

WEDNESDAY WILL BE GREAT DAY FOR OMAHA BALL FANS

Ak-Sar-Ben to Have Charge of Opening Festivities With Gus Renz Promising Big Surprise.

Omaha base ball lovers may be assured that Wednesday, home opening day at Rourke park, when the Tulsa club plays Omaha, will be a day of full pleasure. The opening celebration will be handled by the Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors who have arranged an elaborate program, including a lineup of famous ball players and a promised surprise by Gus Renz. Gus will not give any one a hint of what form his surprise will take nor will he tell when it will come off, any more than that it will be sometime during the opening festivities.

Considering the advertising that their team has already had, the fans are anxious to see them in action on the ball field and the Ak-Sar-Ben officials will come in for plenty of guffing if anything should go wrong and they would have to "plug" their line-up. Ball "bugs" are especially anxious to see the light-footed shortstop, Everett Buckingham, tripping gaily around the short field station.

The two league teams will probably uncoil a fast article of baseball for the Omaha club will try hard to crawl up the scale a few points, now that they are almost on equal terms with the southern clubs in the matter of condition and the Tulsa aggregation is fighting hard to regain the top position. The leaguers will present the following line-up:

OMAHA: Jackson, 1b.; Wano, 2b.; Cable, 3b.; Goodwin, 4b.; Bonham, 5b.; Davis, 6b.; Kirby, 7b.; Myers, 8b.; Eastman, 9b.; O'Brien, 10b.; Haraway, 11b.; Brockway, 12b.; Kopp, 13b.; Saltsburg, 14b.; Merz, 15b.; Shinkel, 16b.; Livingston, 17b.; Manks, 18b.

Sioux City Takes Final by Close Score From Tulsa. Tulsa, Okl., May 12.—Sioux City won the final game of the series, 6 to 5. Score: SIoux CITY, 6; TULSA, 5.

Des Moines Captures Final Game From Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City, Okl., May 12.—Des Moines grouped hits with walks by Dennis in the fourth for four runs and captured the final game of the series from Oklahoma City, 5 to 3. Score: DES MOINES, 5; OKLAHOMA CITY, 3.

De Oro Protests Victory. New York, May 12.—A protest of the victory of Robert Cannefax of Chicago in the recent world's championship three-cushion billiard match, made by Alired de Oro of Cuba, who lost the title, will be considered by an arbitration committee of three. De Oro charged that Cannefax made a foul during the second night's play by hitting the white ball twice with his cue.

Southern Association. At Nashville—Nashville, 3; Memphis, 4. At Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; Birmingham, 4. At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 5; Little Rock, 4. No other games scheduled.

College Games. Philadelphia, May 12.—Princeton, 4; Pennsylvania, 2.

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Base Ball Standings.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. Des Moines, 5; Tulsa, 5; Oklahoma City, 3; St. Joseph at Wichita; rain. Omaha at Joplin; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. Cincinnati, 11; New York, 9; Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago, 12; Boston, 6; Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Won. Lost. Pct. Louisville, 10; St. Paul, 10; Columbus, 8; Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 7.

SILK HAT HARRY Drawn for The Bee by Tad

Comic strip 'Silk Hat Harry'. Panel 1: 'YOU BIG-PIECE OF CHEESE'. Panel 2: 'I OUGHTA GIVE YOU 50¢ MONTHLY—WHAT'CHA GOT TO SAY?'. Panel 3: 'HUM?'. Panel 4: 'THERE'LL BE A WONDERFUL TIME'. Panel 5: 'IN THIS WONDERFUL TOWN'. Panel 6: 'ARE YA GONNA OPEN VER TRAP OR NOT?'. Panel 7: 'WELL—UH—I WAS GONNA SAY—JUDGE'. Panel 8: 'HOT COFFEE'. Panel 9: 'THAT'D HANE SOMETHING TO SAY IF MY WIFE WASN'T HERE'. Panel 10: 'WHEN THOSE WONDERFUL BOYS'. Panel 11: 'COME HOME'.

SOX OUTHIT, BUT WIN CLOSE GAME FROM ST. LOUIS

Get Two Runs on One Hit and Enables Them to Nose Out Browns by 4 to 3 Score.

Chicago, May 12.—Although out-batted by St. Louis today, the Chicago Americans won the game, 4 to 3, by taking advantage of Gallia's wildness. A three-base hit combined with his error in the second inning gave the White Sox two runs on one hit.

Captain Collins of the Sox strained a tendon in his right leg and will be out of the game for several days. Score: CHICAGO, 4; ST. LOUIS, 3.

Fifteen Inning Tie. New York, May 12.—New York and Washington played another long game today, the score standing 4-4 at the end of the 15th inning when Empire Stadium called the game on account of darkness.

Cleveland Licks Detroit. Detroit, May 12.—Cleveland combined opportune hits with home runs, many two errors by Detroit, and won today's game, 6 to 4. Score: CLEVELAND, 6; DETROIT, 4.

"TWO AND THREE" PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAIR



THE BIG HOP. IT'S an ill wind that doesn't blow the foam off of somebody's beavo. But unless the breezes cut out the breezing it looks as if the boys who are going to play leap-frog with the ocean will spend the summer shooting pinocle in Nova Scotia.

The Yank birds have two good reasons for leaving this side of the chowder pot before July 1. The second reason is that fifty-thousand smacker prize.

Flopping across the Atlantic irrigation system is going to be a tough blow to the ticket speculators who usually control all the grand stands along the line of march.

Medals on your chest from flying is fine business, but bunions on your feet from walking is safer.

National Champion High Diver Will Show In O. A. C. Natatorium



The national champion spring board and high diver, W. P. Heyn, who will give a wonderful exhibition of fancy diving from the 12-foot board at the Omaha Athletic club next Friday evening.

High School League Opens Today; Two Games Scheduled

Unless leaky heavens make play impossible, the local high school base ball games will get under way this afternoon with the four teams meeting in two games—Central against South and Commerce against Creighton.

Promoter Jack Lewis Closes With Zbyszko And Peters on June 10

Promoter Jack Lewis announced yesterday that he had closed with Wladek Zbyszko for a meeting with Charlie Peters at the Omaha auditorium on the night of June 10.

GIANTS MANAGE TO WIN, 3-2, WITH L. DOYLE'S HELP

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Pirates Beat Cubs. Pittsburgh, May 12.—Pittsburgh defeated Chicago today, 3 to 2, in 11 innings. The winning run was scored in the 11th by Britton, who chased left fielder Olson.

American Association. Milwaukee, May 12.—Score: St. Paul, 8; Milwaukee, 3. Batteries: Nelhaus, Grtiner and Hargrave; Howard, Kolinik, Wolfgang and Hahn.

Indians Play Game Postponed. Indianapolis, May 12.—Score: R. H. E. Indians, 0; Cleveland, 0. Batteries: Tincup, Friday, Stewart and Meyer; Cavet and Gossett.

LEONARD'S NEXT BIG MATCH MAY BE WITH BRITTON

Lightweight Champion Finding it Difficult to Get Suitable Opponents and May Take on Welter.

New York, May 12.—Gentlemen (quiet, please), the next and concluding bout of the evening will be between Jack Britton, the re-crowned king of the welterweights, and Benny Leonard, challenger and undisputed king of the lightweight.

With Leonard's inevitable increasing weight and Jack Britton's ability to toe the mark at the welter limit, a meeting between the two seems practically certain.

But that is how will Leonard stand up with a man who is willing to give and take and who can assimilate as well as box? There are those who believe that Leonard would not stand the gauntlet.

But in Britton Leonard will find a boxer who is quick to take advantage. Science and speed are his assets. If the bout is staged there is going to be a well-versed house, for each has a big and loyal following.

Oklahoma City has a talk with Los Angeles

Said Oklahoma City to Los Angeles, "It's many years since I have seen your City. I hear wondrous tales of your prosperity. Of an aqueduct which cost \$30,000,000. Of a great trade in those citrus fruits which grace the tables of our town. Of your mounting export trade. Congratulations on your growth. Accept this Owl Cigar with wishes for even more prosperity."

Advances Sale for Big Title Battle Reaches \$75,000, Says Thacher

Toledo, May 12.—Reservations for seats for the proposed heavyweight title fight between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, July 4, have aggregated \$75,000, according to A. Q. Thacher, matchmaker for the Toledo Boxing commission, who is assisting Tex Rickard in arranging for the battle.

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