Pitchers and Catchers Added To Local Team

Players Ordered to Report At Fort Smith, Ark., for Spring Training on March 10.

Enough announcements have come om Barney Burch, new owner of he Omaha Western league base ball club, since he returned from the recent meeting of major and minor eague moguls in Chicago, to keep the fans jumping with interest. Yesterday Barney imparted the infor-mation that while he and his righthand man, Mike Finn, were attend-ing the conference in the "Windy City." he signed 10 new players for the local club.

The above only goes to show that the longer Barney Burch is on the ob the clearer it becomes that he is a valuable addition to Western league ball in Omaha.- His every move is calculated to help the team and at the same time elevate the

Every member of the 1920 team which finished fifth place in the league, have been offered contracts and according to the information re-ceived by Burch, all players who were in the fold when the curtain fell on the playing season will be ready to take a jaunt to Fort Smith, Ark,, for spring training with the Omaha

Lelivelt as Manager.

Jack Lelivelt, who managed the boss will report next spring.

The Cuban Palmero will start the season in "big company." Owner Burch and Mike Finn had their lines

out for the southpaw hurler, but four major league clubs will not waive

Cy Lingle, catcher; "Whitey" Gis-lason, second baseman; Fred Haney, shortstop; Earl Schatzman, pitcher; Al Platte, right fielder; Bill Weildell, ird baseman; Pat Mason, center fielder; Billy Lee, left fielder; and Charlie Kopp, pitcher, all of last season's team, are expected to tryout for places again this year.

During the meeting in Chicago
Burch and Finn closed deals with President Navin of the Detroit

Baumgardner, pitchers, and Dave Claire, shortstop, would report to the Omaha team next spring.
Infielder Clayton of the Toledo club of the American association during the 1920 season, will also report Clayton is a third baseman.

igers whereby Benton, Wilson and

O'Neill May Play. Burch secured Jorda and Moore infielders, from the Southern league. Moore played with Nashville last season and was considered one of the best garden performers in the south. Billy O'Neil of the Canadian league, who plays in the outfield, has also been ordered to report for

spring training. Owner Burch and Mike Finn are angling for several more players and expect to land a good pitcher and the Boston Red Sox may don an Omaha uniform next season. The deal whereby Bailey plays with the local team has been closed with the "Bean town" owners, but whether he will play in the Western league cir-

cuit is another question.

McNamara of Chicago, an outfielder, will try out with the other athletes next spring. W. Tragresser, Boston and Philadelphia catcher, may play with Omaha, according to Burch. He has been offered a con-

Players to Report March 10. Burch has ordered all the player to report at Fort Smith, Ark., March 10, to start their spring training. The team will leave Fort Smith about April 4 for a tour of the Southern icague towns, playing exhibition games and finally ending up in Tulsa or Oklahoma City, where the locals will open the Western league season

about the middle of April.

Western league magnates will meet at Des Moines February 14 to draw up the 1921 schedule. According to Burch, the playing season will be enlarged from 154 to 168 games

Akron "Pro" Grid

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Akron, O., professional foot ball team defeated a team of former college layers collected in southern California, headed by "Tuffy" Coun, once an Oregon agicultural college star, yesterday. Akron scored two touch-downs and the Conn team one, all on forward passes. Pollard, half-back, and former Brown university All-American player, took the ball over the line for Akron's winning

Midland Quintet in Win Over Doane, 26-19

Fremont, Jan. 16.—(Special Tel-egram)—The Midland college basket ball team trounced the Doane college quintet here last night in a hard game by a score of 26 to 19. The Tigers jumped into the lead soon after the start of the game, but were unable to hold it. Doane fell down in basket tossing and were unable to locate the hoop when points

Organize Church League Among Bluffs Teams

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The First Christian Church basket ball team is preparing to enter the Church league, which is expected to open its season about the first of next month. The Christians have more than 20 candidates out for the team. Chris Jen-

sen, has been elected manager, and Bud" McClure captain of the team. The local quintet has been practicdaily for games and this week plays the Omaha Church league team at the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

Sherdeman seems to be wall pleased with his new Omaha alley lineup. They haven't lost every game since he had the big cleanup, and he asserts that this is some

Braves' Shortston Is Star Basket Shooter



Maranville, "Rabbit" brilliant shortstop of the Boston Braves, has demonstrated to New-York basket ball fans that he is equally as bril-liant on the basket ball court. Marteam last season and at the same anville is leading his All Stars in time held down the initial bag, has contests against some of the crack been offered the job as playing man-ager again next season. Lelivelt has not yet answered Burch's offer, but it is expected that the 1921 field boss will report next spring.

The Cobar Deliveration of the crack teams in the country. This is one of the first photographs of the Brayes' shortstop in basket ball togs, which was made recently during a game in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Here's Basket Ball Schedule for Week

Chicago against Illinois at Illinois Wednesday. South Dakota Wesleyan against Creighton in Omaha.

Friday.

Lincoln against Creighton High in Omaha.

Nebraska City against South High at South High.
South Dakota against Nebraska at Lincoln.
York college against Omahaversity at Omaha Lincoln.
York college against Omaha university at Omaha.
State Aggles against Commerce High at "Y."
Donne college against Wesleyan at University Place.
Indiana against Minnesota at Minnesota.

Iowa against Michigan at Michigan,
Saturday,
Nebraska City against Creighton
High in Omaha.
South Dakota against Nebraska at Lincoln. York college against Midland at Fremont.

Doane college against Tabor college at Tarbor, Ia.

Michigan against Northwestern at Northwestern.

Purdue against Ohio at Ohio.

Hillnois against Wisconsin at Wis-

Jock Soutar Wins "Pro" Tennis Title

Iowa against Chicago at Chicago.

first professional court tennis cham-

HIGH SCHOL

Oakland, 31; Tekamah, 9. Oakland, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The local high school basket ball quintet won from the Tekamah team here by a score of 31 to 9. The Oakland players displayed a good brand of teamwork throughout. Ratliff played the best game for the losers, while Lindeblad starred for the winners. The Oakland girls defeated the Tekamah girls by a score of 75 to 3. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the local girls.

Glenwood, 23; Villisca, 11. Glenwood, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special.)— Glenwood high won from the Villisca high team here by a score of 23 to 11, in a hard-fought game of basket ball. Pelfer of Red Oak refersed.

Bloomfield, 15; Randolph, 10, Defeats Coast Team

Randelph, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—
The local high school basket ball team suffered its first defeat of the season here when it lost to the Bloomfield quintet by a score of 15 to 10. The game was clean and hard-fought to the last minute. Both teams exhibited good teamwork. In a preliminary game the local second team and the St. Francis school played.

Sutton, 48; Hebron, 10.

Hebron, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—
Hebron high school basket ball team played the Sutton quintet here and lost by the score of 46 to 10. The visitors were fast and displayed good teamwork throughout

Tilden, 37: Newman, 21. Newman Grava, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Tilden defeated the local high school heré by a score of 37 to 21. It was Tilden's second victory over the locals this season.

North Platte, 35; Sutherland, 13. North Platte, Nob. Jan. 16.—(Special.)
—The local high school basket ball team
defeated the Sutherland quinter at Sutherland in a good game og basket ball by a
score of 35 to 18.

Albion. 31; Celumbus, 27.

Mead, 31: Luther College, 16.

Mead, Neb, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Playing a fast same of basket halt and using good teamwark, the lead high school succeeded in trouseing the Luther college quintet here by a score of \$1 to 16. For Mead, White and Larsen played the best same.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Hebron Town Team, 24; Belvidere, 12.
Hebron Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—
Hebron Town basket ball team defeated
the Belvidere town team here by a score
of 24 to 12. The locals meet Davemport
here Tuesday and Carleton Thursday
night.

Company "K." 28; Company "L." 16.
Gleinwood fa. Jan 15.—(Special.)—Thompany "K" hasket ball team of Glen
ood won from the Company "I" quinte

Bekins Star of Huskers' 28-15 Cage Victory

Iowans Start in Lead, But Cornhusker Tossers Soon Forge Ahead When Patty Scores Field Goal.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16. - (Special Telegram.)-Nebraska's basket quintet added another victory to its list here last night when the Grinnell warriors were handed the short end. of a 28 to 15 score. Both aggregations played better than they, did in the first game Friday. The floor work was fast and the basket shooting more accurate. Grinnell started the scoring when Whitehall tossed in a ree throw on a foul called on Smith. The Cornhuskers jumped into the lead when Patty scored a field goal The Nebraska team stayed in the lead throughout the remainder of

About the middle of the arst period Patty. Nebraska forward, was injured and Dobesh was substituted in his place. Dobesh played a great game throughout the remainder of the contest and shared stellar honors. with Bekins, the Nebraska center Both Bekins and Dobesh showed a

lot of speed in floor work.

The lanky Nebraska center ac counted for half of the Cornbushers' scores, with four field goals and six free throws. Smith made six points. with three field goals. During the second period Patty went in for Smith and Hartley took Newman's

At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 4. Grinnell took a brace in the second period and held down the Cornhuskers' lead until the score was 19 to 13. Nebraska quickly took the offensive again and ran up three baskets, nine more points, before the whistle blew.

Evans, the Grinnell captain, and Whitehill played good games for their team. Whitehill accounted for seven points and Evans for six.

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Douglas Legion to Form Cage Team

Former Soldiers Will Meet This Week to Organize Basket Ball Quintet.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Jock-Soutar, Philadelphia Racquet elub, won the first professional court tennis championship of America yesterday by de-feating C. J. Fairs, a fromer world's title helder, in the final match, 6-5, 3-6, 5-6, 6-4, 6-2.

> According to present plans games vill be with the American legion earns in the state. A league consisting of the various fives in Ne-braska may be formed within the next two weeks, it was announced. Teams wishing games and players, who are members of the American legion post here, wishing to play, are urged to get in touch with Verne Moore, at the local Y. M. C. A. or J. J. Isaacson at the Star Shoe com-

Disbrow Anxious to Enter Big Auto Race

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—(Special.)— Louis Disbrow, veteran of the auto racing game, wants to drive in the Ninth International 500-mile race to be held on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday, May 30, 1921. He has already applied for reinstatement in the A. A. A. under whose ruling the Indianapolis event is staged. Disbrow drove in 250 events in the season just closed, competing in more races than any other

Select Camp Grant as

Place for Polo Games Rockford, Ill., Jan. 16.—Camp Grant has been selected as the place of the district army polo championship tournament next summer, it was announced yesterday. Five army zations will participate.

Basketball "Results"

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
Nebraska, 28; Grinnell, 15.
Creighton, 50; Yankton, 5.
Council Bluffs, 19; Central High, 17.
Midland, 28; Denne, 19.
Bowens, 55; Mapilla, 16.
Ohio State, 22; Michigan, 10.
North Platte, 11; Ogallala, 9.
Minnesota, 24; Iowa, 19.
Chicago, 39; Wisconsin, 27.
Purdue, 31; Northwestern, 19.
Knox College, 16; Cornell College, 14.
Missouri, 40; St. Louis, 11.
Mead, 31; Luther College, 16.
Albion, 31; Columbus, 27.
Bioomfield, 15; Bandolph, 10.
North Platte, 35; Sutherland, 13.
Tilden, 37; Newman, 21.
Hebron, 46; Sutton, 10.
Glenwood, 23; Valisca, 11.
Oalland, 31; Tekameh, 9.
Denison, 33; Missouri Valley, 14.

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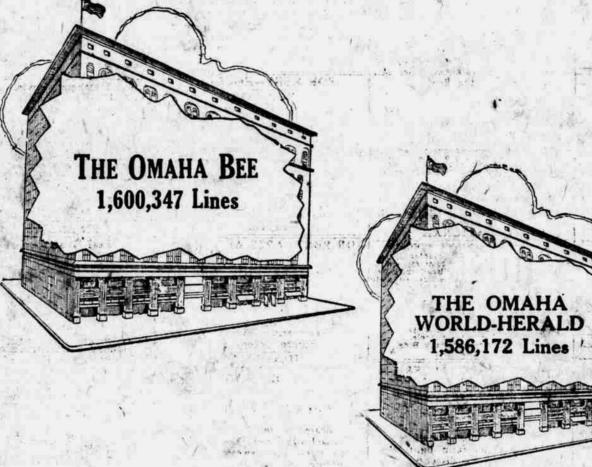
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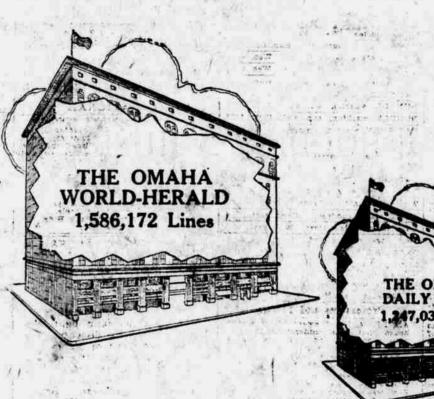
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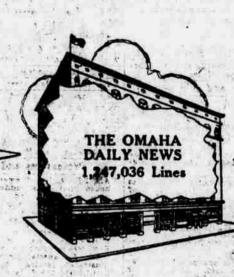
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