

TWO LEAGUES OF AMATEURS NOW COMPLETE

Bankers' Circuit and American League Are Ready To Open Base Ball Season.

President Clarence Wagner of the American Amateur Base Ball league, announced Thursday that his circuit is now complete, since the Easy Furniture Company has taken the place left open by the Sample-Harts, who withdrew several weeks ago to play independent ball. The league will open its season on Sunday, April 18, if weather conditions permit.

The Easy Furniture Company aggregation will be piloted by Roy Spencer, well known in local amateur base ball circles. Spencer has written to the Bee Clearing House for ball players, and is in need of several good infielders and outfielders. Players wishing to sign up with Spencer's aggregation should

get in touch with the officials of the Bee Clearing House at once. They are also looking for a practice game for Sunday.

Harry N. Hawkins was elected president of the Bankers' league at the meeting held Thursday. The league is composed of the Merchants' National, Omaha National, First National and the Live Stock Exchange, and will open the season Saturday afternoon, April 24. The league has joined the ranks of the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association and decided to play Saturday afternoon ball.

Teams are to be composed entirely of bank employees.

Husker Base Ball Nine Resumed Practice Thursday

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Nebraska's base ball team resumed practice Thursday after a vacation of one week. The team appeared in its brand new red and white uniforms. It will be given a final workout during the next week before its games with Nebraska Wesleyan on April 16 and 17.

Cornhusker Track Men to Meet Haskell Indians

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Coach Schulte announces that he will pick a team to represent Nebraska university in a dual track meet with the Haskell Indians to be held here April 17.

Peters Renews His Challenge to Earl Caddock for Match

Charley Peters, Sarpy county sheriff wrestler, says he will pin Earl Caddock's shoulders to the wrestling mat twice in 90 minutes or give his end of the gate receipts to the Child Saving Institute.

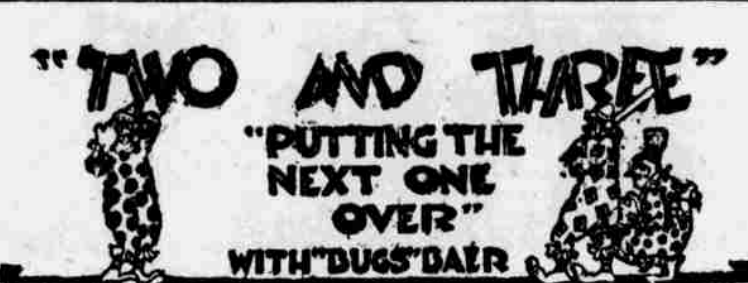
"It took Caddock an hour and 15 minutes to throw Yussif Hussane the first fall in their match at Sioux City Wednesday night, and I dumped Hussane in less than half an hour when I was still a novice," claims the wrestling sheriff.

"I want to meet Caddock in Omaha and if I fail to throw him I'll forfeit my rights to a share of the money."

Peters has scored victories over Marin Plesina, Paul Martinson, Yussif Hussane, Bill Demetral and other lights of the mat game and says he intends to add Caddock's name to the list if the Anita boy will meet him.

Stanford Track Men Win

Stanford University, Cal., April 9.—The Stanford university track team defeated the University of Southern California, 77 to 45, in their second meet of the season Thursday.



There have been several occasions when the Giants and Ump Brennan almost came to thumps owing to Bill's bad habit of calling a strike. This is a social blunder that no batter ever will forgive, even if he lives to be older than Chaucer's Depew's newest story.

Getting all steamed up about umpires in the spring is something like worrying about frostities in the land where umpires usually go. But the world scuffle over Umpires Rooney and Brennan looks as if it were going to develop into a serious case of poisoned dignity.

Ed Barrow is right up on his rear wheels. He buzzes that if Gus Rooney doesn't go, then Bill Brennan doesn't go. What is consuming the umpire is chicken gumbo for the gander.

The squawk against Rooney is established on a sour decision on Fred Toney, who was thrown out on an orthodox single to right. The decision balked the Giants out of the game. McGraw claims that the sad piece of judgment proves that Rooney is no umpire. As a matter of fact, it proves that he is.

Toney slapped a sure right single and was bouncing down to first on all fours like an ant trying to crawl down stairs on an escalator. Hooper grabbed the ball on the third bounce, which used to be out under the old rules anyway. Then Hooper kind of rural free delivered the ball to first about a Texas mile ahead of Toney, who was sprinting something like a Morris chair in the suburbs.

Rooney called him out under the 14 points, which state that when a man is out, he is out all over. The panic was on.

When teacher left for the oil park in Young county he left word that Rooney was non compitas ump. Meaning in the classics that he was a bimbo.

A bimbo is two sizes wronger than a two-foot yardstick. When Barrow inhaled the gossip about his trained ump he immediately started in to turn sour like milk in a thunderstorm. His dignity was poisoned.

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SUSPENSION OF JOCKEY LOFTUS NOT TO BE LIFTED

Stewards of Association Refuse to Reopen Case—Decline Licenses to Six Others.

New York, April 9.—The stewards of the Jockey club last night refused to reopen the case of Jockey Johnny Loftus, under suspension. The stewards all declined to reopen the case of G. Byrnes in applying for a jockey's license and of James M. Collins for a trainer's license. Other applications for licenses denied were:

Jockeys William Kapp, C. Gilbert, J. Groth, T. Farrington and N. Berger; Trainers V. Hendricks, Cecil Knight, D. McDermott, Frank Martin and Clyde Phillips. A license granted to Jockey Kirschbaum last month was revoked and all associations under the jurisdiction of the club were asked to force further entries from J. C. Sturgis.

A new selling rule was adopted as follows: "Rule 172 A: Every horse running in a selling race may be claimed by anyone except his owner or any person acting in his interest after the race for his entered price, plus the value of the race to the winner and as much more in addition as the claimer wishes to bid. Any horse so claimed shall not be eligible to start in any selling race in the name or interest of original owners for 30 racing days after date of claim."

Peorians Unable to Bring High Scores in Pin Tournament

Peoria, Ill., April 9.—Attacks by Peorians Thursday in the American Bowling congress failed to bring high scores. F. Wilson landed among the prize winners in the individuals with 572. Lichtenbergers were high in the team events with 2,551.

The 1920 congress closes tomorrow night and present leaders are likely to go through to the championships.

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With the Pugs

The New Jersey legislature passed a bill that extends the prize fight limit from 8 to 12 rounds. It has been passed by the assembly and will go at once to Governor Edwards for his signature.

Pat Gilbert, Salt Lake welterweight, was awarded a referee's decision over Carl Mackey of Denver in a six-round bout at Salt Lake.

Mike Collins, the Minneapolis promoter, was in Kansas last night to get the signature of Jack Britton for a contest the latter part of the month. He wants Britton to meet Jack Malone, a big favorite in the Twin Cities.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor (Mich.) heavyweight, has returned from California and declares he has obtained promises of battles from Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey and Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard. He says Jack promised him his first battle.

Frankie Callahan will return to Chicago in the next few days ready to meet the best at his weight. Callahan has been on the coast the last few months working in pictures and acting as sparring partner for Benny Leonard.

Winning all but the first, third and

Nebraska Wrestlers Off For Urbana to Compete in Tourney

Lincoln, April 9.—(Special.)—Nebraska university wrestlers have gone to Urbana, Ill., where they will participate in the Western Intercollegiate gymnastic, wrestling and fencing tournament on Friday and Saturday. Teams from many large schools in the middle west will be entered.

Dr. R. G. Clapp is in charge of the team, which includes: Votapka, 125 pound class; Troendly, 135 pound class; Long, 145 pound class; Smith, 158 pound class; Pickwell, 175 pound class, and Hoyt, heavyweight class.

Fourth round, Harvey Thorpe of Kansas City obtained the newspaper decision over Dudy Kroll of Fort McKinley, Maine, in their 16-round contest before the Cedar Rapids Athletic club, Wednesday night.



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