

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

Arkansas Mound Men Unable to Hold Buffaloes

Hitting of Stapleton and Platte And Fielding of Gislason Features Omahans 9 to 4 Win.

Fayetteville, Ark., March 31.—(Special Telegram).—Wildness of Arkansas pitchers, together with a general inability to hold the Omaha sluggers in control, cost the University of Kansas the Razorback-
Buffalo game Wednesday, 9 to 4. A ninth inning rally of the university men, which started with two men down, fell down by five runs of tying the leaguers, when Kemp, attempting to stretch a triple into a homer, was thrown out at the plate. Box score:

OMAHA		ARKANSAS			
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2b.	4	2	1	2	1
Clare, ss.	4	1	0	3	1
Lewis, lb.	4	1	1	2	0
Griffin, cf.	4	1	2	1	0
Platte, rf.	4	1	1	2	0
Stapleton, c.	4	1	2	1	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Ward, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Lingle, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	10	21	14

Champion Indians Have Three Capable Players



Probably the club best equipped with all-around players is the Cleveland Indians. Joe Wood, a former pitcher, plays right field and sometimes first base. Leslie Numamaker is a catcher, but often plays first base. Ray Caldwell, besides being an excellent pitcher, plays the outfield and is a hard hitter.

Omaha Second Team In Long Batting Drill With Fort Smith Club

Fort Smith, Ark., March 31.—(Special Telegram).—Mike Finn, Harry Baumgartner and Lefty Daniels returned to the city yesterday from the Little Rock-Omaha games and this afternoon the Buffaloes, in camp, played 15 more innings against Charley Schmidt's Fort Smith twins. These sessions afford excellent batting and fielding practice for both clubs while the regulars are out barnstorming.

Organize Base Ball Team At Morse Bluff, Neb.

Morse Bluff, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram).—At a meeting of local base ball fans held here this week it was decided to form a team which will represent this city in the diamond this year.

Clonie Tait Wins Over Milwaukee Lightweight

Milwaukee, March 31.—Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight, was given a shade verdict over Johnny Mendelsohn, Milwaukee lightweight, in newspaper decisions in a 10-round, no-decision boxing contest Wednesday night.

Pilot of First World's Champion Team Dies

Cincinnati, March 31.—Frank C. Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati National league base ball club since 1890, died at a hospital here at midnight. He had been ill for several months of neuritis. He was born in Lancaster, Mass., May 11, 1846, and was one of the oldest men in the game. He enlisted in the union army at the beginning of the civil war as a drummer boy and served until peace was declared.

Horemans Breaks Own High Run Record

Chicago-Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 31.—Eduard Horemans, the Belgian wizard of the cue, defeated Cutler Wednesday in the final block of their handicap 181 balls line billiards match by a score of 400 to 198, and won the match by a margin of 333 points. The grand total score was 2,400 to 1,467. Cutler was trying to make 1,800 points before the Belgian could gather his 2,400.

Call Issued for Teams in Indoor Base Ball Leagues

A call for candidates and teams for the second annual indoor base ball leagues, which will begin their series at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, April 5, was issued yesterday by N. J. Weston, physical director. Considerable interest already is being shown by many of the amateur base ball players who are members of the Y, and at least a dozen teams are expected to join the league, which will probably play on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The leagues were scheduled to open games on March 15, but basket ball interfered.

Pennant Bee Not Buzzing In Braves' Camp

Happy-Go-Lucky Spirit Grips Boston National Team as 1921 Race Nears Starting Point.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Galveston, Tex., March 31.—(Special).—Judging from talk around some of the training camps, it is going to be a great battle in the National league this season to determine whether the Boston Braves or the Phillies will finish in last place. But there is no such talk down here, where the Braves are drilling with the gulf breezes blowing upon them. Fred Mitchell, who has taken up the burden of manager, says all such talk is bunk, and he firmly believes he will prove it and thus spring a surprise upon some of the merry rivals.

Weak on Pitching Talent

Now the question is what can the Braves do on ability alone? Maranville, star for years, is gone. In his place, the team has a fair shortstop and a couple of sturdy outfielders who were badly needed. It looks now as if the Boston club will be up with the best of them in outfield strength. It will be with the leader in catching. It has only a fair pitching staff, unless the unexpected comes from some recruit. It is none too strong on the infield.

Pierotti Looks Likely

Albert Pierotti, a big, athletic youngster from the semi-pro ranks of New England, also has the markings of a big leaguer. The splendid three-man catching staff consists of Hank Gowdy, Mickey O'Neill and Frank Gibson, O'Neill is sure to do most of the work. Mitchell thinks he's the best in the league. Gibson is a capable fellow, who was with San Antonio last season. With Maranville gone, the infield may not have its old-time pep. Holke will be on first base, Horace Ford, with the team last year as utility man, is the strong candidate for second base. Barbee, obtained as part pay for Maranville, will be at short, and Tony Boeckel is back at third.

William Hogarty, Backer Of John L. Sullivan, Dies

Brookline, Mass., March 31.—William Hogarty, 72, known in the 80s as the "sporting barber," backer of John L. Sullivan, America's heavyweight prize fight champion, died of apoplexy Wednesday. He was in Sullivan's corner from 1882, when he backed him in his bout with Paddy Ryan, until Sullivan was defeated by James J. Corbett.

Pete Herman Defeats New York Bantamweight

New York, March 31.—Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Willie Spencer of this city in the 12th round of a scheduled 15-round bout Wednesday.

It's All Figured Out; Jack Will Lose His Title

New York, March 31.—Otto Floto has received a letter from Francois Descamps, in which the manager of Carpenter rattles off the following: "Look over all the fights Georges has engaged in and you find he gets better as he goes along; and his defeats, of which there are few, always occurred toward the end. Between the fifth and fifteenth rounds are his best. If Dempsey fails to beat him in the first five rounds he cannot beat Georges at all. I think Carpenter will beat Dempsey in the first three rounds, and you remember this. We have our plan of battle all laid out and will follow it, of course, changing it if Dempsey plans a different method of fighting than the one he has used to date."

Promoter Thompson Going to Big Expense In Staging Mat Show

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—(Special).—The biggest expense in the promotion of a championship wrestling match in Des Moines, next to the purse that must be given the grapplers, is rental, according to Oscar Thorson, who is now preparing for the title bout here on April 12, when Earl Caddock will try to regain the world's championship from "Strangler" Lewis. The original cost of renting the Coliseum is not so great but the cost of erecting raised seats on three sides of the ring—something that is necessary in order to handle the crowd properly and satisfy everyone—brings the total up to big figures and of course this expense must be charged as rental, for in other cities when a coliseum or auditorium is rented, the seats are in place ready for the promoter to fill them.

New England Wrestling Champ to Try for Title

Boston, March 31.—George H. Butler, captain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology wrestling team, and New England amateur champion at 145 pounds for the last three years, has been invited by the New England Association of Amateur Athletic Unions to participate in the national championship at Los Angeles on April 7 and 8. Charles T. Johnson of the Posee gymnasium, 158-pound wrestling champion of New England, also was invited to take part. Johnson will go, it was said, and Butler will do likewise if he can obtain permission to be absent from his classes at Tech for the necessary time.

Ira Dern Wins Match Over Grappler Yokel

Salt Lake City, March 31.—Ira Dern won two of three falls over Mike Yokel. Dern obtained the a tpe hold. Yokel gained the second fall after 30 minutes with an reverse body hold. The third fall was secured by Dern with a reverse body hold.

Johnny Meyers Wins Chicago, March 31.—Johnny Meyers of Chicago, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship, Wednesday night defeated Louis Talaver of Chicago by winning the second and third falls in 29:30 and 9:05 with a double wristlock and a hammerlock. Talaver required 45 minutes, and 45 seconds to floor Meyers with a double wristlock.

Fremont Bowlers Place in Tourney

Sonin Clothiers Roll Into Sixth Place in Team-Event With 2,580 Pins.

Fremont bowlers stepped in with a bid for a little of the prize in the state pin tourney Wednesday by placing in the singles, doubles and five-man events. The Sonin Clothiers stepped into sixth place in the team event with a score of 2,580. The Hub Clothiers of Fremont went into eighth place with 2,521.

Saunders Quintet Finishes Big Tourney With Grand Total Of 3,066 Pins.

Buffalo, March 31.—Five-man bowling of the 1921 American Bowling congress tournament closed Wednesday with the Saunders of Toronto showing a total score of 3,066 pins as champions. The A. H. Arnold & Bros. of Chicago were second with 3,047 and the Fleming Furniture of Cleveland third with 2,961. The winners receive \$1,000, the runners-up \$950 and the third place \$800. Final games in the two man and individual events will be rolled tomorrow. High teams of the five-man competition are: Saunders, Toronto, 3,066; H. Arnold and Brothers, Chicago, 3,047; Fleming Furniture, Cleveland, 2,961; Lincoln Life Ins. Ft. Wayne, Ind., 2,934; Anthony, Neosho, Wis., 2,927; Northern Paper Mills, Green Bay, 2,911; Theron, Toledo, 2,862; Fazel, Edgewood, Chicago, 2,889; Central Alleys, Indianapolis, 2,884; Grand Central, New York, 2,879.

Stranger Lewis Defeats Tommy Draak

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Ed (Stranger) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Tommy Draak in straight falls, the first in 31 minutes and 48 seconds, after the champion had applied three successive headlocks, and the second in 3 minutes and 22 seconds with a body lock. Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish wrestler, defeated Wallace Eustace, Wakefield, Kan., in straight falls tonight.

Ray Collins in Win Over Louis Webb

Pewee City, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram).—Ray Collins of Syracuse, Neb., won over Louis Webb of Pawnee in two straight falls here last night. The first fall came in five minutes and the second after fifteen minutes of work.

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Spokane Sportsmen Offer \$100,000 for Championship Fight

Spokane, Wash., March 31.—Spokane and Coeur D'Alene sportsmen announced they would telegraph Tex Rickard an offer of \$100,000 for the Dempsey-Carpenter world's championship heavyweight match, to be held at Alan race track in Idaho between this city and Coeur D'Alene.

Toronto Five-Man Wins at A. B. C.

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Youngsters Rarely Get Real Chance

Real Tragedy of Base Ball is That Bush League Players Fired Before Tryout.

By FRANK G. MENKE. Copyright, 1921, King Features Syndicate. The real tragedy of base ball is that youngsters, fresh from the bushes, rarely get a real chance to display their prowess. What better illustration is there of that fact than was contained in a news item just before the start of the training camp season, which ran along these lines: "John McGraw, of the Giants, today turned back 12 youngsters who were picked up by the Giant scouts at the close of the 1920 season." Those kids looked good to the veteran scouts; the Giant owners paid out money for those boys. And the kids, through the winter, were wildly happy over their coming trial. Yet McGraw, without ever seeing one of them in action, turned them back.

How does McGraw—or the other managers who do exactly what McGraw did—know that several of those youngsters wouldn't be successors to Cobb, Speaker, Alexander, Johnson or Schalk? McGraw doesn't know! He just guessed that those kids, coming from the way-down minors, aren't as developed as those from the faster circuits. So he let those kids loose for "more seasoning" although it's possible that they are greater players right now than many of the big leaguers. If the Cardinals hadn't been short of infielders a few years ago, Rogers Hornsby never would have had his chance. If Connie Mack hadn't been building up a new club in 1906, he might not have bothered with Eddie Collins who came from the College campus and begged for a job. And if the Senators had been blessed with a lot of pitchers they wouldn't have given Walter Johnson a real trial when he arrived from a top pro team in Boise, Idaho. Fortunately for that trio—and to the tune of a host of others who went from the lowest bushes to the majors in one leap—they got their chance. But hundreds of other kids never get theirs.

Some meet the same fate as those youngsters McGraw turned adult. For McGraw's action is a general one. A big league manager, realizing his human capabilities, knows he can't do the impossible. He cannot drive his regulars and look over in a minute way 20 or 30 youngsters all in a period of three to five weeks. Trainer of Man O' War Is Granted License New York, March 31.—The application for a trainer's license of Louis Feustel, trainer of Man O' War, which was tabled recently, was granted here Wednesday.

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