

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

Winners Score Only One Boot In First Half

Offense and Defense of Picked Team Superior to That of Local Players Throughout.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Caledonian soccer football team of Omaha, with a long string of triumphs over some of the greatest teams in the central states, was defeated by a Kansas City all-star aggregation picked from the Missouri and Kansas leagues, 4 to 0, here Sunday.

The Caledonians played well but their teamwork could not be compared with that exhibited by the victors. The Kansas City eleven was superior both on the offense and defense and only five times during the one hour and 30 minutes of play was the team's goal in danger.

The first half was close and not until after 23 minutes of play were the local experts able to kick the ball past the Omaha goalkeeper, who was kept busy most of the way. Archie Powell, center, took the ball away from a back and booted it through from a difficult angle. That was all the scoring for the first 45 minute half.

The play of the visitors picked up late in the game, but good work by Bethel, goalkeeper, broke up many of the Caledonians' scoring chances.

The lineup: Position Omaha. All-Stars. Goalkeeper.....Lvall. Right back.....Monroe. Left back.....Anderson. Right half.....Gunn. Left half.....Nelson. Dr. J. B. Tait, Center Half. Powell. Center.....J. Henderson. Forward.....H. Wilson. Outside Right.....A. Henderson. Outside Left.....M. Murray. Inside Left.....M. Murray. Outside Left.....B. Sisk. Referee: Morgan. Kansas City: Lineman, Johnson, Kansas City: Green, Omaha: Summery. Goals: Powell, Carr, E. Wilson, W. Wilson.

Twenty-five Indians Will Trail Along After Tyrus Cobb

Detroit, April 4.—Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Americans has decided to carry 25 players the coming season, according to word from Dallas. It will be the first time the Tigers have ever carried the league limit. The club will include 10 pitchers, six right-handers and four left-handers.

Nine recruits, it was said, were assured of a place with the club. These include Lew Blue, who has been assigned regularly to first base and four pitchers.

Cobb has decided upon Ainsmith as first string catcher, with Bassler, a youngster as second choice, it is stated.

Base Ball Dope Book

Makes Annual Appearance

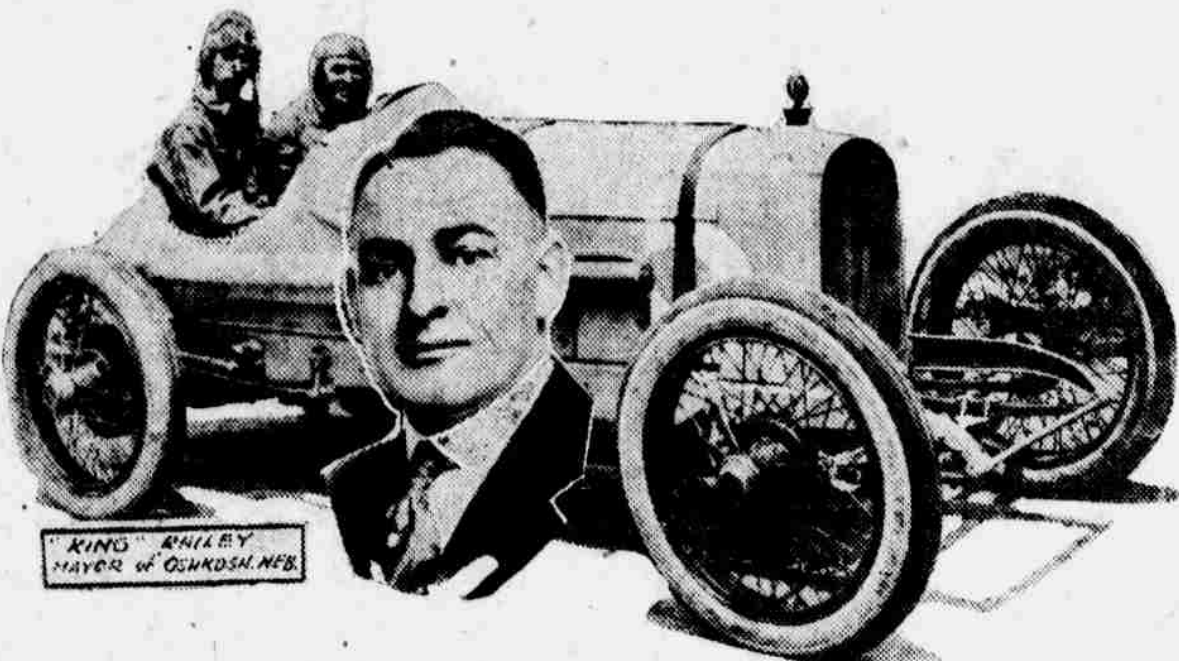
First signs of the arrival of the base ball season of 1921 were evident with the departure of the major league players from their training camps, but that the season has surely arrived is now certain with the appearance of the first schedule and record book. As usual it is the "Dope Book," published by C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of "The Sporting News."

A new feature of this book this year is the appearance of practically all the minor league schedules in connection with the major league dates given day by day. Special attention is also devoted to playing records of the past year, such as "Babe" Ruth's home-run record, George Sisler's remarkable performances during 1920, etc. Complete biographies of all stars of the major league teams, instructions on how to score base ball abbreviations and hundreds of other important subjects are featured.

Exhibition Games

- At Chattanooga, Tenn.: R. H. E. Washington Americans..... 5 4 5 Chattanooga Southern..... 2 2 2 Batteries: Morrison and Lamb; Broten; Boone, Noel, Niderkorn and Graham.
- At New Orleans, La.: R. H. E. New York Americans..... 9 7 7 Brooklyn Nationals..... 2 11 1 Batteries: Hoyt, Pierce and Hoffman; Smith, Marnaux and Miller.
- At Mobile, Ala.: R. H. E. Philadelphia Americans..... 1 4 1 Mobile Southern..... 1 4 1 Batteries: Lambert and Lamb; Walker; Ellis, Fulton and Ponda.
- At St. Louis, Mo.: R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals..... 2 8 2 St. Louis Americans..... 2 6 2 Batteries: Hay and Clomson; Shooker and Severid.
- At Wichita Falls, Tex.: R. H. E. Pittsburgh Nationals..... 3 10 2 Wichita Falls Texas..... 5 10 2 Batteries: Hamilton, Kinn and Skiff; Ruth, Hudspeth and Bischoff.
- At Fort Worth, Tex.: R. H. E. Chicago Americans..... 1 4 1 Fort Worth Texas league..... 4 6 4 Batteries: Mather and Schalk; Yaryan; Wachtel, Whittaker and Harworth.
- At Houston, Tex.: R. H. E. Cleveland Americans..... 11 2 Houston Texas league..... 2 4 1 Batteries: Covelsack and Hill; Donahoe, Pierrotti and Griffith, Gilham.
- At Kansas City, Mo.: R. H. E. Kansas City American Assn..... 9 2 Cincinnati Nationals..... 8 10 2 Batteries: Lambert and Lamb; Brook; Rizey, Fisher and Wingo; Hargrave.
- At Dallas, Tex.: R. H. E. Detroit Americans..... 3 10 1 Dallas Texas league..... 7 2 Batteries: Leonard, Southland and Basler; Almon, Swartz, C. Hill and Wirth.
- At Galveston, Tex.: R. H. E. Boston Nationals..... 7 9 Galveston Texas league..... 10 5 1 Batteries: Watson, McMillan, O'Neill, Gibson, Knights and Willis.
- At Memphis, Tenn.: R. H. E. New York Nationals..... 11 14 4 Memphis Southern Association..... 2 4 1 Batteries: Tomer, Salles and Gaston; Zahner, Remits and Hunsing, Dowle.
- At Camp Jackson, S. C.: R. H. E. Philadelphia Nationals..... 13 12 Rochester International..... 0 7 0 Batteries: Meadows, Bettel and Peters; Bruggs; Bonifay, Whitaker and Ross.
- At Oakland, Cal.: R. H. E. Chicago Nationals..... 5 11 2 Oakland Pacific Coast League..... 4 2 2 Batteries: Hanson, Bailey and Daly; Hebold, Winn, Kersten and Mize.
- At San Francisco (Afternoon game): R. H. E. Chicago Nationals..... 10 14 4 San Francisco Pacific Coast League..... 4 2 2 Batteries: Alexander, Weaver and O'Farrell; Crumple, Fishery and Agnew.

Mayor of Oshkosh Is Speed Demon



Here's the mayor of Oshkosh, Neb., by gosh! King Rhiley is his name and along with his duties as chief mogul of the town he finds time during the summer months to kick up a

little dust on the race track. For let it be known far and wide that Rhiley is a speed demon when it comes to piloting his gas wagon on the circular track.

"SPORT-O-GRAPHS"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written for Frank G. Menke by George Sisler, greatest first baseman in the land. Its purpose is to school the youngster in the tricks of first base play. While it is of the most vital interest to youngsters, it also furnishes splendid reading for the adult fan for it details the methods which Sisler used to reach base-ball greatness.)

How to Play First Base. BY GEORGE H. SISLER (of St. Louis Browns)

Some folks insist that first base is the most important position in the infield; others toss the laurel to second, to short and to third. So the full importance of the initial bag in a team's success continues a matter of debate.

But this fact is certain:—No team ever was truly great without a good first baseman; no club ever rose to championship heights which lacked a star man to dig them out of the ground or put them from the air. And no club ever had a good infield which had a poor first baseman.

A good first baseman can steady and speed up an infield which is otherwise mediocre; a poor first baseman can null the greatness of a second baseman a shortstop or a third baseman. For what good does it do for those boys to make remarkable stops and throws if the first baseman can't handle them perfectly and complete the execution of a batsman?

Learn How To Catch

On the other hand if the other infielders are slow in throwing and eccentric in shooting to first a great first baseman can save the situation by great catches of the wild tosses. The youngster striving to become a first baseman must first of all, learn how to catch a ball with two hands from any angle and from different positions. After he has become perfect in that, he must learn how to catch it with one hand. For often, very often, the throws are so wide that it's impossible to spear them with two hands. Unless the bagman is trained in one handed catching, the throws are likely to get away from him, the runner will be safe, and perhaps the game will be lost.

Practice finding the bag. Many youngsters fail in their efforts to become first basemen because they keep their eye on the ball and don't

try to find the bag. When the ball is hit and doesn't go in your direction, run to first, get your foot on the bag—then look for the ball. Your team-mates are going to throw to the bag. That's where they expect you to be. So be there.

Get to the Bag. So get to the bag before you do anything else. Of course, if while you are running there, you can follow the course of the ball, so much the better. But get to the bag.

Perfect footwork is vital for success at first basing. When you reach the bag, take a position which gives you the maximum reach. You may need it. If the play comes to your right, put your left foot on the bag and reach out with your right; if it comes to your left, put your right foot on the bag. To insure a maximum reach "toe" the bag; don't put your whole foot on it.

Meet the ball by reaching out for it as far as you can. The reach of an extra inch often determines whether a runner is safe or not. Don't wait for the ball to jump into your hands; reach out your hands and make the play in the quickest time possible. It isn't always necessary to reach out; of course, because you may have a runner out in 20 feet. But reach out for them anyway. That will give you practice in reaching and when the emergency comes, you'll be perfect.

Learn—by constant practice—to make fast, snappy throws to all the bases. Practice throwing from all positions. Keep practicing until you are perfect. After you are perfect, keep on throwing so that you won't slip from perfection. Keep in mind always that a fast, snappy and perfect throwing first baseman can start many "impossible" double plays or catch a runner off of second or third after the pitcher has made a fake throw to catch a man off first.

Practice making plays on bunts. Sometimes you'll have to toss the ball to the plate; oftener to third and second, or to whichever of your associates is covering first. To sail off a runner, you'll have to make a lightning fast pickup and a fast and accurate throw. Learn to make all sorts of throws: overhand, sidearm, underhand. You'll have to use them all.

A first baseman must learn to back up plays and intercept throws from the outfield. But those are things which will come to him as a matter of course after he has perfected himself in the rudiments of first base play.

The simple rules I have outlined above in elementary first base play are those which I followed in my kid years as a ball player and which I have adhered to ever since.

Charley Paddock Tells How He Runs

Broke 220-Yard Record by Keeping His Legs Ahead of Him.

Los Angeles, April 4.—Charles Paddock, University of Southern California sprint king, who just broke the world's record for the 220-yard dash, explained today how he managed to become the "speediest man on the face of the earth."

"There is no secret to it," he said. "My success is attributable to good condition and a powerful leg drive. "I run with my legs ahead of me, not behind, as most men do. To develop a strong drive and a perfect stride, I always try to keep my feet and legs in front of me. Too many runners make the mistake of throwing their bodies forward. The faster they try to go, the more they tilt themselves, and consequently they lose their driving power."

Paddock said he believed that under favorable conditions he might be able to equal his performance of last Saturday at Berkeley, when he covered the 220 in 20 4-5 seconds. He expects to run again on April 21. It has not been definitely settled, he said, whether on that date he will compete in the relays at Drake University in Iowa or against the University of Washington at Seattle. The following week he expects to take part in the Pennsylvania relays.

Base Ball Fans in Nebraska; Read This And Then Get Busy

Going to have a base ball team in your town this season? You are? Well, then why not tell the other fans about your club? The Omaha Daily Bee is going to treat base ball just like it did foot ball and basket ball. Publish short stories about all the state professional, semi-professional and amateur teams.

But here is what we want you to do: When your team plays a game, wire the Sports Editor of the Omaha Bee. In your wire give the result of your game together with the batteries and the name of the athletes who smacked out a homer, if any were made. Wire the results collect to the Bee and we'll do the rest.

Let the other fellow know what your team is doing. Wire the Sports Editor of The Omaha Bee and we'll tell 'em through the columns of our sports pages.

Annual Meeting of Bowlers Postponed

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the State Bowling association has been postponed. President L. R. Hammond of Fremont will call a meeting on or before April 24, for the election of officers and selection of place for the 1922 tourney. Omaha and Fremont are bidding for the 1922 tournament.

Derrill Pratt Wants To Secure His Release From Michigan Uni

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 4.—Derrill Pratt, coach of the Michigan base ball nine, finally has succumbed to the offers made by President Frazer of the Boston Red Sox. Pratt wants to secure his release from Michigan so that he can join the Red Sox at a salary said to be \$12,500 a year for a two-year contract.

After a lengthy meeting of the board of control of athletics held Saturday no definite decision was reached as to whether Pratt would be allowed to accept the Boston offer or not.

Ralph Alexander to Box Hughie Walker

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Ralph Alexander, Waterloo heavyweight, and Hughie Walker of Kansas City, will box 10 rounds at Centerville, Ia., on the night of April 19. Both boxers are well known in this state and they are sure to draw a big house at Centerville.

College Coach Is Offered Job by Wilbert Robinson

Boston, April 4.—Tom McCarthy, base ball coach of Boston college has been offered a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals to become assistant to Manager Wilbert Robinson.

Wallace Banner to Lead Maroon Team

University of Omaha Star Foot Ball Player Elected Captain for 1921.

Wallace Banner, backfield man on the 1920 University of Omaha foot ball team, has been elected captain of the 1921 squad. The captain-elect was one of the star grid warriors for the Maroons last season. Leonard Stromberg, guard on the 1921 University of Omaha basket ball quintet, has been elected captain of the northend players for next season. Stromberg played as guard last season and was one of the best players on the Maroon team.

The 1921 Maroon basketball plowed through the season with no leader as Jack Beacom, who was elected captain at the close of the 1920 season, left school before the basket ball season this year.

Coach Ernie Adams announced last night that the university will not be represented by a base ball team this season. The foot ball and basket ball captains were elected at a banquet given in honor of the Maroon gridsters and hoopers Saturday night.

Organize Tennis Club

Canistota, S. D., April 4.—(Special.)—A tennis club has been organized here and courts will be tiled up on grounds which have been donated by Hardy VanWoert.

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Groupings for Relay Races Are Announced

Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—Final grouping for the college class relay races at the University of Pennsylvania April 29 and 30 was announced today. Teams entering the national championship college races have until April 10 to decide which events they will enter.

The class I group for college races comprises the following schools: University of the South, West Virginia, Colgate, Fordham, Holy Cross, Maine, North Eastern, Michigan Aggies and Cornell college (Iowa.)

Legion Post at Prescott To Hold Athletic Show

Prescott, Ia., April 4.—(Special.)—The members of Metz Post, American Legion, of this city will stage a big wrestling carnival at the Legion hall tonight. Four fast finishes matches have been arranged. Ed. Briles of Prescott will meet Earl Seward of Peru, Ia., Clay LaPorte of Corning will wrestle Lowell Fees of Prescott; Shorty McCormick of Cromwell will meet Charley Miller of Corning and Pete Nelson and Frank Miller, both of Prescott, will put on the fourth match. The proceeds of the show go to Metz Post.

French Runners to Sail for U. S. Saturday

Paris, April 4.—Four runners who will take part in the international relay races at the University of Pennsylvania meet will sail for the United States Saturday.

Rocky Kansas Meets Ward.

St. Paul, April 4.—Rocky Kansas, Buffalo, N. Y., and Bobby Ward of St. Paul will meet in a 10-round no decision bout here tonight. "Babe" Herman, Sacramento, Cal., bantamweight and Benny Vogel, St. Paul, also will box 10 rounds.

"Strangler" Lewis to Wrestle Jim Londos

Chicago, April 4.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, has been matched to meet Jim Londos here April 13.

Six-Day Bike Racers Have Covered 193 Miles So Far

Chicago, April 4.—Riders in the six-day bicycle race had covered 193 miles, six laps, at 11 a. m. today, the 12th hour of the grind. Frank Kavanaugh was setting the pace at this hour. The Belgian team of Reliens and DeGraeves, as a result of brilliant sprinting, led the field in points scored with a total of seven.

Organize Base Ball Team at Wakpala, S. D.

Wakpala, S. D., April 4.—(Special.)—A baseball association has been organized here and a team will be placed in the field, with F. L. Somers, manager, and H. J. Schmitz, treasurer. The business men will give the team strong financial support.

Bennington Base Ball Fans Organize Team

Bennington, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—Bennington base ball fans have organized a club for the coming season and would like to schedule games with Omaha and other state teams, starting April 17. For contests write William A. Witte, manager, Bennington base ball team.

Centerville Expects Big Tennis Season

Centerville, S. D., April 4.—Local tennis players have reorganized for the season. The sport promises to become popular during the summer. The get-together medium—Bee Want Ads.