

# WILL PLAY BALL SATURDAY ONLY MANAGERS AGREE

## Five Teams Given Commercial League Franchises; Two Teams Turned Down; No Sunday Ball.

Commercial base ball league managers at the meeting held last night in the city hall finally decided to play Saturday ball only during the season of 1920. It was at first suggested to have this circuit play both Saturday and Sunday ball, but that plan was voted down last night. The Bemis Bag team, Orchard-Wilhelm, Western Union and Item Biscuit company, last season's members, and the Cathedral Phonograph

company were awarded franchises for the season of 1920. Officers will be elected and the schedule drawn up for the coming season next Wednesday night. The Union Pacific and the Fort Omaha teams, who applied for franchises in this circuit, were turned down, as it was pointed out that they are of class AA caliber, while the Commercial league is class B. It was also decided that the old ruling "that all players must be employed by the firm their team represents" would be enforced again this season.

# GREATER OMAHA BASKET LEAGUE SEASON CLOSED

## Omaha National Banks Win First Place—Bowens Best Beddeos.

By defeating the Beddeos last night in the closing game of the Greater Omaha basket ball league at the Y. M. C. A., the Bowen Furniture Co. quintet captured second place in the final standing of the teams.

The Omaha National Banks won by forfeit from Commerce High Reserves and captured first place. The Townsend Gun Co. also won by forfeit from the Live Stock Exchange.

The Beddeo-Bowen game was hard fought, the final counting standing 31 to 29, Bowens 77, Beddeos 75.

The official standings follow:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha National Banks	7	2	.778
Bowens	6	3	.667
Beddeos	6	4	.600
Townsend Gun Co.	5	5	.500
Commerce High	3	7	.300
Live Stock Exchange	1	9	.100

Tonight the Church League will stage its final games at the "Y."

# Purple and White Week Program at Central High School Opened Monday

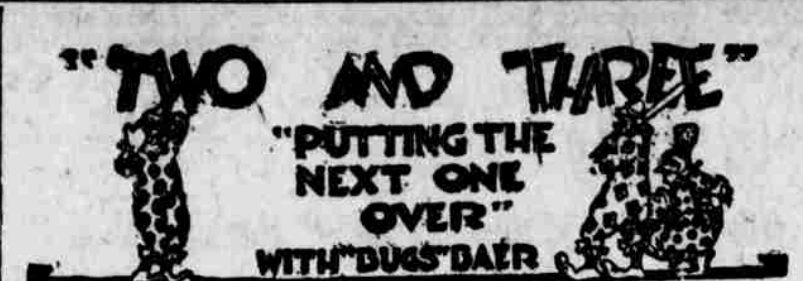
Class athletic events got under way in the "Purple and White week" program at Central High yesterday. The sophomores and freshmen divided honors on basket ball and indoor base ball, the latter team winning the base ball game by the score of 40 to 10.

The sophomores won the basket ball game after a hard tussle. The final score was 24 to 15.

The junior and senior girl basket ball games will be played this afternoon. The junior and senior boys' basket ball and base ball squads will also meet this afternoon.

# Presidents Confer.

New York, March 10.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League arrived here Wednesday for conferences with President Heydler of the National league regarding a chairman for the national commission.



## THE Giants and San Antonio played Wednesday. McGraw's little visitors turned the game into an ankle excursion in the seventh. But 21 runs ain't much in the Texas league. That's a pitcher's battle down here. They like those pinocchio scores.

Fortunately for San Antonio, clubs were trumps. The Giants would have been paid double for spades. After the adding machine had cooled off, Doc Biss painted it with iodine and confined it to barracks. They paint everything with iodine in the army. Broken legs, homesickness, flat and cooties are all the same. A fliver was taken by a big Bertha in the Argonne. There wasn't enough Henry left to rattle, but Doc comes along, paints it with iodine and marks it "light duty."

Sunday's game was called off because of the ignorant weather. One of those dumb northerners popped up and frapped the works. Even a private detective could have guessed that it was cold yesterday. The natives claim that this is the first time in 30 years that the temperature has skidded below the boiling point Centigrade. McGraw didn't want to take a chance of any of the boys spraining their eating arms, so he had his groundkeeper roll the Persian rug, sprinkle the lobby and called for three games in the chow rooms.

Teacher is strong for George Kelly, who is a star on geography around first base. George can parse the verb "to field" with any of the bigger boys in the second grade. Another of Teacher's pets is Frisch. Stutz will also be kept around until the board of school directors makes its annual visit. It looks like graduation day for most of the other pupils. There are about 50 scholars in Teacher's class, and unless the board of education makes an appropriation, 20 of 'em will have to go back to the little red schoolhouse in the yam districts. Being a wise cracker unto his generation and a student versed in the ancient sciences, McGraw was not balked by last week's sunshine.

When the thermometer was bubbling over like Vesuvius playing a double-header Mac looked into the gypsy dream book and immediately called north for 50 overcoats. They arrived Saturday and would make Joseph's raglan of many colors look like a paribearer's smie.

They were tailored by the well-known firm of Primrose and Dockstader after a design by Batik. They are extra heavy and just suited to Texas' tropical climate, having an extra pocket in which to pack gumdrops for the blonde esquimaux. Neil Bryan's minstrels are in town and paraded around the works Saturday morning. It looks as if Neil will be a bust, as all the Yams can look at the Giants' overcoats for nothing.

The coats look something like a crazy quilt in the moulting season. A large bruised stripe runs east and west, cut at irregular intervals by a boneless herring boned pattern made of polka dots and futuristic plaids. Neat but not gaudy. The only thing missing is a bagpipe.

The weather sets the team back five miles, but tomorrow the frost will probably go back to the president's cabinet, where it belongs.

Teacher gossips like a dozen littencks on the half-shell about Chase and Zimmerman. The only thing anybody is hep to is that Hal and Zim are not down here crowding 'em at the table. The old place don't seem like home without Hal. The African adding machines roll out sickly and anemic, as if they knew that a master hand was not guiding 'em. The poker deck seems to be all deuces and treys, which shows that the plantation is running to seed.

The seven lean years have fallen upon Egypt and the only bright spot in the works is the fact that the pitchers are striking out as usual. Showing that base ball is still on the level.

After two weeks more the minstrels will play split weeks on Pantages circuit, giving the Yanks a chance to pipe their circus overcoats.

# Base Ball Notes

## Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Jing Johnson, who balked on the terms offered him by Connie Mack, has been given his unconditional release by the tall leader. All other major league clubs waived on the pitcher, who once promised to develop into a star.

## The Yawke interests in the Detroit club have been sold for \$500,000.

A half interest in the Detroit club brought \$300,000 and the remainder was paid for half interest in the park.

## Larry Gilbert, slugging outfielder of the New Orleans club, declines to accept a major league berth offered to him.

He has a prosperous business in the Crescent city and prefers to remain there.

## Cecil Causey, former Giant, who was traded to the Braves last season, balked long and strenuously on the terms offered him.

He may not be with the club next season.

## Nick Cullop apparently has decided to come out of the retirement which he entered upon two years ago.

The veteran southpaw is included in the list of players of the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific coast league.

## Shuffing Phil Douglas, ex-Cub, has reported to the Giants, but is still unsigned.

McGraw has reinstated him following his suspension at the tail end of last season.

## There is talk of a deal between the Dodgers and Cardinals whereby Jeff Pfeffer will go to St. Louis.

# Illinois Team Will Cross Continent for Track Meet

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Champaign, Ill., March 10.—Illinois track team will journey to Berkeley, Cal., for a dual meet with the University of California on April 3. The Illinois team, with 15 men, will depart March 27. Permission for the trip has been given by the council of administration. This will be the second time the Illinois athletes have been invited to California.

# Frankie Mason Completes His Training for Wilde Bout

South Bend, Ind., March 10.—Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., concluded his training here today for his bout with Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, which will take place at Toledo, O., Friday night. He reported that he was a half pound under the required weight—108 pounds. Mason will leave south bend for Toledo Thursday afternoon.

# Fitzsimmons Wins.

Detroit, March 10.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, defeated Johnny Sheppard, lightweight champion of England, in a 10-round bout Wednesday night. The English champion was severely punished in the latter rounds, being knocked down five times in the eighth round and twice in the ninth.

# Harvard to Meet Valparaiso On Gridiron Next October

Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—Harvard foot ball eleven will play University of Valparaiso of Valparaiso, Ind., at the stadium on October 9.

# Joe O'Neill Is Dead.

Joe O'Neill, traveling secretary of the White Sox, is dead. The end came at the home of his brother, Pete O'Neill, in Chicago. The funeral will be held Friday morning. O'Neill had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis.

# BUSINESS MEN WANT NEW GOLF COURSE IN CITY

## Final Action to Be Taken Next Wednesday Night; Stock Company Proposed; Option Obtained.

Realizing that the memberships of a number of the Omaha golf and country clubs are already crowded, a number of men held a meeting at the Athletic club Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a new golf club in this city.

Final action will be taken at another meeting to be held at the Athletic club next Wednesday evening.

Among those present at the meeting last evening who urged the organization of a new golf club were: John W. Gamble, A. C. Scott, John W. Welch, J. E. Davidson, W. B. Cheek, George E. Mickle, J. E. Allan, F. E. Hovey, Robert L. Trimble and Arthur Thomas.

It is the purpose to form a stock company to organize the new club which would have an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts and a modern club house. An option on club property in the city has already been obtained and it is not improbable this option will be taken up and the new club established there.

# With the Bowlers

SWIFT & CO. LEAGUE.		
Genls.	Empires.	
Kritchever .....	390 Mehl .....	464
Straw .....	390 Straw .....	390
Pardee .....	458 Kasper .....	458
Kasper .....	397 Frey .....	464
Heine .....	474 Stouffer .....	572
Handicap .....	192 .....	192
Total .....	2142 .....	2412
Prides.		Brookfields.
Kiefer .....	459 Robin .....	452
Kritchever .....	323 Heine .....	472
Bronson .....	475 Casper .....	493
Humphrey .....	423 Pearson .....	521
Handicap .....	78 .....	78
Total .....	2142 .....	2541
Silverleafs.		Premiums.
Robson .....	520 .....	446
Humphrey .....	340 Raff .....	446
Pardee .....	458 Kasper .....	452
Straw .....	390 Truesden .....	457
Heine .....	474 Stouffer .....	470
Handicap .....	50 Garrick .....	552
Total .....	2229 .....	2351

# Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing—Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana; winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans.

Athletics—Annual meeting and election of American Industrial Athletic association at Akron, O.

Swimming—National L. V. men's senior 100-yard championship at Brookline, Mass.

Base Ball—A. A. U. national championship tournament at Atlanta; Illinois intercollegiate championships at Rock Island; Inland Empire interscholastic championships at Spokane; Indiana interscholastic championships at Bloomington; Colorado interscholastic championships at Denver.

# TRACK TALKS

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## Track and Field Athletics.

The coming years are going to bring us such a wide and deep interest in athletics that the future looks as if it almost might be called the age of athletics.

Base ball, foot ball, basket ball, tennis, golf, wrestling, boxing, swimming, skating, rowing—in fact all forms of true athletic endeavor—will have a greater and more enthusiastic following than ever before; but it is probable that the various track and field events will make the greatest strides in public interest.

Although lacking the lure of the team games, track has several tremendous factors in its favor. Each event is man's final refinement of one particular human effort. When you hear that chap Jones is the fastest man or the best jumper in the world, you mean that he can run a dash faster or jump higher or farther than any one else.

## Compete with Champions.

Down through the ages man has competed with his fellow men in the high jump, in the dash, in the shot put or stone put, and in the runs. Earliest history records this fact. In the days of the ancient Greeks, athletic games were the chief features of great athletic festivals. Our modern American interest

in track and field events came to us through the Anglo-Saxon side of our European forebears.

Through the use of the split-second watch and the steel tape, along with a universally accepted standardization of events, any man can find out positively how he ranks. To a great extent he can rank himself. Every chap who competes in track and field today, no matter where it may be, is competing against the best athletes our modern world has produced. The present day athlete who runs the 100 in 10 1/5 seconds or the quarter in 51 seconds unconsciously is running against Wefer 9 3/5 seconds for the 100 and Maxey Long's 49 seconds for the quarter.

## Olympiads Influence.

The Olympic games, the great modern revival of the famous games of ancient Greece, because of their international scope, will become a tremendous influence in stimulating universal interest in track and field as well as in many other athletic sports.

Other sports may lose favor in one way or another, but track and field are elemental in nature and ancient in origin and appeal. Interest in them will remain keen until that time of which some dyspeptic scientist has prophesied when our arms and legs shall have atrophied.

# STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT IS ON AT FREMONT

## Sonin's Clothiers of Fremont Take Lead in Five-Men Event With Score Of 2,704.

Fremont, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Sonin's Clothiers of Fremont took the lead Wednesday in the annual state bowling tournament here by topping over 2,704 pins. The Hein Clothing Co. also of Fremont, captured second place with 2,585 and the Puritan Flour team of Schuyler third with a count of 2,549.

Other scores made Wednesday night in the five-man event were: Wahoo Specials of Wahoo, 2,546; Marr-Hein Candy Co. of Fremont, 2,465; Wahoo Stars of Wahoo, 2,431. In the doubles event in the afternoon Wright and Douglas topped the list with 1,168. Middaugh of Fremont rolled 583 for lead position in the singles.

# Bailey Is Made Captain Of Husker Cage Quintet

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—"Skipper" Bailey, guard on the Husker basket ball team, was elected captain of the 1921 cage team at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Bailey's home is at Hebron, Neb., where he was prominent in athletics before coming to the university. He has served two seasons on the Nebraska varsity.

# Crowd at Wedding.

Paris, March 10.—An announcement that the religious marriage ceremony for Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight pugilist, and Madeleine Georgette Laurentia El-sasse would be celebrated at a Paris church Tuesday proved to be an error. Crowds appeared before the church, blocking the street, and finally the police requested Carpentier and his bride, whose civil marriage took place in the city hall Monday, to appear and disperse the throng. This they did. Later Carpentier said the date for the church wedding had not been set.

# R. M. Hennessy Dead.

Chicago, March 10.—R. M. Hennessy, 55 years old, formerly a widely-known turfman, died at his home in Morton Park, a suburb, after a long illness. Most famous of his racing string was Ethylene, but the foundation of his prosperity came through the winning of Little Singer just before the close of the Harlem race track. In recent years he had been active in local politics. Hennessy was born in Pennsylvania.

# Springtime Very Severe on Catarrh

## There's no joy in the glad season to those who can hardly breathe

Just as the happy springtime is about to bud forth with all its joyful message of nature's wonderful changes, there comes a discordant note to those afflicted with Catarrh, for just at this season, while the system is undergoing a thorough renovation, any physical infirmity becomes more aggravated and pronounced.

Hence those who are victims of Catarrh—that most troublesome and tenacious of disorders—find that with the approach of spring there is a decided tendency for the air passages to clog up, the throat and nostrils become sore and inflamed so that their breathing apparatus operates only with the greatest pain and difficulty.

Spring is the great house-cleaning season, the time when nature throws off all impurities and takes on new life and fresh vigor and strength and vitality.

Therefore, this is the best season of the entire year to get real rational results from the intelligent method of treating Catarrh, because the right treatment co-operates with nature in her rebuilding and eliminating efforts that are now in full operation.

Catarrh, as any victim of this disease will readily agree, is a great deal more than a local irritation and disarrangement of the breathing apparatus. If the disease were nothing more than this, then the usual methods of local treatment would give some definite results. But

have you, in all your experience and observation, ever seen anything more than temporary relief result from the use of sprays, atomizers, jellies, lotions, salves and other locally applied treatment?

Take your own case, for instance. Doubtless you have faithfully tried all of the local remedies ever recommended. Outside of possibly untopping, for the time being, the clogged-up air passages, and affording a little temporary relief from difficult breathing what real benefit have you received from remedies locally applied?

Nature acts with thoroughness. She will tolerate no half-way measures. She insists upon eradicating all impurities, and is not content to have them merely hidden from view.

Nature's remedy for the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S., which has been so successfully used for this ailment for the past fifty years. Made from the roots and herbs of recognized medicinal value, gathered direct from the forests, this fine old remedy stands unique in the annals of medicine, because its therapeutic value is in such strict accord with the laws of nature.

You should lose no time, therefore, in taking advantage of this excellent season to get nature's assistance in cleansing your system of Catarrh. Begin at once to take a thorough course of S. S. S., which will act directly upon the millions of tiny Catarrh germs that infest your blood, and give direct, rational results by eliminating them from your system. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores.

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