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TO "WEED OUT" PLAYERS EARLY

Manager Wheeler Will Get the Official Axe Swinging During Second Week.

WANTS TO GET TO BED ROCK RAPIDLY

State Tennis Association not Affiliated With National Organization.

Playing Manager Edward Wheeler and Director A. J. Kavanaugh yesterday practically completed plans for the spring training trip. Transportation was sent to all of the players under contract. "Mugsy" McGraw was one of the men to get transportation.

Wheeler is a firm believer in regular contests for training. "After the first few days," he said, "the only way to get the best results is to get the men in regular contests, and for this reason I have arranged a fine schedule of training games."

The team begins work at Davenport on April 7 and April 11 the first game will be played.

The following week will see the "weeding out process" begun. "When we finish at Clinton," Wheeler said, "we expect to have the team pretty well reduced. No player will be carried after it is seen that he is of no use. We have to get down to a working basis just as rapidly as possible."

When the squad reaches Keokuk on April 27, it is expected that it will be down to the regular outfit.

Since his arrival here Monday night Mr. Wheeler has met a number of the local baseball enthusiasts. Local club directors are very much impressed with the new leader, and they predict that he will be successful.

North Dakota tennis players did not get in on the national organization ratings last fall, for the simple reason that the state association was not affiliated with the national body. For the same reason, the North Dakota tournament was not fixed this year by the national committee. The North Dakota Tennis Association has a number of years was affiliated with the national organization, but no particular benefits were derived therefrom and consequently it was decided to withdraw.

The state tournament will be held at Fargo this year, the first time for many years. The tournament has been held some time during the month of August.

Judging from present indications, the Grand Forks golf season will be more successful than ever. Last year a number of notices were broken in, and they are planning to take an active part in the tournaments this season. It is expected that several additional competitions will be held this year.

SUPERIOR CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Schroeder Chosen President of Association—Twenty-two Men Signed Up.

Superior, Wis., April 1.—P. J. Schroeder was elected president of the Superior baseball association at a meeting of the new stockholders held at the Saratoga hotel.

Carl Hinton was elected vice president; C. Boyle, secretary, and James Tuohy, treasurer. The board of directors consists of P. J. Schroeder, James Tuohy, Carl Hinton, W. J. Keough and H. C. Buchanan.

President Schroeder is enthusiastic over the outlook for a winning club and declared that the fans would find the new owners always ready and willing to go to the limit to give Superior a hard working and peppery bunch of players, win or lose.

"We can't always have a pennant winner but we can always have a bunch of young men out there working as though they wanted to win a pennant," said Schroeder. "As long as the boys do their best they will be ace high with me and the fans will be satisfied. We think our material is the class in the league at present and I am confident that we will be one-two-three all year. I'm not going to come out and declare we will win a pennant no matter what it costs because there is little satisfaction in buying players out of a higher league just to win the flag. What we want is the league all the way to the fans. We are not in the game to get rich and are willing to invest whatever the fans pay in through the ticket window."

Change Popular.

While the fans will have to admit that Bill Sommer has given them some money, a change in baseball ownership is always popular and gives new life to the sport. Mr. Schroeder and James Tuohy have invested the money necessary to secure control of the club are popular business men and will start out with the confidence of the fans.

The matter of concessions at Hinton park; the spring training trip and other details preliminary to the opening of the season were discussed at the meeting last evening. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed by the new officers and all of them look forward to the best year in baseball Superior has ever had.

With the election of the new officers the following stepped out of office: Bill Sommer, president; D. W. Seaton, vice president; C. D. Schaeffer, secretary-treasurer.

Manager Landry is making final arrangements for the spring training at Oshkosh and Madison. The Oshkosh squad will move to Madison later. Exhibition games will be played in both cities.

Twenty-Two Signed.

Twenty-two men have signed Superior contracts. The complete list includes the following:

J. M. Landry, manager, Superior; A. J. McCullough, Virginia, Minn.; George Champlin, Chicago; Fred Schmidt, Chicago; H. C. Baker, Preston, Ind.; John Pechen, St. Paul; M. Armstrong, Greenwood, Wis.; F. Mann, St. Paul; Wm. C. Dross, Oconto, Wis.; Geo. Messing, Rice Lake; Wm. Baker, Rice Lake; H. E. Thodes, Superior; Pat Cummings, San Pedro, Cal.; Roy Cullis, Superior; Fred Glass, Green Bay, Wis.; Wm. Dunn, Spruce, N. Y.; Dutch Persch, Superior; Geo. Chick, Minneapolis; G. Dahlgren, Superior; Wm. Olson, Duluth; H. E. Gend, Blair, Wis.; F. Moore, Minneapolis.

AGGIES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE READY

Fargo, N. D., April 1.—Coach Wood of the North Dakota Agricultural college, has just made public the football schedule for the Aggie 1914 football team. The schedule calls for eight games, four at Fargo and four away, the strongest schedule ever given an Aggie team at the North Dakota school. The games are booked as follows:

October 3—Jamestown college at Jamestown, N. D.

October 10—Wahpeton Science at Fargo.

October 17—St. Thomas at Fargo.

October 24—Macalester college at Fargo.

October 31—Fargo college at Fargo (A. C. Field).

November 7—University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

November 13th—University of Montana at Missoula, Mont.

November 18—Montana Aggies at Bozeman, Mont.

CHICAGO GOLFER IS TO COMPETE

Chicago, April 1.—Chicago will have one representative in the British Amateur Golf championship at Sandwich, Kent, May 18 to 23. Frazer Hale of the Siskia and Edgewater clubs, who has been considering the trip, yesterday completed his arrangements and will sail for Liverpool the middle of next month. He may play at Hoylake and Prestwick and then go to Sandwich.

Young Hale will prove a good addition to the American contingent which will consist of Jerome Travers, Francis Outmet, Fred Herreshoff, Max Marston, L. Loewend, J. G. Anderson and Rodney Brown. Evans, Jr. has not yet announced his intentions.

Hale is 21 years of age, and is rated as one of the best players of the younger set in the west. He held the Western Interscholastic championship in 1910 and 1911. He qualified in fifth place in the Western Amateur championship at Denver in 1912, and last year qualified in sixth place at Alton Warren Wood in the third round. Homecoming, being put out by Chamberlain, he was allowed to pass the match going to his play.

Last year he was one of the Chicago players who made the trip to Seattle and other northwest cities.

As Young Hale was once a British subject, passing the first three years of his life in Ontario, Canada, his battle for the highest golfing honors of the British is a member of the invading American contingent will be of added interest. It is his intention also to compete in the French amateur championship at La Brouille, May 24, 25 and 27.

RUM DUM ET CETERA TABOOED BY CHANCE

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Gathering every member of his squad to the Richmond, Va. club, leader of the Richmonders, told his players yesterday that rum, dice and other gambling were tabooed at the hotel.

"The only one condition will be that you are allowed to indulge in poker," the manager said. "The only thing I want to see is your best playing for more than half an hour."

Only when the team is traveling one from city to city will the Richmonders be allowed to pass the time at the hotel.

IOWA'S NEW GYM IS BOOMED AGAIN

Iowa City, Ia., April 1.—Iowa's new \$200,000 gymnasium is "on again," according to an announcement of the building committee of the state board of education. Work will begin as early as possible on the first wing to cost \$125,000. Two weeks ago the board voted to withdraw the gymnasium appropriation from the budget after having once voted to build it.

HANK AND KNOBS---Hank Strikes It Lucky---But!



SPRING FOOTBALL COMES TO FRONT

Harvard Men Active—Army and Navy Start Squabble over Scene of Next Game

New York, April 1.—Forecasting the swiftness of it will show when the frosts are again with us and another world's series has been packed away, football horned right in yesterday in the midst of the spring sun-dial and reports from the returning baseball armies.

Coch Houghton of Harvard issued call for spring practice and fifty-seven men have reported to the spring gridiron work. The army and navy also renewed the squabble as to where the annual game between the service schools shall be played.

In easing the intimidation of his pupils that the style of Harvard's play was to be improved, it is believed the Cambridge wise man has adopted several twists of the open game which stood out so prominently with other teams last season. Having Michigan have reported to the army and navy, Houghton probably expects some of the western forward passing to be uncorked at the stadium and will have to be prepared to meet it. The crimson team of last year was entirely lacking in variety of attack.

May Compromise on Princeton.

The old fuss as to whether the army-navy game shall be played at the Polo grounds or in Philadelphia is on again with the possibility that the secretary of the army and navy departments may finally have to be called on to settle the issue. The army is strong for the shadow of Coogan's bluff, but the navy is again balking and suggesting Princeton as a compromise.

MORE PRACTICE GAMES FOR SOX

Darby O'Brien Arranging Elaborate Schedule—No Veterans on Team.

Duluth, Minn., April 1.—President H. A. Blume of the Duluth White Sox yesterday received a wire from Larry O'Brien, who is at Cleveland, stating that the Orator was arranging a number of spring exhibition game dates, and that in all probability games will be played at Madison, Green Bay and Rockford, in addition to the games that are to be played with the Oshkosh team.

O'Brien figures that with the series of exhibition games he expects to have completed before the members of the squad leave for Oshkosh, that his recruits will have a lot of conditioning before returning to Duluth for the final workouts before the opening of the Northern league season.

Although the first game with Oshkosh does not come until late next month, nevertheless the White Sox leader will have his men out in the Cleveland lots and will get some idea of the worth of some of the youngsters before the spring training trip formally opens.

As there is a host of Cleveland youngsters signed up, and as the Ohio brand of weather is unusually mild, part of the training will be done at the sixth city, though many of the recruits will get their first glimpse of O'Brien, when they hit that little village, Oshkosh.

It is not known as yet whether Samuel Sycamore Meniece will be with the team this season or not. As a matter of fact, it is said that Sycamore does not know his intentions at this precise time.

Brackett for Outfield.

Henry Hilard Brackett will not pitch this year, if the last expression of the Dook before leaving Duluth can be taken as the say-so.

O'Brien has lots of pitchers—that is, hosts of pitchers who profess to be able to pitch—and for this reason is going to give the speed of the pitcher a chance to be of great use in the garden.

Darby has held that used as one of the regulars, Brackett will show rare hitting powers. The experiment of the fleet Brackett in the garden will be interesting at least.

With the exception of O'Brien, who will be back, of course, according to present indications, there will not be a last year's regular in the coming season infield of the White Sox.

We had no real third baseman last year; that is, no one that we would not have changed had the opportunity presented itself.

Bunny Schreiber is lost to the short-stop position and Meniece is not to play first, even in the event he returns, according to Darby Dope. This will leave the O'Brien countenance as the one familiar guide post in the first order of defense.

We have a host of candidates, and in the event of half of them showing the promise that they have been tagged with, there will be a lot of hustling to make the crew.

Young players generally hustle, so that if the youngsters show real form it looks as if we are going to have a lot of teams that will be in the game all the time.

WANT DATE CHANGED.

New York, April 1.—Many professional golfers have attached their names to petitions requesting the Metropolitan Golf association to change the date for the open championship at Scarsdale from August 12 and 13 to the week earlier, in order to give the "pros" more time to reach Midlothian for the national open championship and get practice.

SAYS MINORS WILL NOT LEAVE MAJORS

MYERS TO AGAIN BE WITH WINONA

Chicago, April 1.—"There is nothing in the report that the minor leagues are preparing to cut loose from the majors," said President Chivington, of the American association yesterday in commenting on the story from St. Joseph to that effect, "if any owners held a meeting in Chicago to discuss such a subject I did not know about it, but the whole thing is preposterous on the face of it. The minors are satisfied so far as I know."

President Johnson of the American league was equally emphatic.

"There is not a chance in a thousand that anything of the kind will happen," said Mr. Johnson.

The report from Missouri had it that the American association and the International league were heading a revolt and that the minors would soon combine and leave the National, American and Federal league flat on their backs.

Winona, Minn., April 1.—Four more signed contracts were received to the Winona management yesterday. Louis Myers, who worked with the local club last year and who has been holding out, has returned his contract signed and will report here April 25 ready for work. The other three men who have signed contracts are Charles Weigant, a La Crosse boy who is well known here, having played with the La Crosse team in the Northern league last year, Mike Marino, a Milwaukee pitcher who has established a record for himself with semi-pro teams in Chicago and Milwaukee, John Schinzel, another pitcher, who lives at Burlington, Ia., and who Lefty believes will be a find.

Myers Will Be Back.

Myers, who has been spending the winter in California, has been a hold-out but has come within the ranks and will again wear a Winona uniform. Myers writes that he is in good condition and will report here April 25, ready for work. With the signing of Myers, Joe Fautsch and Bud Croake are the only holdouts from last season's squad and it is expected that both of them will sign up within a week.

Lefty Davis has written to the recruits ordering them to report to him ready for work on April 20. The

MYERS TO AGAIN BE WITH WINONA

He and Three Others Send Signed Contract to the League Champions.

Chicago, April 1.—John L. Sullivan visited the local gymnasium yesterday and expressed his opinion of present-day boxers. Starting with the heavyweights, the veteran fighter says the "white hopes" could not box a preliminary in his day, and that the boxing game in general has degenerated. He says Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons are the only fighters who show a semblance of the old-time gladiators.

HOLIDAY FOR FEDS.

Annapolis, Md., April 1.—The house of delegates last night unanimously passed a joint resolution to make April 13 a half holiday in Baltimore city in honor of the opening of the Federal league baseball season.

Indications are that the resolution will meet with no opposition in the senate.

VARSITY WRESTLERS IN TOURNEY TONIGHT

North Dakota university's first wrestling tournament will be held in the gymnasium tonight.

With the signing of the three pitchers and an infielder, Winona is assured of plenty of candidates for each position. The local team is especially favored in that it will have a big selection from which to pick its hurlers.

North Dakota university's first wrestling tournament will be held in the gymnasium tonight. During the past three or four years, university athletes have taken considerable interest in the mat game, and this year, under the instruction of Fred Conway, several good amateurs have been developed. The men wrestle tonight for a gold medal.

Following are the men entered:

Heavyweights—Trekke and Iverson.

Light Heavyweights—Brown and Forster.

Middleweights—Earl Whitney and Burt Whitney.

Welterweights—Hesketh, James and Hoverson.

Lightweights—Hoverson and Gustafson.

MOTORCYCLE MEN ARE TO ORGANIZE

A meeting of local motorcycle riders will be held at the office of the Grand Forks Motorcycle company tonight.

A meeting of local motorcycle riders will be held at the office of the Grand Forks Motorcycle company tonight, when an organization will be perfected. There are a number of motorcycle enthusiasts in the city, and it is hoped by many that they will be able to organize and outline an attractive program of events for the season.

The club, if organized, undoubtedly will hold several race meets. A memorial day race program already is being talked of.

PLAYERS ASK FOR A SHARE OF CASH

St. Louis Mo. April 1.—A meeting of the players of the St. Louis National and St. Louis American league teams was held at the Browns' headquarters to present a formal demand to the owners of the two clubs for a share in the spring series receipts.

Heretofore the players have not shared in the receipts of any spring games, although it was pertinently pointed out at the meeting that the contracts of the men call for only a season's work, which was construed by Magree and O'Brien as meaning National and American league seasons.

If the petition is denied it is declared the players will refuse to participate in the balance of the games scheduled.

The pathetic instance of Arnold Hauser, who was injured in last year's spring training, is being used as a spring training for a meeting that is being held at the club.

There is no such thing as a free lunch, and today is without a means of livelihood or support and the object of benefit, has led the players to resolve to revolt rather than take the hazard of injuring themselves, unless recompensed substantially for the risk they assume.

TWINS ROWING ON THE HARVARD CREW

Boston, Mass., April 1.—There are twins in the Harvard varsity eight.

They are the Middendorf brothers, Walter and Harry, who row 5 and 6 respectively, in the big boat.

There is also a pair of twins who row with twins, any "weaker" members of this husky pair. Both are big, powerful chaps, who look and act as if there was no such thing as physical weakness. They look alike, act alike and row alike.

Both were stars in the Harvard freshman crew a year ago, and thus far this spring have fared admirably with the varsity.

TO HAVE NOTICE MET.

Minneapolis, April 1.—Coach Leonard Frank of the University of Minnesota track team is desperate. Determined to discover new material for his team, he is willing to try anything. His latest scheme is to hold a meet which, he has announced, will be staged at Northrop field Saturday afternoon. This meet is open to students who have never won a first in any meet, be it class, interfraternity or otherwise.

The events to be contested Saturday are eleven in number, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, mile run, two-mile run, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put and hammer throw.

RITCHIE TO BE BUSY.

Champion Expects to Take on Murphy, White and Welsh.

Davenport, April 1.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, today left for Glenwood Springs, Col., where he expects to rest and take the baths preparatory to opening training for his coming twenty-round battle with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy at San Francisco.

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