

OMAHA CLUB HAS NOT COMPLETED ALL TRADE DEALS

Manager and Owner Hope to Conclude Exchanges This Week and Strengthen In-field and Pitching Staff.

The ground keeper for the Omaha Western league base ball club put in an appearance on March 15 and proceeded to put the Rourke park ball diamond in shape for the season of 1919.

Has Four Pitchers Signed. Manager Jackson said that he had four pitchers signed up, naming Manks, Kopp, Merz and Fuhr. These four will be the mainstays of the club until a youngster or two that Bill expects to have before the season is very old, develops enough to be picked in regular turn.

In Quandy as to Mason. The local club heads are in a quandary as to what to do to get Mason to report in time for the opening of the season.

Looks like now, that the Armours need have no great fear of losing their star third baseman, for Jackson says he will have so many infielders when the season starts that he won't know what to do with them.

Community Center B. League. LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: Central Park, 36; Clinton Hill, 8.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES: Tuesday—Clifton Hill at Dundee. Wednesday—Miller Park at South High.

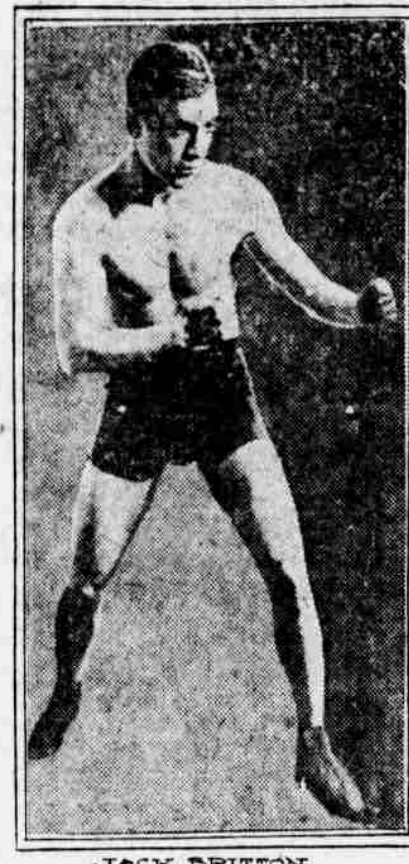
TEAM STANDINGS: Central Park 11, South Side 4, Clinton Hill 4, Dundee 4, Miller Park 3.

The Community Center Basketball league will close its season with this week's games, and for the second time Central Park's strong quiet has won the championship.

Columbia Trims Dundee. The Columbia school basketball team trimmed the Dundee school five Friday night, 25 to 16, making the first defeat that the Dundee school boys have suffered this season.

First of Season. San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—Baseball exhibition: R.H.F. St. Louis Americans, 0 2 0 3 0 2 0 2 2 6 7 1. San Antonio, Tex., 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 4.

American Boxers Hold All Pugilistic Championships



JACK BRITTON



BENNY LEONARD

England, Mother Country of Boxing, Unable to Retain World's Honors When U. S. Takes Up Sport.

Boxing championships had their birth in England and for many years Englishmen held the titles in the various classes. The sport was taken up in the new United States republic, Australia began taking great interest in the game and gradually other nationalities began to try the ring game.

The British boxers learned of the great interest the sport had aroused in America and the vast amount of money the American boxers were making and they began to make journeys to America to gather the American dollars and in doing it, they lost their coveted world's titles.

It is the great boast of the American boxers and boxing fans, that every world's title is held by an American scrapper. Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, is an American and even if he loses to Jack Dempsey on July 4 the world's champion will still be an American.

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The featherweight champion is an American of Irish descent, Johnny Kihane, of Cleveland, O. Kihane won his title from Abe Attell, an American Hebrew boxer, Attell was champion of America and the claimant of the world's championship. He clinched his claim to the world's honors by defeating Jim Driscoll, the English champion. Other Englishmen tried to recover the title but failed and the featherweight honors are still retained in America.

CURTAIN FALLS ON BASKET BALL TUESDAY NIGHT

All Stars Meet Omaha National Bank in Final Game of Season at Local 'Y' Gymnasium.

Down comes the curtain on the 1918-19 basket ball season Thursday night when the players in the various leagues will gather at the Young Men's Christian association with their lady friends for a big confab and formal closing of the season.

The final local game of importance will be played Tuesday night at the 'Y' to decide the basket ball championship of Omaha. Verne Moore's All Stars, composed of the pick of the high school fives, will engage the Omaha National bank five for the rag.

Ohio Base Ball Club Is Ready for Strenuous Year. Ohio, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Thursday evening, March 20, with the assistance of citizens, the Ohio base ball club organized with all home talent as players and are soon to start the season with the Ohio club as their aim.

St. Louis Infielder Cables Owner Rickey He Will Report. St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Infielder Jack Miller of the St. Louis Nationals has cabled President Rickey of the club from Tours, France, that he will report April 10.

Notes From Sport World

A few local wrestling fans, very few, have whispered that there was something wrong with the Pesek-Freberg match Friday night, that it was a fixed affair for Pesek to win.

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The winner of the lightweight championship bout, the second on the card, Friday night, Clarence Ecklund of Buffalo, Wyo., the title holder, wishes to issue a challenge to the three Nebraska wrestlers that he has not yet met.

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR STATE TOURNEY

Local Bowling Teams Enter Contest to Be Staged in Omaha Alleys April 5-13.

More than 40 bowling teams will enter the Nebraska State Bowling tournament to be held at the Omaha alleys, 1814 Harney street, April 5-13.

Team Standing in 'Y' Hand Ball Tourney for City Title. Havens and Brueggemann played 5, won 5, percentage 1.000. Dyer and Laver played 4, won 4, percentage 1.000.

Gray Beards' Base Ball Team. A number of "gray beards" at the "Y," headed by Lyle Abbott, Bill Fenwick, Ed Lawler, Jimmie Stine and W. W. Kerr wish to issue a challenge for a game of outdoor base ball with any team in the city composed of men over 40 years of age.

Michigan Wins Indoor Track and Field Meet. The Michigan team of the University of Michigan tonight won the western conference indoor track and field championship with a total of 36 1/2 points.

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FIGURING on wide open towns, there are lots of burgs which are wider than Omaha, but very few that are opener. You can get away with murder in this neck-of-the-woods provided that you assassinate your fish in a friendly way.

Latest stunt is a blond flapper who is suing ten guys for breach of promise at the same time. Can you beat it? Every town has blondes. But the blondes have this town. You've piped this kind of a chicken. One of those birds who powders her nose and her conscience with the same whack of a powder puff.

Well, this nest of tall bungalows and taxes was always a good spot for the slickers. The older they are, the tougher the tumble. Some old cuckoo, whose whiskers are so long that he can have 'em knitted into his socks, without disturbing his equilibrium, is generally the sappy who gets taken. And then plenty Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in their Second Childhood should open up a garage around here.

The real estate agents who used to peddle Grant's Tomb to the boy who lives so far out in the sticks that the owls roost alongside of his chickens ain't out of business by quite a few yards. Name some other town where a wise cracking bird could mix up glue and talcum powder and sell the answer for aspirin tablets? You said plenty.

Methusalem hung around for 700 years, which is sure some long walk. But it's buttons against dollars that if he lived here in Omaha he would cry and keep the neighbors awake all night.

This is a big town and we only chirped about the blonde with the rubber boots as an example. One sparrow doesn't make a summer and one dead fly doesn't spoil a currant cake. But there is no doubt that the works are silly. Don't know what it is, but you can't blame it on the hot sun in the wintertime. Omaha is a bass cello with ukulele strings.

MICHIGAN WINS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Well Balanced Team Scores in Every One of 10 Events; Chicago Second and Illinois Third.

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MIDDAUGH FIFTH IN SINGLES AND AT ALL EVENTS

Omaha Bowlers Surprise Fans by Rolling Into Money Class in All Events Held in Toledo.

Toledo, O., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The pins fell easily for Omaha men in the doubles and singles events of the American Bowling congress tournament here today, two pairs rolling into the doubles money, while four individuals are in line to secure a slice of the singles melon.

For consistent rolling the work of Middaugh has never been equaled in a big singles event. He opened with 223, followed with 218 and came back with 221. Telinde was erratic, starting with 235, falling to 180 and coming back with 247. Hefton and Fritcher went into the select class, when they totalled 612 and 614. Al Stunz was but four pins under 600.

Table with columns for Singles and Doubles, listing names and scores.

New Pair Rolls Into Lead in Toledo Doubles Tourney. A new first pair appeared in the two men event of the American Bowling congress tournament here this afternoon, when R. Peckie and J. Lellinger, members of the Birk Brothers No. 1 of Chicago, shot to the top with a score of 1,258, out rolling Daiker and Wettermann of Cincinnati, by ten pins.

The Chicago pair collected the pins in games of 426, 402 and 430. Lellinger was high man of the two with 233, 199 and 220 for a 652 total.

A shakeup resulted today in the individuals department although 718 world's record score of Harry Cavan of Pittsburgh was not threatened.

Louis De Vito who rolled last night with the Bensinger Five of Chicago had a chance to go into first place, but he failed in the last game after recording games of 243, 246, falling to 201 in the final game which gave him 690, second place in the standings and tenth in the all-around 1919 Bowling.

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