winters are so severe that before bringing in the fowl we must plant more brush that will grow quickly so the birds will have a haven in the heavy storms. There must be numerous kinds of edible seeds planted. It is a big proposition and we will not undertake it until later, but this enabling act, whereby the birds will be protected from the breeding grounds to the warmer climates where they pass the winter, will do much toward restoring flocks of birds that have been depleted."

The legislation sought by Mr. Peters would put in force the treaty made between the United States and Canada as to migratory wild fowl and creating a closed season for defined species. It was concluded in Washington, August 16, 1916, and on July 3, 1917, the senate passed the enabling act, putting in operation the provisions of the treaty. January 17, 1918, the senate bill was reported favorably from the committee on foreign affairs of the house and is now on the union calendar of that body, to be called up any time the calendar is reached.

The act which is known by its short title of the "Migratory Bird Treaty Act" makes it unlawful to hunt, take capture, kill, attempt to take capture or kill, possess, offer for sale, sell, offer to purchase, deliver for shipment, ship, cause to be shipped, deliver for transportation, etc., any migratory bird included in the terms of the convention or any part, nest or egg of any such bird.

Houston is Interested. Any violations of the act is a misdemeanor and submits the offending party to a fine of \$500 or not more than six months imprisonment. The act also empowers the secretary of agriculture to employ persons and means to enforce its provisions.

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Omaha-Lincoln Track Meet Called Off; Too Much Mud. Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram).—Three inches of snow made it necessary to call off the track meet scheduled for this afternoon between Lincoln High school and Omaha Central High school on Nebraska Field. The track was a sea of mud.

Amateur Games Today. GREAT EAST OMAHA LEAGUE. Holmes park. Social Settlement vs Trimble Bros., 3:30. Holmes park. Holmes park vs Phillips, 3:30. Metcals vs Besline, 3:30. Athletic park.

They Meet Again in Gotham; Another Five-hour Draw?



NEW OBSTACLES FACE PROMOTERS OF BIG RING GO IN MINNEAPOLIS

Protesting Citizens Make Complaints and Colonel Miller Demands \$10,000 Bonus at Once.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—Colonel J. C. Miller, promoter of the proposed Willard-Fulton fight, conferred with Governor Burquist today. Shortly after noon Miller announced at the capitol that he would leave for the east tonight. It was understood that local negotiations were at a standstill.

More Obstacles. The probability that the championship fight would be held in the Twin Cities on July 4, dwindled to a mere possibility today. More obstacles were met by the promoter, Colonel J. C. Miller.

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Standing of the Teams

Table showing standings for American and National leagues with columns for teams and win/loss records.

PESEK TO CLASH WITH HUSSANE ON MAT AT LINCOLN

Newest Nebraska Wrestling Sensation Matched to Meet Balkan Bonecrusher at Capital May 2.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—Whether John Pesek of Shelton, Nebraska's newest heavyweight wrestling sensation, is entitled to a rating in the first rank of America's heavyweight grapplers or must be content with the designation of "false alarm," will be decided, one way or the other in Pesek's next mat engagement.

Sixth Straight Victory Marked Up by Red Hose. Hoblitzell's Bunt for the Squeeze Play Good for the Score; Boston Bunches Hits Off Love.

Boston, April 20.—Boston defeated New York today for the third straight time and won its sixth straight game of the season. The score was 4 to 3. The winning run resulted from Hooper's double in the eighth, followed by Shean's sacrifice and Pratt's play.

Meets Tough Opponent. In contracting to come to grips with Hussane, the Shelton phenom must prepare to meet a tough opponent. The Bulgarian has been doing the best wrestling of his career.

Champion Woman Swimmer Sets New American Record. Pittsburgh, April 20.—Successfully defending her title as national champion breast stroke swimmer at 200 yards, Miss Mabel Arkie of Philadelphia, in an aquatic meet at the Pittsburgh Athletic association here tonight, set a new American record of 3:27 for the distance.

Brandeis to Play Holmes' Crew at Sioux City Today. Fred Bradford will take his Brandeis team to Sioux City today for a game there this afternoon with Ducky Holmes' Western league club.

U. of P. Oarsmen Defeat Annapolis Midshipmen. Annapolis, Md., April 20.—University of Pennsylvania oarsmen scored a double victory over Annapolis midshipmen, the varsity finishing nearly two lengths to the good in the fast time of 7:56 1/2, while the freshmen came across a little more than two lengths in 8:16 1/2.

Directors Seek Leader Capable of Organizing Another Class B Circuit; City Loops Start Today. It is up to some intelligent dude to organize another Class B league from the material that has been scattered to the winds by the magnates of the various teams because of the fact that the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association only allowed each team to scramble under the wire with a dozen athletes.