

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Large Entry List in Illini Relay Carnival

Expect Several Old Records To Fall During Annual Cinder Path Meet Next Saturday Night.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 28.—(Special).—A number of records are expected to be broken at the fourth annual Illinois Relay carnival at the University of Illinois next Saturday night. A record-breaking number of universities, colleges and high schools will be extremely keen in the various events. Seventeen universities, 14 colleges and six high schools will have track men here when the starter's whistle sounds.

Following is the list of entries: University Section—Pennsylvania, Illinois, Virginia, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Purdue, Minnesota, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Kansas State Agricultural, Wisconsin, Chicago, Michigan, Drake and Creighton. College Section—Washington, Berkeley, Illinois Wesleyan, Lake Forest, DePauw, Coe, Michigan Aggies, James Millikin, De Paul and Iowa State. High School Section—Oak Park, Cedar Rapids, Urbana, Desatur, University High of Chicago and Champaign.

The Iowa State college at Ames, with a veteran team, entered in the two-mile relay, looks like a logical winner. The high jump should be a record performance. Alberts, Illinois, phenomenal high jumper, who recently defeated Murphy, the sensational high jump champion of the United States, broke the "Big Ten" conference record at Notre Dame last week by making 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

The University of Pennsylvania, with Eby running in the anchor position, look like winners of the mile relay.

Watson of the Kansas Aggies, entered in the relays this year, should make a strong bid for place in the 1,000-meter special race. He has made the mile in 4:23 2-5 and stepped the two-mile in 9:45 4-5, setting a new record.

Last year Michigan copped the most individual prizes. Missouri Valley teams, Kansas and Missouri, captured the all-around event.

Montreal Purchases Akron Franchise

Akron, O., Feb. 28.—Sale of the Akron base ball franchise in the International league to Montreal for \$41,000, was announced Sunday by President Joe Thomas of the club. He said that the money would not be paid until the league approves Montreal's entrance.

Stage Northeast Nebraska Chess Tourney at Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special).—The annual northeast Nebraska chess tourney was held here last week. Play started Friday. More than 25 players were entered. Omaha, Wayne, Randolph, Center and Bloomfield being represented.

The tournament was not completed. The Wayne players having a majority of games to play among themselves and the same being true of Bloomfield. W. R. Ellis of Wayne is leading, having lost but one game. A. R. Settell of Bloomfield, G. E. Ebers of Randolph and Rev. Pratt of Wayne were also among the leaders.

Bankers Report of "Home-Run" Baker Sale

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Reports from Cincinnati of the "Home Run" Baker had been sold to the Washington Americans, was denied Sunday by Edward Barrow, business manager of the Washington Americans. He said that while some minor details of the sale had been signed with New York, the sale had not been completed. The sale of the Baker to the Washington Americans was reported in the Washington Post Sunday, Feb. 28.

Veterans of World War After Berth as Umpire

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Emmett Ormsby, a veteran of the world war and former pitching star in the American association, is the best applicant for the position on the "Three" league staff of umpires. Ormsby, who formerly pitched for St. Paul, was wounded at Chateau Thierry while fighting with the marines. President Kearney is giving his application consideration. Ormsby is a Chicagoan.

South Dakota Pitcher to Play for Joseph Club

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—A report received here today from Minneapolis says that William Novak, catcher for the Minneapolis Springs club in the American league last year, had been signed by the Minneapolis Mitchells, who play in the South Dakota league, for the 1921 season. Novak will go to Minneapolis, in the Western league.

To Meet on Mat Tonight

Franklin, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special).—Gene Glover, 175-pound wrestler of this city, will meet Charles Johnson, "The Cowboy Champion," who has come from Oshkosh, Neb., here tonight in the future match of an athletic entertainment to be staged by the local athletic club. Glover, best two out of three.

Richie Mitchell Starts Journey for Kansas

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Richie Mitchell has left for Kansas to start training for the next week. He has an agreement with Nelsky Karpovich, scheduled for March 9. Mitchell is out for revenge, and says he will show his home town that the Buffalo knockout by Kansas was a fluke.

For Wisconsin Motor Race

Dr. S. E. Isaacson is going in for the motor race and getting there in fine style. Showing remarkable speed with class.

Leading Greater Omaha League



Standing—Left to right—Coach Denny Ryan, Mahoney, Adams, Fitzgerald, R. Riddell. Sitting—Lutes, Healey, Flothow—Insert—Fay.

This squad of basket ball tossers are leading the Greater Omaha league at the Y. M. C. A. The Omaha Athletic club hoopers have

played eight contests, winning six and losing two. Thursday evening the Omaha Athletic club cagers meet the Wilson

Giants Enroute To Training Camp

Manager McGraw Takes Seaplane From Havana to Jacksonville.

New York, Feb. 28.—Members of the New York Nationals' 1921 squad were en route today from nine different states and Cuba to their spring training grounds at San Antonio, Tex.

The Giants' special train, which left here last Saturday with Frank Frisch, third baseman, a number of recruits and a staff of newspapermen aboard was awaited in St. Louis this afternoon by Benny Kauff, Slim Saltee, Goldie Rapp and several others.

George Burns, Mike Gonzales and Manager McGraw left Havana, Cuba, by seaplane to Jacksonville, where they entrained for San Antonio.

George Kelly, the Giants' first baseman, has forwarded his signed contract from California.

Los Angeles Club Offers Johnny Wilson \$15,000 to Box Ortega

New York, Feb. 28.—The Commerce club of Los Angeles has made an offer of \$15,000 to Johnny Wilson, immediately agreed to add the amount of \$15,000 to the offer of the New York club for 15 rounds. The pioneer club has Ortega signed for a match with Frank Carbone for next Friday night.

Charley Doersereck, the matchmaker at the Pioneer, on learning of the Commerce club's offer for Wilson, immediately agreed to add \$7,500 if Wilson will agree to fight Ortega at the Pioneer club for 15 rounds.

Chicago Golfer Sets New Course Record

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 28.—What is declared to be a world record in professional golf play was made by Leo Diegel of Chicago when he won the tournament at the Coronado Country club for professionals Sunday. The record was his score of 270 strokes for 72 holes, over a regular 6,000-yard course. The former record was said to be 273 strokes.

Dr. Williams Against Radical Grid Changes

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 28.—Any radical changes in foot ball rules would be "most unfortunate" in the opinion of Dr. H. L. Williams, foot ball coach at the University of Minnesota, given in a statement Sunday. He referred to the meeting of the foot ball rules committee at New York on March 11.

Bouts This Week

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Tuesday Night. At New York: William Spenger, champion of New York police department, against Captain Chandler, champion English star.

At New York: Frank Fleming against Johnny Howard. Wednesday Night. At New York: "Midget" Smith against Joe O'Donnell. Friday Night. At New York: Dutch Brandt against Harvey Bright, "Batting" Ortega against Frankie Carbon.

Saturday Night. At New York: Sammy Stone against Frankie Curry; Oakey Keyes against Jimmy O'Gatty.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Campbell, 30; Upland, 25. Upland, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special).—In one of the hardest fought basket ball games ever played in this city Campbell high defeated the local quietest by the score of 30 to 25. In the second game of the evening the local girls' team won over the Oshkosh girls' quintet by the score of 29 to 19.

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Important Games on Schedule This Week

Tuesday. Creighton High against Denison at Denison, Ia. Wednesday. Washington against Drake at Des Moines. Midland against Omaha University at Omaha. Thursday. Washington against Drake at Des Moines. Creighton High against Logan at Logan, Mo. Doane against Peru at Peru, Mo. Hastings against Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln. Friday. Creighton High against Logan at Logan, Mo. Doane against Peru at Peru, Mo. Hastings against Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln. Saturday. Kansas Aggies against Missouri at Columbia. Iowa State against Nebraska at Lincoln. East Dodge against Central High at Omaha. Y. M. C. A. Nebraska Wesleyan against Doane at Omaha. Oklahoma against Kansas at Norman, Okla. Kansas Aggies against Missouri at Columbia. Washington against Grinnell at Grinnell, Ia. Creighton against St. Ignace College at Cleveland. Sunday. Iowa State against Nebraska at Lincoln. East Dodge against Central High at Omaha. Y. M. C. A. Nebraska Wesleyan against Doane at Omaha. Oklahoma against Kansas at Norman, Okla. Kansas Aggies against Missouri at Columbia. Washington against Grinnell at Grinnell, Ia. Creighton against St. Ignace College at Cleveland. Monday. Creighton against Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa.

Need One or Three Teams to Complete Basket Ball Tourney

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special).—One or three more basket ball teams are needed to complete the two-days' tournament scheduled to be held here starting Thursday and ending Friday. Any team wishing to participate in the tourney is urged to send in its application at once to Coach Boyer, Baptist college, Athletic Director of Fifth district. The application should be sent by wire.

Twenty Teams Already Entered in Wayne Normal Cage Tourney

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special).—With more than 20 teams already entered in the Northeast Nebraska basket ball tournament to be held on the Wayne Normal floor March 4 and 5 Coach Marston is making preparations to entertain at least 30 teams. All of the best teams in this territory have entered, many of which have lost only one or two games during the season. With 12 such teams in the class A division, some lively contests are assured the basket ball fans of Nebraska.

Cleveland Indians Will Use Last Year's Sticks This Season

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Members of the Cleveland Indians apparently are satisfied to go through the 1921 season with the bats with which they won the American league and world's championship last year. Unlike in previous seasons, E. S. Barnard, business manager of the club, has received few requests for new bats.

Base Ball Chatter

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Feb. 28.—The battermen of Miller Huggins' New York Yankees left glittering Broadway Friday night for Shreveport. The rest of the members will get away the middle of the coming week. Paddy Livingston, the old athletic star, will handle the pitchers for Ty Cobb this spring. Paddy may not be released during the season, however, unless he gets results during the spring training at San Antonio. Clark Griffith is figuring on using Frank O'Rourke as shortstop this summer if the pitcher's arm is back in shape. Jimmy O'Neill is still under the effects of a hard attack of pneumonia and will hardly be available before the middle of the season. The Athletics have three walkers on the club this year. Tille plays the outfield and so does Frank, while Johnny is the youngster purchased from the International league. George McBride, announced only six of the Senators have failed to sign up for the coming season. The only man classed as a holder, however, is Joe Judge, the southpaw firstsacker.

De Palma Speeds to First Place in Race

Famous Auto Driver Wins 50-Mile Event—Tommy Milton Second. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—Ralph De Palma won the 50-mile final automobile race here Sunday in 27 minutes and 30 seconds, an average speed of 107 3/4 miles an hour, said to be a record for automobiles of 183 inches displacement. Tommy Milton was second. Roscoe Sables third, Jimmy Murphy fourth, Ira Vail fifth and Miller sixth. De Palma rolled up a total of 180 points, counting in the national championship competition for 1921. Milton secured 100 points, Sables 75 and Murphy 45. The prize money was divided on the basis of rank in both preliminaries and final heats. Because of this arrangement Milton, who raced in every heat, took the largest share, his total being \$4,175. De Palma, whose victory in the first heat barred him from the other preliminaries, secured \$4,000. The other awards include: Sables, \$2,500; Murphy, \$1,950; Vail, \$1,200 and Miller, \$700. Every heat was full of thrills, there being but few moments when at least three cars were not battling for leadership on practically even terms.

Central High Plays Lincoln Tonight

Coach Mulligan's basket ball tossers of Central High will play their last out-of-town game before the tournament when they mix with their ancient rivals, Lincoln High school, at the university armory floor in Lincoln tonight. The Purple and White aggregation was defeated earlier in the season by the Lincoln five by a two-point margin. The two teams are evenly matched, and one of the closest, and most important games in the state is expected. The result of this game may either straighten the tournament dope, or give it another jolt. Both teams are strong Class A contenders.

Johnny Evers and His Cubs Arrive at Camp

Avalon, Cal., Feb. 28.—Manager Johnny Evers of the Chicago nationals arrived here late today with five catchers and ten pitchers of the Cubs' spring training contingent and announced practice would be started Monday. Grover Cleveland Alexander and James Vaughn, veteran pitchers, who came here two weeks ago, welcomed the party.

New York Athlete Steps Into First Place

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Lapping some of his competitors almost three times, Richard Renier, of New York, member of the American Walkers' association, won first honors in the two-mile walking event in the 22nd annual Y. M. C. A. athletic carnival here Saturday night. Cincinnati's M. C. A. won the meet with 22 points.

Twenty Teams Entered in Kansas City Tourney

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Twenty entries, including that of Los Angeles A. C., have been received for the national amateur athletic union basket ball tournament to be held here the week of March 7, it was announced Sunday.

Jack Dempsey to Be Married Next July

New York, Feb. 28.—Prepare for the biggest society event in years. Jack Dempsey, world's champion pugilist, is to be married. Who, when and where Dempsey will marry is a secret. But Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, has acknowledged that the champion is in love, and that he may marry shortly after July 2, the day he expects to fight Carpenter. "I know the girl," says Kearns. She's all right, but it's up to Dempsey to tell the newspapers her name if he wants to. Rumor has it that the young lady who is to be Mrs. Dempsey is a well-known movie star whom Dempsey met at Hollywood, California, but Dempsey will neither affirm nor deny this rumor.

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Methodist Church Has 1,120 Missionaries in Foreign Lands

New York, Feb. 28.—The Methodist Episcopal church maintains 1,120 missionaries, including 325 men and 595 women, in foreign lands, it was announced today. In addition to the missionaries, there are 14,430 native workers, including 11,559 ordained preachers, 6,199 unordained native preachers, 3,010 other male workers, and 3,662 native female workers. More than 500,000 church members and probationers, 235,530 of these are in full membership, and represent the result of the Methodist activities. The Methodists support 120 universities and colleges, 65 Theological seminaries and Bible schools, 102 high schools with 1,102 teachers, and 18,700 students.

Guard for Teeth Is Permissible, Why Not Permit Boxers to Wear Helmets

With the headlock and toe hold eliminated from wrestling and boxers permitted to wear armor in the ring all strenuous sport threatens to become denatured these days. There may be some excuse for abolishing the headlock and there will be less blood spilled if mouth guards are worn in the ring, but a line must be drawn somewhere. Although Jack Britton's method of emphasizing his argument was more forceful than tactful, he appeared to have right on his side when he objected to Ted Lewis wearing a rubber guard over his teeth in their recent bout. Why not a leather helmet such as boxers wear in training bouts? While Britton apparently had good reason to object to the guard it seems strange that he should wait until the bout had started before bringing the matter up for discussion. The sight of the rubber mouthpiece could not have been a surprise to Britton for it was not the first time that Lewis had used it. To many about the ring it looked as though the whole thing was a bit of stage play for the purpose of injecting excitement into what was bound to be a tame bout. Soon after the bell rang for the start of the first round Britton protested to the referee and demanded

Major Leagues Plan To End "Hold-Out"

New York, Feb. 28.—(Special).—In drafting the new form of players' contracts the major leagues have inserted a clause that is calculated to put a stop to the practice of "holding out" for unreasonable salaries each year. The new clause reads as follows: "In order to enable the player to fit himself for his duties under this contract, the club may require the player to report for practice at such places as the club may designate, and to participate in such exhibition contests as may be arranged for a certain period prior to the playing season without any compensation other than that herein elsewhere provided. In the event of the player failing to report for practice or to participate in the exhibition games, as provided for, a penalty by way of a fine may be imposed by the club, the same to be deducted from the compensation stipulated here. Players who refuse to sign in time to report at the training camps, therefore, will be "docked" by the magnates. Not many players will care to lose money in this way.



war has broken out in camp of Reds. Chicago, Feb. 28.—War has broken out in the camp of the Reds. Pat Moran says he absolutely refuses to meet the demands of Jake Daubert, Heine Groh, Larry Kopf and Eddie Roach, and adds that the cases are closed as far as he is concerned. It is claimed the salary demands of the athletes are absurd.

Welsh on Right Track

New York—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, still is bent upon beating back to the top of the class. That Welsh is serious in his assertion that he can regain much of his old-time fame is shown by the way he goes about it. Welsh is confining his efforts at present to meeting third-raters. He will not accept a big match until he is sure that he can do himself justice.

Construction of Hotel at McCook Will Be Resumed

McCook, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special).—Empowered by the stock holders, unannounced, at a recent meeting, the building committee of the Keystone hotel will resume work at once on that structure, with a much larger force than that used last summer. The building will cost \$300,000, and about \$100,000 has already been expended in the work.

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