

24 Amateurs Suspended by Municipal Body

Directors of Local Base Ball Organization Oust Players. At Annual Meeting—Re-Elect Present Officers.

Contract jumping and failing to abide by the decision of the directors of the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association during the 1920 season resulted in twenty-four players on Omaha clubs drawing suspensions from the association, which will bar the sandlotters from engaging in any games under the direction of the M. A. B. A. until 1922.

While the majority of the 24 players were suspended for hopping their contracts and failing to heed the "ump," Ray Maxwell of the Drive-It-Yourself was presented with a suspension which prohibits him from playing in the association until 1925.

Re-Elect Present Officers. Next thing in importance the directors succeeded in accomplishing during the confab was the election of officers and directors for the coming season.

William O. Blozies, who is the association's official statistician, will be on the job next season. Blozies promises us he will polish up on figures before the season rolls around.

According to the financial report, the total receipts for the 1920 season were \$3,470.39, while the total expenditures amounted to \$2,872.22, leaving a net balance of \$598.17 for the officials to use during the coming season.

The directors voted to present the Swift & Co. team, Commercial league champs, with a trophy. Teams applying for franchises in the association this coming season will have to pay an increase over last year. The Class A teams will be charged \$15, and Class B \$10, while the Class C clubs will be charged a five spot.

The following players were suspended by the eligibility committee: Clifford Bowen, Riggs Optical Co.; Walter Nuffer, Bowen Furniture Co.; George Gutierrez, Bowen; Frank DeBart; Al Vernon, George Bernstein, E. Fontana, Vernon, Drive-It-Yourself; Louis D. Shook, Frank, Yost, Stroud & Co.; Ralph Speltman, James F. Miraz, Nebraska Power Co. The suspensions will be suspended until January 1, 1922. Ray Maxwell, of the Drive-It-Yourself, will be suspended until 1925.

George Gipp Still in Critical Condition

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 10.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, although resting easier, is still regarded in an extremely critical condition, it was said here today. Hospital authorities said the patient had shown some improvement during the morning.

Sudenberg and Rector Fight Ten Rounds to Draw

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Rector, Columbus lightweight fistic artist, who held the championship of the Pacific fleet in 1916, 1917 and 1918, and Johnny Sudenberg of Omaha ended their 10-round bout with the feature event of an athletic entertainment staged here tonight by the American Legion, on even terms. The visitor was the aggressor throughout, but the local scrapper landed blows more often than his opponent. Baitt won over Persons of Columbus in a three-round go and Dordy easily defeated Solt in a three-round encounter.

Slavin Starts Suit Against John McGraw

New York, Dec. 10.—Suit for \$25,000 has been started against John McGraw, vice president and manager of the New York Giants, by John C. Slavin, actor, it was learned today through Nathan Burkan, counsel for Mr. Slavin. Slavin received severe injuries in a fall believed to have been caused by a blow in front of the home of McGraw last summer. Slavin and another companion had accompanied McGraw home from the Lambs club, where McGraw previously had been engaged in a fight with another club member.

THE GUMPS—

COME ON, WINTER

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



Cornhuskers Banquet 1920 Foot Ball Team

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—More than 400 University of Nebraska students attended a banquet given tonight at the local Y. M. C. A., in honor of the 1920 Cornhusker foot ball squad. Motion pictures of the recent Nebraska-Rutgers game played in New York were shown following the usual toasts and talks.

Will Hold O. A. C. Swim Under Rules of A. A. U.

The 200-yard relay swim scheduled to be staged in the Omaha Athletic club pool this month will be held under the auspices and rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of America. This information was received by Pete Wendell, swimming instructor at the club, yesterday.

Miller Park Soccer Team Wins Title

By defeating the Howard-Kennedy school soccer squad in a hard-fought game by a score of 2 to 0 at Miller park Thursday afternoon, the Miller Park school kickers won the city grade school championship.

Put Lid on Boxing Bouts at Fort Omaha

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Indictments Returned Against Four Persons In Coast Ball Scandal

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Indictments charging criminal conspiracy were returned against four persons here today by the Los Angeles county grand jury, which for several weeks has been investigating charges of alleged crookedness in 1919 games in the Pacific Coast Base Ball league. The four named were: W. B. Baker (Babe) Borton, former first baseman of the Vernon club, whose charges precipitated the investigation; Earl V. Maggett, former outfielder for the Salt Lake club; W. C. Rumlner, Salt Lake outfielder, and Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler, Seattle.

Omaha Gun Club to Hold Shoot Today

Members of the Omaha Gun club will get into action at the club traps this afternoon in the first of a series of shoots scheduled to be held as long as weather conditions permit. Experienced shots will be in charge of the program, which will be held Saturdays and Sundays. Beginners are urged to attend the affair this afternoon.

Wisconsin Beats Knox

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Pittsburgh Butler Floors Englishman With Uppercut During Infighting. London, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, knocked out Joe Beckett, English heavyweight pugilist, in the second round of their match in Albert hall, here tonight. In the first round Moran led with his left, but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then swung his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

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Diamond Moguls to Meet in New York

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 10.—Judge K. M. Landis, the biggest man now in the base ball puddle, tomorrow at the Hotel Commodore will preside at a conference of diamond moguls, which will discuss questions of weighty import to the national game and its affairs. The meeting has been called to discuss a sweeping reorganization of the government of professional base ball. A code of laws which will supplant the national agreement and will not only effect the needed reforms on the diamond, but will protect all bodies, leagues and clubs, as well as the players is expected to be agreed upon.

Brocco and Coburn Still Lead Bike Race

New York, Dec. 10.—Brocco and Coburn, the Italian-American team, still retained a one lap lead as the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden neared its final day. At 11 o'clock tonight the end of the 19th hour, they had covered 1,885 miles, 7 laps, as compared with the record of 2,304 miles and 9 laps made six years ago by Moran and McNamara.

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Basketball Results

Wisconsin 29; Knox College 16. Michigan 44; Kalamazoo 32.

Lawyer Defends Title Against Pete McGuire

Ed Lawler, city champion hand ball player at the "Y," successfully defended his title yesterday noon in a game with Pete McGuire, the St. Louis base ball player. Lawler won by scores of 21 to 19, 19 to 21, and 21 to 17.

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