

BUDDING BALL YEAR IS FULL OF PROMISES

Club Owners and Players Await Opening of 1920 Season Wednesday With Confidence.

New York, April 12.—The bell will ring in the big leagues next Wednesday.

After more than a month of hard spring training below the Mason-Dixon line, the regular and rookies of the 16 major league clubs are today making tracks for the scenes of the opening games, and the curtain will go up on what promises to be the most successful base ball season since 1912.

Club owners and players alike will start this season with confidence. The feeling of uncertainty in some quarters that prevailed at this time last season has been blotted out, for 1919 saw base ball do a remarkable comeback from wartime conditions. But 1920 holds forth the brightest promises ever.

The Reds and White Sox, champions of the National and American leagues, will start the season with their backs to the wall, so to speak, fighting to retain the honors they won last year.

The Reds it appears that the fight will be made with some grounds for

confidence. With the Sox it is different.

Kid Gleason and his Pale Hose will be lucky to finish in the first division this year, according to a majority of the best posted critics now extant. Even if the leading prima donnas of the Sox—Weaver, Gandil and Risberg—capitulate and get into uniforms in time to fill their regular places in the lineup, the chances of the Sox are drab in hue.

Moran and his pals will have no cake-walk down the National league trail. They will be pressed by the Cubs, Giants, Pirates, Dodgers and Cardinals, if present indications count. And that will be some pressing.

Champ Hitters Back.

In the American league the Indians, Yankees and Browns, not to mention Detroit, will start out to feed heel dust to the White Sox from the tapping of the gong. The Speakerites look like a great ball club on paper. The Yankees ought to make a barrel of trouble for the Cubs, and the Browns and Tigers will be heard from, Washington, too, may surprise her rivals. The Red Sox and Athletics are not keeping rival managers awake nights.

With the starting of the pennant races the champion batsmen—Ty Cobb and Eddie Roush—will take to the field. Detroit will start out to defend their laurels. Cobb, unless he breaks a leg or something, will probably be dusting along at the head of the procession in mid-season as usual. Of course, there is always a chance that some batsman will go crazy and gun up the works for Cobb. But anybody who does that trick will have to get up early 'mornings. Roush will have more opposition. The race for the National league batting championship should be just as hot as the pennant race.

Beatrice Base Ball Team Scheduled to Play Omaha Teams

Beatrice, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The Orange and Black track and diamond candidates are working out regularly for the annual spring contests. Base ball games have been listed with Omaha Commercial high, Omaha Central high, Wymore, Crete and Fairbury.

The track schedule is now complete and is as follows:

April 15—Interclass meet at Beatrice.
April 24—De Witt against Beatrice at Beatrice.
April 25—Grade school meet here.
April 30—Beatrice, Fairbury and Pawnee City at Beatrice.
May 6 and 7—Tribute meet at Tarkio, Mo.
May 15—State meet at Lincoln.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing: Continuation of spring meeting at Pleasanton, Calif.
Golf: Opening of Mid-April tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.
Baseball: Annual show of Victoria City Kennel club, Victoria, B. C. Annual show of Yorkshire Terrier Association of America, New York.
Bowling: Continuation of Northwest International tournament at Seattle.
Wrestling: A. A. U. national championships at Birmingham.
Boxing: McVilly against Lou Hogash, 18 rounds, at New Haven, Dick Goodman against Charley Beecher, 10 rounds, at Syracuse.

College Boy Is Regarded By McGraw As Sensation



The unerring ability of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to pick future big league greats was again illustrated when the manager took south this year Frank Frisch of Fordham college, New York. The youthful college player has been covering third base for the Giants in the exhibition games with the Red Sox and his playing has marked him as one of the sensational "finds" of the year.

Frisch turned in two long home runs during the series, which both times practically clinched the game for the Giants. His fielding has been sensational. The youngster, according to critics, will efficiently fill the shoes of the veteran Heinie Zimmerman, who has retired from the game. Here Frisch is shown in two poses. He throws right-handed and slams 'em out from the south-paw side of the plate.

Head of Women's Clubs Of State Gives Talk Before Omaha Women

Mrs. John Slaker, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, talked before the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. She discussed needed changes in the constitution and the financial status of the state federation, making a particularly strong plea for the endorsement of the state federation.

For years the state federation has been attempting to raise \$10,000, the interest to be used for furthering club work in the state. It is Mrs. Slaker's hope that the sum shall be raised speedily, and the operation of clubs in the state put on a sound financial basis.

The public speaking department, Mrs. O. Y. Kring, leader, had charge of the program for the day. Prof. Edwin Puls gave the first of a series of 12 lectures on phonetics Monday afternoon. Mrs. Slaker followed the program. A reception will be rendered new members of the club on April 20. The last meeting of the club year will be held April 26.

South Side Black Eye of Prisoner Opens Heart of Judge

Presenting a black eye and several cuts about the face in court, Joe Kuncer, 3818 South Twenty-second street, accused of fighting with Alvin Bush, 13 Edward street, was dismissed from South Side police court Monday when the judge declared that he had had sufficient punishment.

He was fined \$10 and costs. The men were arrested Saturday night while fighting in a dance hall at South Twentieth and S streets. Both admitted they had been drinking.

Innocent Bystander Dies of Bullet Not Fired at Him

William Brown, 2307 N street, an innocent bystander, died yesterday in University hospital the result of wounds received Saturday night when James Boyce, 4706 South Twenty-sixth street, was shot and killed at Twenty-sixth and N streets by a man believed to have been K. T. Davidson, 4820 South Twenty-seventh street, and who is being held without bond on a charge of murder. All three men are negroes. Davidson declared his wife complained that Boyce had made indecent remarks to her.

Disorderly Housekeeper Fined \$25, Inmates \$2.50

Mrs. Stanley Curry, 4526 South Twenty-seventh street, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday on a charge of conducting a disorderly house as a Joe Samanich, 4431 South Twenty-seventh street, and John Kosky, 4522 South Twenty-sixth street, were fined \$2.50 each as inmates.

Two Watches Taken From Safe in Office of Doctor

Two watches, valued at \$75 and \$125 each, were stolen from the unlocked safe in the office of Dr. A. N. Hagan, dentist, 4735 South Twenty-fourth street, Sunday night. The doctor told police entrance to his office was gained by means of a pass key.

Dies of Diphtheria

Irene Mammie Johnson, 10-year-old daughter of Lars Johnson, died Sunday of diphtheria at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elenora Eberl, 5220 South Twenty-second street. She is survived by her father and two sisters, Gertrude and Viola, all of Sioux Rapids, Ia. The body is being held at the Korisko Brothers funeral home.

Fined On Liquor Charge

Victor Litwin, 2633 Y street, arrested Sunday for illegal possession of liquor when a gallon of raisin whisky was found in his home, pleaded guilty in South Side police court Monday and was fined \$100.

Robbed Third Time

For the third time within a week, the second hand store of A. Aaltman, 5107 South Twenty-sixth street, was robbed Sunday night of \$150 worth of revolvers and jewelry.

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Gaines to Present Cause Of Pershing to Women

Frank H. Gaines will present the cause of General Pershing before women voters at a meeting in the headquarters of the women's republican committee, 310 South Nineteenth street, this evening.

Mrs. Carl Rowman of Deadwood, S. D., will speak for General Wood and another speaker will present Senator Hiram Johnson's claims.

Skinner-Howe Case Again Laid Over in District Court

The suit of R. C. Howe against Lloyd M. Skinner and Paul F. Skinner, which was to have been heard in District Judge Sears' court yesterday morning, was postponed to Wednesday morning. There were rumors of a settlement of the case outside of court, but no confirmation of these reports.

Omaha Attorney Ill.

Charles L. Dunday, Omaha attorney, who has been ill at his home, 5116 Poppleton avenue, for the last eight weeks, is now in serious condition. His son, Charles, jr., who attends Kemper military school at Booneville, Mo., is with him. Mrs. Bartlett of Kansas City, Mrs. Dunday's mother, is also here on account of Mr. Dunday's illness.

Play Craps Under Arc Lamp.

W. T. Horgan, 2407 1/2 South Thirtieth street, and J. H. Glavin, 1203 South Thirtieth street, were arrested at 1:30 yesterday morning when police surprised a gang of crap-shooters under an arc light at Thirtieth and Williams streets. Horgan was discharged, but Glavin forfeited a \$10 bond.

Kenneth Jackson Dies.

Kenneth M. Jackson, 47 years old, a broker, died yesterday at the Clarkson hospital after a lingering illness of two months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luella Peggau Jackson of the El Deudor apartments.

Many Years of Practice Make 'Dad' A Good Bowler

Veteran Pin Tumbler Is Past 60 Years of Age and Ranks Among the Top-Notchers.

When Rip Van Winkle awoke that afternoon on the mountain top (or was it morning?) after his 20 years' of blissful slumber, he saw a gang of little elves bowling.

Well, "Dad" Huntington was one of the elves.

Since then he has grown quite big and strong. He wasn't much of a bowler then, but now he's a member of the Beau Brummel team, champions of the city. And he's the oldest bowler in Omaha.

"Dad" denies that he was one of the bowlers Rip Van Winkle met that day; he also denies that he was the little man carrying the keg up the mountain side, but he admits frankly, yea proudly, that he has been knocking down 10-pins for 18 years.



M. R. "DAD" HUNTINGTON.

Jolls Proves Premier City Tourney Bowler

Grand Island, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—Jolls proved to be the premier bowler of the city in the week's stake of the city-wide tournament held at the Liederkranz alleys last week according to figures given out by Secretary Hienke of the tournament committee.

His scores were: Team, 594; doubles, 520; singles, 550; total, 1,644. Columbus Nielsen was second with only seven pins less, while Rose Lydas being second with 2,648. The highest handicap man was W. Pepper, ranking fourth, with two pins for a handicap credit. His total was 1,595. Frank Pepper following with 1,584.

In the team contests the Oldsons won first place with 2,677 pins, the Lydas being second with 2,648, the All-Stars third with 2,610, the Brothers-in-law fourth with 2,561, and the Eggers fifth with 2,551.

Fass and W. Pepper won the doubles with 1,099, Harrison and Bell being second with 1,089, Fillmore and Page third, 1,080; Mrs. Bauman and Mrs. Lorenzen fourth, with 1,073, and Chris Nelsen and Rose fifth with 1,050.

The high five in the singles were: Rose, 564; Martinson, 559; Columbus Nielsen, 558; Jolls, 550; C. Henke, 539.

Johnny Salerno Takes Two Falls From Young Mickey

Johnny Salerno won from Young Mickey in Columbus hall Saturday night, when he got the second and third falls in a wrestling bout in four and 10 minutes after Mickey had taken the first in 18 minutes. The boys are 145-pounders.

Salerno has issued a challenge to any man of his weight in the world.

Three Former Rourkes on Oakland Team This Year

Three former Rourkes are together this year on the Oakland, Cal., Pacific Coast league team. Del. Howard, a Rourke in the early days of Johnny Gouging's career, is managing the Oakland team. Pat Ragan, whirlwind twirler for Rourke in days long since past, and Harry Krause, a twirler of more recent years, are on Howard's pitching staff.

Eddie Spellman, an Omaha boy, is also on the Oakland club.

State Chess Champion Will Engage in Spectacular Games

Howard E. Ohman, who won the state chess championship when 16 years old and still retains the title, will play a simultaneous contest with as many as care to oppose him at the Omaha Chess club, 1518 Capitol avenue, tonight. Following this exhibition he will engage, blindfolded, in a game with another player to be chosen later.

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