

### 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 from Barney Burch, new owner of the Omaha Western league base ball club, since he returned from the recent meeting of major and minor league moguls in Chicago, to keep the fans jumping with interest. Yesterday Barney imparted the information that while he and his right-hand man, Mike Finn, were attending 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 job 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 game.

Every member of the 1920 team which finished fifth place in the league, have been offered contracts and according to the information received 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 club.

**Lelivelt as Manager.**  
Jack Lelivelt, who managed the team last season and at the same time held down the initial bag, has been offered the job as playing manager 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 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 the Cuban.

Cy Lingie, catcher; "Whitey" Gislason, second baseman; Fred Hancy, shortstop; Earl Schatzman, pitcher; Al Platte, right fielder; Bill Weidell, third baseman; Pat Mason, center fielder; Billy Lee, left fielder; and Charlie Kopp, pitcher, all of last season's team, are expected to try out for places again this year.

During the meeting in Chicago Burch and Finn closed deals with President Navin of the Detroit Tigers whereby Benton, Wilson and 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.

**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'Neill 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 catcher before long. Gene Bailey of 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 circuit is another question.

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

**Players to Report March 10.**  
Burch has ordered all the players 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 league towns, playing exhibition games and finally ending up in Tulsa and 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 this year.

### Akron "Pro" Grid Defeats Coast Team

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Akron, O., professional foot ball team defeated a team of former college players collected in southern California, headed by "Tuffy" Conn, once an Oregon agricultural college star, 13 to 7, at Tournament park here yesterday. Akron scored two touchdowns 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 score.

### Midland Quintet in Win Over Doane, 26-19

Fremont, Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The Midland college basketball 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 were needed.

### Organize Church League Among Bluffs Teams

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The First Christian Church basketball 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 Jensen, has been elected manager, and "Bud" McClure captain of the team. The local quintet has been practicing daily for games and this week plays the Omaha Church league team at the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

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

### Braves' Shortstop Is Star Basket Shooter



"Rabbit" Maranville, brilliant shortstop of the Boston Braves, has demonstrated to New-York basket ball fans that he is equally as brilliant on the basket ball court. Maranville is leading his All Stars in contests against some of the crack teams in the country. This is one of the first photographs of the Braves' shortstop in basket ball togs, which was made recently during a game in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Here's Basket Ball Schedule for Week

**Tuesday.**  
Chicago against Illinois at Illinois.  
**Wednesday.**  
South Dakota Wesleyan against Creighton in Omaha.  
**Thursday.**  
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**Friday.**  
Lincoln against Creighton High in Omaha.  
Nebraska City against South High at South High.  
South Dakota against Nebraska at Lincoln.  
York college against Omaha university at Omaha.  
State Aggies against Commerce High at "Y."  
Doane 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 Tabor, Ia.  
Michigan against Northwestern at Northwestern.  
Purdue against Ohio at Ohio.  
Illinois against Wisconsin at Wisconsin.  
Iowa against Chicago at Chicago.

### Jock Soutar Wins "Pro" Tennis Title

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

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**Denison, 33; Missouri Valley, 24.**  
Denison, Ia., Jan. 16.—The Denison high school basketball team defeated the Missouri Valley girls' quintet here in a hard-fought game by a score of 33 to 24.  
**Oakland, 31; Tekamah, 9.**  
Oakland, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The local high school basketball team won from the Tekamah team here by a score of 31 to 9. The Oakland players displayed a good brand of teamwork throughout. Rattiff played the best game for the losers, while Lindblad starred for the winners. The Oakland girls defeated the Tekamah girls by a score of 28 to 3. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the local side.  
**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. Miller of Red Oak refereed.  
**Bloomfield, 15; Randolph, 10.**  
Randolph, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The local high school basketball 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, 46; Hebron, 10.**  
Hebron, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Hebron high school basketball team played the Sutton quintet here and lost by a score of 46 to 10. The visitors were fast and displayed good teamwork throughout.  
**Tilden, 37; Newman, 21.**  
Newman Grove, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Tilden defeated the local high school here by a score of 37 to 21. It was Tilden's second victory over the locals this season.  
**North Platte, 35; Sutherland, 18.**  
North Platte, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The local high school basketball team defeated the Sutherland quintet at Sutherland in a good game of basket ball by a score of 35 to 18.  
**Albia, 31; Columbus, 27.**  
Columbus, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Albia high school of Albia, Neb., defeated the Columbus high school basketball team here by a score of 31 to 27. At the end of the second half both teams were even, and an extra five minute period was necessary to determine the winner.  
**Madison, 25; Columbus, 17.**  
Columbus, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Madison high school won over the Columbus high school quintet here by a score of 25 to 17.  
**North Platte, 11; Ogallala, 9.**  
Ogallala, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—North Platte high school defeated the Ogallala quintet here by a score of 11 to 9. A large crowd of fans witnessed the game.  
**Mead, 31; Luther College, 16.**  
Mead, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Playing a fast game of basket ball and using good teamwork, the local high school succeeded in trouncing the Luther college quintet here by a score of 31 to 16. For Mead, White and Larsen played the best game.

**Semi-Pro and Amateur**  
Hebron Town Team, 24; Belvidere, 11. Hebron, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Hebron Town basketball team defeated the Belvidere town team here by a score of 24 to 11. The locals met Davenport here Tuesday and Carleton Thursday night.  
Company "E," 26; Company "L," 16. Glenwood, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Company "E" basketball team of Glenwood won from the Company "L" quintet here in a hard-fought, but clean game of basket ball by a score of 26 to 16.

### 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 scoring when Whitehall tossed in a free 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 the game.

About the middle of the first 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 accounted for half of the Cornhuskers' 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 place.

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.

The lineup follows:

NEBRASKA	PG	FT	F	Pts
Patty, f	3	0	0	2
Smith, f	1	0	0	0
Bekins, c	4	6	1	14
Newman, f	0	0	1	0
Bulley, f	0	0	1	0
Dobesh, f	2	0	1	4
Hartley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	5	28

  

GRINNELL	PG	FT	F	Pts
Whitehill, f	1	0	2	2
Evans, f	0	0	0	0
Feering, c	1	0	1	2
Wassenaar, g	0	0	1	0
Winter, g	0	0	1	0
Hierbrechtmeier, f	0	0	0	0
Clasens, g	0	0	0	0
Macoy, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	5	15

Referee: James Grinnell. Umpire: Fitzgerald, Notre Dame.

### Douglas Legion to Form Cage Team

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

If present plans are successful the local post of the American legion will be represented by one of the strongest cage teams in this section of the state. It is expected to organize the team at a meeting of the American legionists to be held this week.

According to present plans games will be with the American legion teams in the state. A league consisting of the various fires in Nebraska 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 company.

### 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 driver.

### 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 camps and posts and civilian organizations will participate.

### Basketball Results

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Nebraska, 28; Grinnell, 15.  
Creighton, 50; Vanhook, 5.  
Council Bluffs, 19; Central High, 17.  
Midland, 26; Doane, 19.  
Bovens, 55; Nemaha, 16.  
Ohio State, 23; Michigan, 10.  
North Platte, 11; Ogallala, 9.  
Minnesota, 24; Iowa, 19.  
Chicago, 29; Wisconsin, 27.  
Fardus, 31; Northwestern, 19.  
Knox College, 18; Cornell College, 14.  
Missouri, 40; St. Louis, 11.  
Mead, 31; Luther College, 16.  
Albia, 31; Columbus, 27.  
Bloomfield, 15; Randolph, 10.  
North Platte, 35; Sutherland, 18.  
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