

LEONARD HAS NOT MET ALL CHALLENGERS

Has Not Boxed Tendler or Welling, Neither of Whom Have Any Chance of Bout.

New York, June 14.—With the possible exception of Lew Tendler, the sensational young Philadelphia, and the hard hitting Joe Welling of Chicago, Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, has defeated every other challenger for his title. At the present time there seems to be no likelihood of a match being arranged between either of the above aspirants and Leonard and the fans here are making it a specialty at differing as to its results.

The chief objection in both cases, it is believed, is the weight question. The champion, it is reported, will not, under any circumstances, box any one under any poundage less than 138 pounds ringside, which is quite right, and Tendler, who stands out to be a more formidable opponent than Welling, and who never scales more than 132 pounds when in real form, believes if he agreed to concede that weight to Leonard it would be too much of an advantage against him, so he isn't in any mood for this bout just now. Welling, on the other hand, would gladly box the champion at that weight, but for an unfriendly feeling which exists between the latter and Billy Gibson, manager of Leonard, all offers were and are declined for this match.

Cogan Would Meet Champ.

However, another boxer who would gladly accept an opportunity to meet Benny Leonard is Mel Cogan, the boxer of Brooklyn. The latter holds referee decisions over such men as Frankie Callahan, Richie Mitchell, Vincent Pokorni, Barney Adair and Pete Hartley, and is boxing in prime form now. Cogan, who is managed by Leonard, and although he believes Cogan will never whip Leonard, he is of the opinion his protegee would give the title holder plenty of trouble while on his feet.

Punching the Bag

With JACK VELOCK International News Sports Editor Carl Mays is the only underhanded pitcher of any real class in the major leagues today, and one of a select quartet who have gotten away with the freak delivery over a period of many years in the big show.

Jack Warhop, who used to sling for the Yanks; Rhines, of the old Cincinnati Reds, and McGinnity of Cincinnati fame, were pitchers who resorted to the underhand method of hurling a base ball, and though there have been a number of pitchers who have tried that style of twirling, the four mentioned here rank as the peers of their class.

Mays graduated to the Red Sox in 1915, coming up from the Providence club, and right off the reel he proved a winner, winning 25 games and losing but eight in his first season. His delivery is a puzzle to American league batters, and unless we miss our guess he is going to be one of the best of the best bats on the mound this season.

By giving the Yankees an unmerciful beating in the first game of the season Mays started gossip among players and writers. The merits of his underhand delivery have been discussed pro and con ever since and the majority is agreed that Mays stands out among American league hurlers as one of the most difficult pitchers to hit.

Mays has a fast ball, regardless of the fact that to the fan in the grandstand it may look more like a slow one. His best ball is known among the members of the Red Sox as the "screw ball," which is a new one. It is so called because it is legal to twist as to the threads in a screw. It twirls sideways in coming up to the batter, and when it is working good it breaks in toward the right handed hitters rather than away from them.

It is easy to imagine how a good "rise" ball, coming from a height of perhaps 18 inches to 30 inches from the ground and rising as it flashes toward the plate is difficult to judge. The average pitcher uses either an overhand or a sidearm delivery—or a cross between them—and as a result the batsmen are better able to judge that kind of pitching. They could stand on their heads and pitch, and Mays' fast "screw ball" would look natural enough.

Edward Barrow says he doesn't figure that Mays is any better than McGinnity was in his heyday as a pitcher, but he points out that McGinnity was more of a "side arm" pitcher than Mays. Mays' pitches more like Rhines' or those of the Yanks, and has a faster ball, though not as good a curve as McGinnity used.

Field Club Caddies Return to Jobs After Strike of Half Hour

Caddies at the Field club struck, lost their objective and returned to work in 30 minutes yesterday afternoon. With 1,000 golfers on the ground ready to play, 75 caddies for each trip around the course. They were receiving 50 cents.

Stanley Davies, professional at the club, refused to treat with the strikers and ordered them from the grounds in case they did not want to work. The boys then congregated in front of the club house and started to stage a demonstration. Motorcycle officers from the police station dispersed them and they decided to return to work at the old wage.

The strike was called at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock the golfers "teed off" with their caddies assisting them in negotiating the course.

WILLARD AND DEMPSEY AS THEY WILL SHAPE UP ON JULY 4—These photographs were made recently at the training camps of the big boxers in Toledo. The champion certainly looks to be in excellent condition and gives evidence of having reduced weight. Dempsey, according to reports from his camp, is fit to enter the ring today. For fear of going stale he was forced to lay off hard work for more than a week.



Stecher-Lewis Match Here Will Rival Toledo Scrap

With the signing of Joe Stecher and Ed Strangler Lewis for a finish match in Omaha on July 4, Omaha is assured of an athletic event that will rival the Toledo heavyweight championship boxing match in interest to the sporting public. The managers of the men read the original articles presented by Promoter Gene Melady and refused to put their signatures to them until a number of changes had been made. Since the changes were of the sort that would make a better show of it, Melady agreed and the new set of agreements were typed by Miss Rose Bloom, world's amateur champion stenographer and signed by Billy Sandow for Lewis and Anton Stecher for Joe.

The signatures were witnessed by the sporting editor of The Bee, the sporting editor of the News and Carl Marfisi. Sandow accepted an offer of \$9,500 for his end, if Lewis wins, from Jack Curley and Carl Marfisi. The men will wrestle for a purse of 60 per cent of the gross receipts on a winner-take-all basis. Should Lewis win, he will get \$9,500 and Curley and Marfisi will take 60 per cent of the receipts, standing to win or lose a considerable sum. Late Thursday evening, Melady announced that the match would be held in the Omaha Auditorium, since no other place that would conform to the agreement was available. It was stipulated in the articles that the show must be staged in an arena seating at least 5,000 persons. The men must agree upon a referee at least 48 hours before the contest or the promoter will have the authority to select the official. Gene stated yesterday that he had already made arrangements for the printing of the tickets and they would be placed on sale at the earliest possible moment.

Kirby Still Leads Omaha Batters, with Less than 300

Right Fielder Larue Kirby is still leading the Omaha batters, though he has slumped some himself. Eddie Hazen has fallen away down and Harry Donica has stepped to the front. Kirby is in 13th position in the league averages with 298; Donica is the next Omaha man, being 17th, with 290, and Hazen is the third, in 23d place with 280.

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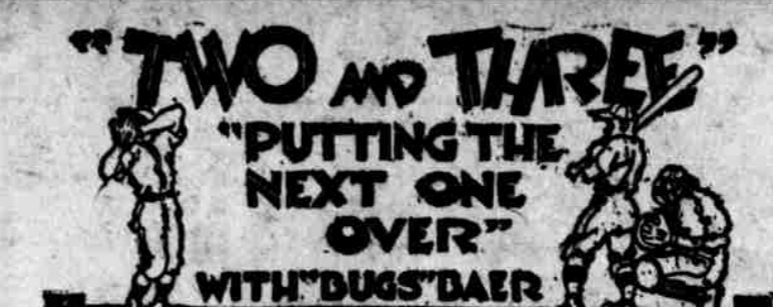
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Chicago Union Giants Want Games In Omaha During 1919 Season

Ruthven, Ia., June 14.—(Special.)—The Chicago Union Giants, who played here during 1917, under the name of Lost-Island Lake Giants, have arrived here and are practicing daily, out at Lakeside Electric park, where they will play every Sunday during the season, but on week days are open for engagements with other teams abroad. This team defeated Sutherland on the park diamonds last Sunday, Burch, the Giant's pitcher, not allowing the visiting team a hit.

Among the new men with the Giants is Catcher Coleman, who, for the last three seasons has been catching John Donaldson, of the "All Nations." For games at home or abroad, write or wire R. P. Gilkerson, care Lakeside Electric park, Ruthven, Ia.



HAPPY day soon coming in Ireland when they will take that lone harp off the flag and put a whole orchestra on there.

Will Bill Bryan buzz us what a bird is going to train on before stepping off to the dentist?

Getting so that even a hurdy-gurdy grinder refuses to grab a jitney unless he gets the war tax with it.

Congress figures that Woody is appropriately entitled to a salute of 21 blanks.

Sixty seeds for a fight ticket ain't so bad if they don't turn out to be lemon seeds.

The White Sox have got the old nimble skulls. By their upper works, ye shall know them. Book of Comiskey. Verse 67.

The only question without answer is will Wichita fans support a pennant winning team?

They will, but they've got to take the trolley to Omaha to do it.

Dempsey will close his eyes and wade in, which looks like a good way to get 'em closed.

Wouldn't say that Willard had a boarding house reach. You never piped a prune dish loaded with 100,000 U. S. certificates.

Beating the Oilers is a lot of surplus trouble when they're willing to do that themselves.

If De Palma would shoot a few rose leaves into his gasoline it wouldn't smell so bad to the birds, I think they are racing him.

If bomb tossing gets a little more popular, the A. A. U. will be sending along officials to measure the throw.

Only 80,000 words in the peace treaty scenario. Can read it while waiting for your trolley car to come along if you live in the right neighborhood.

Don't ask a golfer if it takes brains to be a golfer and expect to get the right answer.

Eleven hundred towns that bid for the Willard-Dempsey scuffle now admit that you can't hold a heavyweight fight in a lightweight city.

LEE SUGGESTS LOCAL COACH AT NEBRASKA UNI

Bee Colleague Sports Writer Offers Argument for Home Man as Leader and Asks for Omaha Games.

By EARL LEE. In these days of "watchful waiting" when the fate of Nebraska university's sport department seems to depend on the whims of whosoever happens to be members of the university board of control, thousands of admirers are left without an inkling of the real state of affairs at Lincoln.

The condition is deplorable. Nebraska university today stands in the limelight as one of the country's greatest universities in football, basketball and track teams have at times attracted national attention. Men who have graduated from her athletic department have gone forth as the greatest athletes of the world.

School Stands Record. Today the school stands at the threshold of its greatest year. Next fall will see the gathering of football material produced in Nebraska, such as never had before been known. Track prospects based on the talent produced by Stewart during three weeks before the bout or four the Cornhuskers will have an international championship team next spring. Basketball, wrestling and base ball prospects are on a similar par.

Yet three things are evident. 1. Nebraska is without a coach. 2. Nebraska is without a comprehensive system of handling her department athletes. 3. Nebraska is still bound parcel and parcel to the czaristic rulings of the Missouri Valley Collegiate association.

For years Omaha and other real boosters of the Cornhusker school have fought for the withdrawal of the university from Missouri Valley control. Repeatedly her two recent coaches, "Jumbo" Stiehm and "Doc" Stewart, men of meteoric careers in the collegiate athletic arena, have told the state board that such a move was necessary. Yet just as repeatedly that board has hesitated to act.

Fifteen Amateur Base Ball Battles in Omaha this P. M.

Double Headers Scheduled in Various Muni Leagues to Allow Teams to Catch Up in Their Playing Schedules; Union Outfitters Clash With Bowen Furnitures.

By WILLIAM O. BLOZIES. After being unable to participate on the various sandlots and municipal diamonds for the past two Sundays, due to the unfavorable weather conditions, Omaha's 30 municipal amateur base ball teams will make another attempt this afternoon to stage their battles in the race for city championship honors.

Today's program consists of many interesting battles and the many thousand of amateur fans, who gather each Sunday afternoon to see the youngsters perform will no doubt see some hard-fought contests when the teams of each of the leagues mix.

Double-headers will be staged at Elmwood park, east and west diamonds; Riverside park, Thirty-second and Dewey avenue; Fontenelle park, Miller park, Lulus park and Thirty-first and Ames avenue. The opening games are scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock.

Probably the best game in the city will be seen at Fontenelle park at 3:30 o'clock when the Union Outfitting company and the Bowen Furnitures clash for the second time this season. The Union Outfitters are leading the city league, with the Bowen Furnitures but a single game behind. Considerable rivalry exists between the two teams, and the Outfitters are out for revenge, as the Bowen already staged several weeks ago by a 3 to 2 score in 14 frames.

Although the Bowen's have lost several of their star players since they played the Outfitters, nevertheless, Manager Art Moran predicts that the Bowen's will take first place after today's battle, while on the other hand Manager Pascal claims that his warriors will hold first place in the league from now on. Nufer, "the ironman of amateur base ball," will be on the firing line for the Outfitters, while Al Ziegler, will leave them over for the Bowen's.

The Maffreys, by defeating the Omaha Printing company team last Thursday evening in a twilight game by the score of 24 to 3, are tied for first place with the Union Outfitting company. Managers are requested to notify the writer at Walnut 2625 immediately after the games are played so that they can be announced in Monday's paper. Scores must be reported not later than 7 o'clock.

The games between the Mickel Victrolas-Omaha Printing company at Thirty-second and Dewey and the McCaffrey Motor-Willard Storage Battery also should prove entertaining, as these teams are all playing great ball.

For the second consecutive Sunday no games are scheduled in the city by the teams of the Greater Omaha league, and the local followers who have planned on seeing the class A leaguers perform are again disappointed, as all of the teams, with the exception of the Murphy-Did-It, have out-of-town games scheduled for this afternoon. The Murphy's also were slated to play out of the city, but, according to Manager Lawler, the games were canceled at the last moment.

When the Greater Omaha league was formed the latter part of last month, after being undecided for six weeks as to whether or not they would play on the local sand lots, they have played but one game—that on the opening Sunday. It was the intention of the officials that one free game be played each Sunday.

However, the fans are hoping that the teams will play next Sunday, although the Holmes White Sox have been scheduled at Griswold, Ia. Today the Holmes will play at Greenwood, Neb., and Manager Leslie Pickett is predicting a victory for his crew.

The crack Brandeis team will clash with Grand Island, Neb., and according to Manager Marty O'Leary the locals are confident of bringing back the bacon, although increased production scheduled, each year has found the demand for Paige cars greater than we could supply.

When much larger production is demanded it is no less a problem to maintain quality than it is to turn out the cars in the required number. In all of the increased facilities of our kind that we shall have are confident of achieving both goals. At present we are well underway on a very large schedule and speeding up as fast as possible to meet the immediate demand.

The enlarged plant, which will shortly be ready, will give us more than 15 acres of floor space," says President Harry M. Jewett. "We are installing every labor-saving device known to modern shop practice and with this new equipment and the added floor space we will have a plant that can take its place among the giants of the industry. We figure that these new facilities will enable us to double our production. We need this greatly increased output, for in spite of constant additions to the factory and

WHERE THE MUNY LEAGUES PLAY TODAY.

- City League: Thirty-second and Dewey Avenue—Mickel Victrolas vs. Omaha Printing Co., 2:30 p. m. Fontenelle Park—Union Outfitting Co. vs. Bowen Furnitures Co., 3:30 p. m. Riverside Park—McCaffrey Motor Co. vs. Willard Storage Battery, 3:30 p. m. Lulus Park—Lulus Park vs. Bowen Furnitures, 3:30 p. m. Thirty-first and Ames—Pastor-Vierhugs vs. American Railway Express, 3:30 p. m. Miller Park—Riggs Optical Co. vs. Universal Motor Co., 3:30 p. m. Lulus Park—Sample-Harris vs. J. B. Root, 3:30 p. m. Thirty-second and Dewey Avenue—Rambler vs. Trimble Brothers, 3:30 p. m. Fontenelle Park—Dalley News vs. Benbow Merchants vs. Maney Mills vs. Co., 3:30 p. m. Gate City League: Thirty-second and Dewey Avenue vs. McKenny Dentists, 1:30 p. m. Elmwood Park—East Diamonds vs. Original vs. Omaha Printing Co. Juniors, 1:30 p. m. Elmwood Park—West Diamonds vs. Bessemer vs. Hermansky Pharmacy, 1:30 p. m. Inter-City League: Riverside Park—Harding Creamery Co. vs. Brown Mineral Springs, 2:30 p. m. Riverside Park—Hillside Park Pharmacy vs. John Day Rubber Co., 1:30 p. m. Greenwood Park—East Diamonds vs. Harley Davidson vs. Beddoe, 3:30 p. m.

the Grand Islanders are composed of former big league stars. These men will be seen in their line-up against the local Kaufman, first; Ronnedahl, second; W. Linderkamp, third; H. Linderkamp, catcher; Rehder, center; Odum, first; Hendrickson, short; Bishop, right; Luby, Taylor, Peterson and Hirsch, pitchers.

Marty O'Toole is slated to do the pitching for his crew, with Pete McGuire, who recently returned home with the 89th from France, and also a former ex-Rourke in reserve.

Two games will be played by the Nebraska Power Co. team at Herman, Neb., this afternoon and Manager Gerhardt will send his star twirlers to the firing line in an effort to cop both contests. Frank Potach will hurl the opening fray while the local Kaufman and Madden will do the throwing in the main event.

A hot old game is promised when the Rambler, leaders of the Booster league clashes with the Trimble Brothers in the opening game at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue. Both teams hail from the south part of town and are out to cop the league. Scores must be reported not later than 7 o'clock.

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Students' Visit to Omaha Will Be an Annual Event

The recent visit of students of the University of Nebraska to Omaha proved so instructive and entertaining that Chancellor Samuel Avery has decided to make this an annual event.

The next visit will be Friday, May 20, 1920, and this date will appear in the printed curriculum of the university. The publicity bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the details of next year's visit.

Isn't a "paying business" Stewart says. Yet it is to be noted that there are plenty of "suckers." Suppose the state board gets busy on some real propaganda—break away from the Valley stricture and employ an organizer. A coach at Nebraska don't have to be so much an "expert" as an organizer. Nebraska boys, raised on the farm, usually are the "goods."

Nebraska Athletes Wanted. Nebraska athletes have taught Mr. Camp and other eastern scorers a few things in the past few years. Let's have a "local" coach for once. There are two available that we know of—one in Omaha and another in Hastings. Suppose the state board gives them a trial. It is a sure bet that the state would be back of them.

And lastly—Let's have a couple games in Omaha.

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