

GREATER OMAHA BASE BALL LEAGUE MAY REORGANIZE

SEMI-PRO LEAGUE MEETS APPROVAL OF CLASS A TEAMS

Managers of Teams in Greater Omaha League Consider Favorably Suggestion That Present Association Play Strictly Amateur Ball; Will Call Meeting to Discuss Organization.

The declaration of President Isaacson of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball Association that he favored strictly amateur contests may result in the withdrawal of the Greater Omaha league from the amateurs and the formation of a semi-pro league.

President Earl Higgins of the Greater Omaha league expects to call a meeting of the managers about February 1 to consider forming a new organization.

Holmes Wants Change

Ernie Holmes is in favor of a semi-pro league, playing in enclosed parks, providing a field for activities of former professionals. The rules of the amateur association strictly prohibit the addition of former professionals to strengthen teams, and if this rule is strictly adhered to many of the players would be forced out.

Johnny Dennison, former class A manager, who is being sought to manage a Krug representative team this year, appears to be the only one opposing the idea.

Bert Murphy declares that he doesn't wish to be quoted just yet. He will wait until the meeting is held to do his talking.

Frank Delaney, speaking for the Armours, declared he was strong for a semi-pro league and that the Armour team is making preparations to play semi-pro ball this year.

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Base Ball Federation Launches Movement to Further Athletics

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—A national movement for the promulgation and furtherance of athletics and recreational activities, the director of which will be appointed by the government, was launched in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the National Base Ball Federation, America's premier sandlot organization, here today.

Post-Season Series For Championship in AA Leagues Proposed

A post-season series to determine the national championship of the AA base ball leagues was to be proposed by John Powers, representing the Pacific Coast league, at a meeting today of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

Championship Volley Ball Tournament Awarded Y. M. C. A.

The Nebraska Championship Volley Ball tournament has been awarded to the Omaha Young Men's Christian association and will be held here Saturday, March 1. Twelve teams, the strongest in the state, have been entered.

Nebraska Volley Ball Team Defeats Council Bluffs

Nebraska volleyball ball-shanks showed the superiority of the brand of ball played in the Cornhusker state over that of their neighbors at the Y. M. C. A. The Omaha "Y" team, champions of the state, defeated the Council Bluffs "Y" team, champions of their state, four straight games.

Edgar Wins and Loses. Edgar, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram)—The Edgar quintet defeated the Superior five in a fast basket ball game last night in the local gymnasium by a score of 14 to 18.

COMMERCIALS ARE TO MEET FORT OMAHANS

Many Interesting Base Ball Engagements to Be Staged During This Week.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists Commercial League and Church League standings.

Teams leading the Commercial and Church basketball leagues, are expected to have a tough tussle to retain their lofty positions during the coming week.

Central High Schedule Two Basket Games

Thursday They Will Play the South High and Saturday the Sioux City Team.

Central High's basket ball team is booked to meet two teams this week. Thursday night the Centralites play the South High fitters, although it is very likely that this game will be cancelled since Central is unwilling to play on that night.

Soo Team Has New Men

Sioux City, like Central, has only two veterans on the squad. Whitmer, forward, and Foster, guard, are the two letter men.

Major and Minor Magnates Conclude Base Ball Meeting

New York, Jan. 18.—The concluding session of a week of conferences between major and minor league base ball club owners was held here today, the principal business being the signing of a new working agreement to take the place of the national agreement abrogated by mutual consent of the two major organizations and the Association of Minor Leagues.

St. Louis Signs Players

New York, Jan. 18.—The St. Louis American league club added two players to its 1919 roster here today.

Vaughn Leads League in Pitching

Jim Vaughn, the Cubs' giant left-hander, led the National league pitchers in point of effectiveness last season.

Billy Miske's Hand Injured; Cancels All Engagements

Because of an injured right hand, which he hurt in the engagement with Tom Cowler at Philadelphia last week, Billy Miske will be forced to remain idle for about a month.

Wouldn't Let "Dots" Fight



One of Uncle Sam's fighting men who reached France too late to get into the actual fighting is Jack ("Dots") Miller, the Cardinals' veteran infielder, who is a non-commissioned officer in the marine corps.

Clothes Don't Make a Man But Socks Now Aid Golfer

Members of the University club are reported as favoring legislation that will prohibit bargain sales. They realize that sales are a wonderful help in combating the h. c. of i. but they are also hard, so hard, on the game of golf played by the former rah, rah, boys.

Western Golf Association Honors Red Cross Players

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Western Golf association tonight at a jubilee dinner, paid honor to the players who participated in the Red Cross benefit matches, by means of which more than \$300,000 was raised for the cause of mercy last summer.

Hard Schedule Mapped Out for Creighton Team

One Trip Lasting Nine Days in Store for Blue and White Flippers; Coach Has Little Fear.

A long and hard schedule of 25 games has been booked for Coach Tommy Mills' cracker basket ball quintet. Ten of these games will be played on the local floor.

Women Play Whist

Members of the Omaha Ladies' Whist club were guests of the Omaha Whist club at last Friday evening's game at the Hotel Rome.

Loch Issues Challenge

Charley Loch has issued a challenge to any heavy-weight wrestler to meet his protegee, Joe Stangl, the 19-year-old 210 pound strong boy.

NEW CIRCUIT TO TAKE PLACE OF "OLD RELIABLE"

Minnesota to Take Place Formerly Held by Lincoln; Added Money Plan to Be Tried.

From the looks of things at the present time, the "Old Reliable" Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota circuit is a dead one for the coming season.

The "added money" plan, which was tried out at Huron last year, will be used throughout the circuit.

Western Futurities

Entrance to the Western Breeders' Futurity No. 9, for foals of 1919, will close with Arthur C. Thomas, secretary of the association, on December 31 of this year.

State No. 4 of the Iowa State futurity, to be raced during the Iowa state fair, August 20 to 23, is at the present time worth \$1,275.21.

A store dealing in sporting goods recently advertised a sale on golf stockings. Like Joseph's coat, the stockings proved to be of bright and many colors.

A psychological study was then made of the effect of different colors on his golf cronies and members of the Uni club. His investigations proved a success and in his locker now repose, carefully labeled, with the names of his friends an assortment of bargain day socks.

Club Names Committee to Arrange for Stag Dinner

The Omaha Athletic Club's athletic committee has appointed Clark Coit, W. A. Schall, Gene Melady and Frank Latenser on a special committee to arrange a stag dinner for members only, on Thursday, Jan. 30, in the club gymnasium.

Creighton Gridiron Star Back from Camp

Because he wanted to experience fighting action in the world war rather than fill molar cavities and extract teeth, Dr. James A. O'Neill, 2607 Bristol street, lately in military training at Camp Dodge, chose to be transferred from the army dental corps to the cavalry after having passed examination for first lieutenant.

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