

THURSDAY MARKS CLOSE OF LOCAL CAGE SEASON

Final Games in Amateur Circles to Be Played at Y. M. C. A.—Greatest Year in History of Sport.

OFFICIAL STANDINGS Greater Omaha League. Omaha National Omaha... Commercial League... Church League...

This Week's Games. Church League... Greater Omaha League... Commercial League...

The contests in the Church League Thursday night at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium will mark the closing of the 1920 amateur cage season in local circles.

Although a number of the teams have forfeited their games in the Greater Omaha, Commercial and Church leagues during the latter part of the season, this season has been the greatest in the history of the local leagues, according to the officials in charge.

The attendance at the games in all three of the leagues has been greater than in former years and the interest has been at high pitch.

In the Greater Omaha league the Omaha National bank pennant winners, met defeat twice during the last half of the schedule. The Townsend Gun company and the Bowns were the fortunate teams in scoring victories over the bankers.

Forfeited Game to Banks. The Townsends were scheduled to play the Ganks last week, but forfeited the game. The league would have ended in a tie between the Bankers and the Bowns for first honors.

Probably the hardest fought race in any of the leagues was in the Commercial league, the University of Omaha Reserves finally taking first place, but only after a hard fight between the Young Men's Hebrew association and the Council Bluffs High Reserves.

The Pearl Memorials, Church league pennant winners, had little opposition during the season, losing but one game thus far, while their nearest rivals, the First M. E.'s, lost four.

No Youngsters Are Likely To Replace Cub Veterans

Chicagoans Blessed With Good Weather—Cozy Joe Dolan Fills Long-Felt Want—Have Great Catching Staff and Good String of Reserve Pitchers.

By JAMES CRUSINBERRY. Pasadena, Cal., March 21.—Contrasting their experiences this spring with those of previous training trips to the Pacific coast, Chicago's Cubs have been uncommonly fortunate in the matter of weather, consequently are further advanced than ever before at the end of a similar stay in California.

Being a team composed largely of veterans, this is a prime factor for a spring training standpoint, because the getaway means so much more to the athlete round 30 than to younger players.

In the case of the fact that Manager Mitchell brought promising squad of rookies to the coast, there has been no indication as yet that any of them will be able to displace from the lineup any of the men who finished the season of 1919 on the regularity.

Barber for Paskert's Place. It looks as if Turner Barber would permanently crowd Dode Paskert out of the outfield, but that change was in process last summer. Barber apparently is confident of his ability to stick in the garden regularly, judging from the fact he was the last of the players to sign his 1920 contract, and it is believed that he will not handicap him any with the boss of the outfit.

Hollocher May Not Start. On the infield it looks as if the Cubs would start the pennant race with their lineup of last September, with the possible exception of Hollöcher at short. This sensational youngster of the last two campaigns underwent an operation early this month to remove a growth from one of the tendons in his left hand. The trouble started last fall and made it painful for the shortstop to catch a thrown ball or grip a bat, but he stuck it out to the finish.

Two Collegian Understudies. Mitchell has two lively youngsters grooming themselves for the place if necessary. They are Barney Friberg, a schoolboy find from New England, and Walter Pearce, the Pennsylvania star, whose baseball ambitions got him in trouble with the foot ball folks last fall. Friberg was tried out in the outfield last fall, but Mitchell thinks him a better infielder. In his amateur days Friberg was an all round athlete, and so was Pearce.

Commerce High Will Issue Call for Ball Players on April 1. The first call for baseball candidates at the High School of Commerce will not be issued until the first of April. Coaches Evans and Drummond announce. The team again will enter the Intercity league.

Kinney Defeats Diamond. Ord, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—George Kinney defeated Jack Diamond of Omaha, in a fast wrestling match here after Diamond won the first fall in 15 minutes. Kinney won his falls in nine and five minutes.

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Fort Omaha to Have Strong Nine in Sandlot Contests This Season

Baseball spirit is at high pitch out at Fort Omaha since the Ballroom school aggregation have been awarded a franchise in the Greater Omaha class A. A. circuit, according to Manager F. T. Hill.

From all reports, this season's team will be the fastest that has represented Fort Omaha in years as Manager Hill has signed up a number of star performers. The soldiers will practice daily, providing weather conditions are favorable. A few of the men trying out for berths this season are Frazier and Lease, catchers; Rabe, Canton, O., semi-pro and Perrion, pitchers; Moyer, Philadelphia semi-pro as an infielder, but has taken on a practice in the outer works in excellent speed in the outer works.

Leaders in Tournament. Peoria, Ill., March 21.—Bowlers in the individuals and two-men championships failed to disturb any of the American Bowling Congress leaders today. Two changes among the 10 high men in the individuals and all events were recorded.

Commerce High Cage Team To Be Guests at Banquet. The basket ball team of the High School of Commerce will be the guests of honor at a banquet tonight at the school's auditorium by the athletic board of the school. The entire student body has been invited to attend.

Omaha Team Ready for Game With Kansas City Today. Okmulgee, Okl., March 21.—(Special.)—With the battled line in net, the Omaha basketball team of 19 through two hard workouts Saturday in preparation for the Kansas City game on Monday. The lineup for the game Monday will be as follows: Gislason, W. Weidell, Donzica, Joe Weidell or Welsh, outfield, Lelivelt, Lee Manlinis or Nuefer, Hale or Brown, and the pitcher.

Charles Uvick Made Captain of South Hi Foot Ball Squad. Charles Uvick, star foot ball player on the South Omaha high school foot ball team, was elected captain of the 1920 foot ball squad Friday afternoon. Uvick has been the biggest point getter for the packers in every foot ball game played. He is a brother of Billy Uvick, South Side boxer.

Famous Drivers Race. Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Fourteen drivers will compete Sunday in two auto race heats and a final, a total distance of 150 miles. In the first heat of 50 miles, Joe Thomas, Joe Boyer, Eddie Hearne, Tommy Miller, Lelivelt and John De Palma and Art Klein will race. In the second, for the same distance, the drivers will be Eddie Pullen, Ralph De Palma, Roscoe Sarles, Ken Goodson, Jimmy Murphy, Eddie O'Donnell and Bennie Hill. The four leading cars in each heat will compete in the final.

W. Zbyszko Against Santel. Boise, March 21.—Wladek Zbyszko, heavyweight wrestler, left Chicago Saturday for Boise, where he will meet Ad Santel, light heavyweight champion of the world, on the night of March 25. Zbyszko has agreed to throw Santel twice in two hours. Should Santel get one fall, he wins the match.

Gretna Defeats Creighton. Gretna, March 21.—(Special.)—The Gretna basket ball team defeated the Creighton high quintet by a score of 21 to 20. The feature of the game was the goal shooting of Conner and the guarding of Hansen. Conner aged 15 of the 21 points made by Gretna.

McKenneys Organize. The McKenney Dentists' base ball team kicked up some dust yesterday in their first practice of the season. With Peg Cottrel at catch and Smoky Rand at pitcher, the Dentists claim they have a battery that will be hard to beat in Class C circles.

OMAHA PROMOTER PLANS TEST BOUT FOR CARPENTIER

Gene Melady Tries to Bring "Phantom Mike" and Frenchman Into Action.

By JACK VEIOCK. International News Sporting Editor. New York, March 21.—Mike Gibbons against Georges Carpentier, 10 rounds. Here's a bout that should strike a popular chord with the boxing fans on this side of the water—a bout that ought to give the Americanistic followers a good line on the great French fighter.

Zbyszko Arrives in Omaha for His Match With Gus Kervaras. Stanislaus Zbyszko, 39 years old and weighing 248 pounds, arrived in Omaha yesterday for his match tonight with Gus Kervaras at Council Bluffs in his campaign for the heavyweight wrestling title. He came from Sioux City and will wrestle John Frieberg in Chicago Thursday followed by a match at Gary, Ind., on his way back to New York.

Buy Shares in Detroit Team. Detroit, March 21.—Ownership of the Detroit Americans will, in a few days, rest entirely with Detroiters, John Kelsey and Walter Briggs. Detroit manufacturers, were to acquire the interest in the Tigers held by the Yawkey estate of New York. One thousand shares are involved at a price said to be in excess of \$500,000. President Frank J. Navin and Manager Hugh Jennings will remain with the club.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN DENIES CHARGES IN DIVORCE SUIT

Spent \$50,000 on Wife in Two Years, He Says—Not Enough, Her Report.

Los Angeles, March 21.—Charlie Chaplin, in a statement issued today, made a complete denial of the charges of his wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin, that he had failed to support her during their married life. The statement was confined solely to finances in the Chaplin household, making no mention of Mrs. Chaplin's charges of cruelty and desertion nor any counter allegations. It stated that Chaplin is in possession of \$50,000 in canceled checks, which were paid by him and expended by his wife, in addition to her salary of \$1,000 weekly.

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NEBRASKA MAN WRITES BOOK ON SALESMANSHIP

Professor at State University Is Author of Latest Work On Elements of Retail Trade.

Service is the mission of all retailing today and unless it renders the maximum amount of service it is falling short of its purpose and possibilities, says Paul Wesley Ivey, professor of marketing and salesmanship at the University of Nebraska, in his book "Elements of Retail Salesmanship" recently published.

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