

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

Joplin Club's Franchise Still on the Market

Denver Chances of Landing Western League Team Are Growing Brighter While Lincoln Waits.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Western league moguls in consultation with prospective purchasers of the Joplin franchise here, had not come to any agreement with either the Lincoln prospects nor with Messrs. White-lock and Atkins of Sidney, concerning the franchise here at a late hour Tuesday night.

President Tierney stated that Sioux Falls, S. D., had offered \$20,000 for the franchise, and had called him over long distance to make the bid. He stated "that the league would not give this offer much consideration."

"The Jones of Wichita, Kan., and two members of the league," said President Tierney, "are interested in landing the franchise in Denver. This field will be explored soon."

C. Atkins and F. L. White-lock are also interested in the Denver end of the deal since that is the place, they intended to land the franchise.

The moguls did not appear to be deeply interested in Denver, however, since it was a long jump from the main body of the league. After the failure to land the franchise in Lincoln, however, it is believed here that they are giving the Denver end a great more attention.

President Tierney intended leaving for Chicago early Wednesday morning with a view of possibly going to Denver this week. Barney Burch of Omaha and William Friel of Tulsa, Okl., left for their respective homes.

Lincoln Is Still W. L. Possibility

Despite the failure of the committee to place a Western league franchise in Lincoln yesterday, the Capital City still remains the favored place for the homeless club.

Barney Burch, who, with President R. Tearney, and John Friel of Tulsa, was appointed to confer with Lincoln promoters, said on his return to Omaha today that negotiations would proceed.

In the meantime the committee would make a trip to Denver to confer with promoters.

The Joplin franchise will be placed in Lincoln, Denver or Muskogee, he said.

The amount asked for the franchise is \$15,000.

Three Records Set by New Cue Champ

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Experts today were agreed that in winning the international class A 18-2 balkline amateur billiard title in the tournament which closed last night Edgar T. Appleby of New York set records to rival an unusually high type of billiards.

Appleby, who also holds the American title, came through the tournament with but one defeat, Edouard Roudit of France beat him 300 to 129.

The champion established three records for the tournament in his final match with Collins. It was completed in 14 innings, the shortest of the meeting. A high run of 123 and an average of 21.6-4 were the other records. In other matches he had runs of 96, 91 and 84.

The tournament ended in a triple tie for second place, Collins, Francis Appleby and Roudit each having won three games and lost 2.

Graduates to Control Princeton Football

Princeton, Feb. 22.—Affairs of the varsity footballers of Princeton university from now on will be under the supervision of a graduate board of strategy, whose appointment was announced today by the athletic association. While the direct responsibility for the Tigers' playing form will continue in the hands of Coach William Roper, the new board will be expected to devise plans for permanently building up the team.

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Beatrice Chamber Discusses State Team

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposition of Beatrice entering the proposed Nebraska state baseball league was discussed at a meeting of the chamber of commerce here this afternoon, but no action taken. It was estimated that it would cost about \$13,000 to support such an enterprise.

Harley Heffelfinger of this city will name a committee of 10 fans for the purpose of sounding the sentiment of the business men on the proposition and report later.

Announces Dates for Ak-Sar-Ben Races

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Great western circuit of the American Trotting association today announced dates and purses including:

Milwaukee, Wis., August 28, September 1, \$22,000.
Hamline, Minn., September 4 to 8, \$23,000.
Omaha, Neb., September 12 to 15, \$17,500.

Pewee Kaiser Scores K. O.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Al Walker, San Francisco bantamweight, was knocked out by Pewee Kaiser of St. Louis in the sixth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night.

Yanks Start Spring Training



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Detroit to Have 35 Players in Spring Camp—Cardinals' Early Squad Off for Mobile

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Word comes from Augusta, Ga., that Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Americans has completed plans for the Tiger training tour and is awaiting the coming of the advance squad, which will assemble March 1. Actual training is scheduled to start the following day.

Cobb will have 35 men when all the Tiger roster has reached the camp. The squad will represent 18 states and the District of Columbia, Californians predominating. Recruits picked up by Cobb during the winter bring the number from the western state to 12, and for the first time representatives of the south are outnumbered.

St. Louis Battery Men Off for South

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—Twelve pitchers, four catchers, two coaches and Manager Lee Fohl made up the advance squad of the local Americans that departed today for the training camp at Mobile, Ala. All pitchers save two, Elam Vangilder and Ray Kolp, are recruits, picked up from semi-professional teams or obtained from minor league teams for tryouts.

Urban Shocker, last year's pitching ace, and Bill Bayne, pitcher, are expected to meet Fohl at the training camp.

Fifteen Cardinals in Training at Orange

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—The arrival of Pitchers Bill Bailey, Dixie Walker, Clyde Farfrot and Adolph Piorretti at the local Nationals' training camp at Orange, Tex., has increased the squad in training there to 15, according to a report from Orange.

Manager Branch Riskey left for the training camp last night, having delayed his departure to await official information from New York regarding the proposed sale of Phil Douglas and Jesse Barnes, last year's star pitchers for the world's champions.

White Sox Showing

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Chicago White Sox squad, which has started preliminary training at Marlin Springs, Tex., was increased by two today. The arrivals are Pitcher Ernest Cox from the South Atlantic league and Catcher R. V. Graham, who performed in the Western league.

Manager Gleason, with his assistant, Johnny Evers, put his charges through a light practice and after the day's work expressed himself as highly pleased.

Rain Again Prevents Cubs Working Out

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Word comes from the Cubs training camp at Catalina Island that spring training has been held up again by rain. Manager Killifer, Pitcher Alexander Martin played golf yesterday, while the others chafed under the enforced idleness.

Harry Lunte Goes to Sacramento Ball Club

Sacramento, Feb. 22.—Harry Lunte, Cleveland's world champion shortstop in 1920, will wear a uniform of the Sacramento Pacific Coast league team this year, according to Lew Morison, one of the owners of the club. Lunte will report March 1. The deal is said to be the outcome of a trade in 1920, when Walter Mills went to the Indians.

Big Nine Sets Precedent by Approving Summer Baseball

What may be described as an audacious step was taken by "Big Nine" officials in approving summer baseball.

The question of whether collegians should be eligible for intercollegiate competition after playing semi-pro ball during vacation is one of the most momentous ones growing out of the recent wholesale exposure of professionalism in college athletics.

Removal of restrictions governing vacation periods so as to permit college undergraduates to play summer ball for money has been discussed in the Big Ten, Missouri Valley and in eastern circles, but none has acted.

Colleges now are faced with the problem of enforcing or repealing this rule.

To enforce it will work a hardship upon students who are able to earn big money playing semi-pro ball which in some cases helps to put them through college.

In lowering the bars on summer baseball, the Big Nine may have set a precedent for other conferences.

The only limitation put on athletes is that they must not play in organized baseball, the objection being that students are subject to its call while in school.

The Big Nine also departed from regular channels when it voted in favor of opening varsity competition to freshmen. Only migration from one school to another will prevent a freshman from taking part in athletics.

Wops Lose Final Game of Church League, But Win Loop Championship

Church League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Wheeler 10 4 .710. Feol 4 4 .500. Congregational 4 6 .400. Our Savior 5 9 .357. First M. E. 3 11 .214. Love Ave. 2 12 .143.

Four fast, close games made a fitting close to the church league at the "Y" Tuesday. The games left the Wops champs of the first division and the Pearl M. E. and the Wheeler Memorial tied for second place.

Train Trounces Windsor, 25-18

Train defeated Windsor in a hotly contested game yesterday afternoon, 25 to 18. The heavy scoring was done in the last half, the first half ending with a 8-to-0 count in Train's favor.

The basketing of Butera, Train center, from all angles of the court, kept his team in the lead all the way. The lineup and summary:

Train (25): For. (10) Windsor (18): For. (10) Wellman, Stevens, Cox, Butera, Swoboda, R. G. G. Walston, Dimauro, R. G. G. Shields, Fiedel, Gunning, Stevens, 2. Butera, 1; Wellman, 4; Cox, 4. Throws: Butera, 1; Walston, 2.

Charley White Is a Brand New "Daddy"

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Events moved swiftly for Charley White, Chicago lightweight, Monday. He scored a decisive victory over Willie Jackson in Madison Square Garden and then yesterday steps were taken to clinch the proposed match between White and Benny Leonard for the championship. But Charley has forgotten all about Monday night, for he came home today to be introduced to a seven-pound daughter that arrived yesterday during his absence.

Kilbane's Tenth Year as Champion to Be Celebrated Tonight

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Johnny Kilbane will be guest of honor at a banquet given by friends and admirers tonight in celebration of his 10th anniversary as world's featherweight champion. Kilbane won the title from Abe Attel at Vernon, Cal., February 22, 1912, and holds the championship longer than any other champion.

Jack Britton, welterweight champion and Tommy Gibbons, are among those who have accepted invitations to be present.

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Welter Who Fought Britton to Draw to Meet Schlaifer or Murphy in Omaha Ring March 9

DAVE SHADE, California welter, who battled Champion Jack Britton to a 12-round draw in Madison Square Garden (a Friday night), has accepted terms to meet the winner of the Schlaifer-Murphy fight in Omaha March 9.

The bout will be staged under auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Shade has not signed a contract, but Leo Flynn, the Gotham dean of boxers, has agreed to terms and documents will be mailed to him today. It will be Shade's first appearance in an Omaha ring.

Fought Britton Draw

A higher class welter could not be brought to Omaha than Shade, unless the ring-cumming champion himself should be imported.

Shade, many years younger than Britton and lacking the experience of the title holder, put up such a grueling battle with the champion that another bout is to be arranged.

Shade's first fight with Britton was in Portland. In that scrap Shade knocked the champion to the floor for a count of seven.

Murphy Favorite. Schlaifer and Murphy are all set for tonight's mitten festival. The main events, together with the preliminary boys, will weigh in at 3 this afternoon at the new Business Men's gym at 1506 Harney, second floor.

Indications are that a capacity crowd will witness tonight's show. The house was virtually sold out yesterday evening and 1,000 additional seats have been placed on the stage at the Auditorium to accommodate the "dollar lads." Five hundred extra seats have been installed on the main floor.

Murphy is a favorite in the betting, which is light.

Select Huskers for K. C. Meet

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Tryouts for the K. C. A. C. meet to be held at Kansas City Saturday were held Tuesday at the University of Nebraska. Coach Schulte will take one man for each race, besides two or three each for the sprints, hurdles and the relay team.

In the tryouts Tuesday, Ted Smith made the 600 yards in 1:23, and Biezer nosed out Davidson for the quarter. Coates beat Nichols in the 1,000 yards. Schulte will take one man each for the 100, 50-yard dash, 50-yard low hurdles, pole vault, 12 and 16-pound shot, high jump, 440, 880 and the Shannon Douglas trophy race of 600 yards. This last race is an annual affair for which but one man from each school is eligible.

Appley Adds Another Title to His List

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Edgar T. Appley, New York, national champion, added the international title to his list tonight by defeating Percy N. Collins, Chicago, in the final match of the class A 18-2 balkline amateur billiards tournament. The score was 300 to 108.

Denny Ryan to Referee Mat Bout

Denny Ryan, athletic director at the Omaha Athletic club, last night was selected to referee the Charlie Hanson-"Pat" McGill finish wrestling match, which will be staged at the Auditorium, March 3.

Malcom Baldrige, head coach at Creighton, was selected to referee the two referees signed articles, but later resigned his job.

American Boxer Released From French Prison

Paris, Feb. 22.—Arthur Kaufman, American lightweight pugilist, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment last November as an alleged pickpocket, has been acquitted by the court of appeals and released. At his last fight here prior to his arrest he was disqualified for alleged foul tactics. He plans to sail for the United States next month.

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Nebraska Content With Conference

Coach Dawson Says Huskers Will Remain in Missouri Valley.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—That Nebraska was content to remain in the Missouri Valley conference and had no desire to change conference relations, was the gist of a message sent today by Coach Fred Dawson of Nebraska, acting director of athletics, replying to an invitation of the newly organized North Central intercollegiate conference, that Nebraska have a delegate at the next meeting of the North Central conference at Chicago.

Adam Krieger and Kallio Wrestle Draw

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Adam Krieger, wrestler, returned to Lincoln Tuesday night from the north, where he engaged in two wrestling matches. He met Gus Kallio, his old rival. This pair wrestled to a draw after two hours of work, Friday night at Virginia, Minn. Krieger did not know whom he was to meet until he stepped into the ring.

Monday night he won from Mike Collins at Jamestown, N. D., throwing him twice in succession, once in 17 minutes and again in 3 minutes.

Krieger is slated to meet Joe Carr at Minneapolis March 9 and will leave soon for that place to train for the bout.

Want George Stovall to Manage Club

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—Owners of the local club of the Florida state league announced today they had sent to George Stovall, formerly of the Cleveland Americans, a contract to manage the Jacksonville team in the coming campaign. Stovall is now at Casa Grande, Ariz.

Believes Lincoln Will Be in State Baseball League

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—President Miles of the State league has received positive assurances that Lincoln will be in the State league circuit, and the meeting of the 24th will proceed exactly as if no further effort had been made to add it to the Western league circuit.

Flynn and Brennan Are Arrested After Bout

Burkburnett, Tex., Feb. 22.—Abe Brennan, a local heavyweight, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo., were arrested here last night by Sheriff Smith, following a 10-round bout. The promoters also were arrested.

The charge against the men was promoting and engaging in a pugilistic encounter. They were released on \$500 bond.

Pittsburg Drops Out of Southwestern League

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 22.—Pittsburg will not have a baseball franchise in the Southwestern league this season, it was announced today by the Pittsburg Baseball association. Inability to finance the team is given as the reason for dropping out of the league.

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