

Twenty Recruits Under Contract To Try For Positions On Bunny Club

IDENTITY OF FUTURE RUTHS A SECRET UNTIL VETERANS SIGN

Not A Single Member Of Last Year's Team Under Contract; League President Revising Schedule After One Is Turned Down.

BY EARL COUGHLIN.

ALTHOUGH officials of the Bunny club are not yet inclined to divulge the identity of any future Babe Ruth under contract for the coming season, Secretary "Hy" Henry today loosened up sufficiently to assert that about twenty rookies have affixed their signatures to the binding papers.

In putting out this enlightening information Henry added that all contracts will be kept under lock and key until something more definite is known as to the disposition of the veterans holding over from last year.

Not a single member of the 1924 club has been signed for this season, and around local headquarters word is passed out that action in this instance has been passed on to Manager Sheas.

According to the club secretary, it is unlikely that many more inexperienced players will be signed. The Skipper is understood to have suggested calling a halt, and unless present plans are altered it is probable the reporting squad in April will number not more than twenty-seven or so.

Schedule Not Adopted. Another item of baseball interest was gleaned from League President Helden Hill who declared that nothing definite has yet been done in matter of adopting a schedule. Of the two drafts submitted to club heads for inspection, Class A was generally favored and probably would have been adopted but for twenty-one conflicting dates between Rock Island and Moline. President Hill pointed this out to the various club chiefs and it immediately was side tracked.

Hill now is making a couple of changes in the Class B draft and it is his opinion that it will be satisfactory to all when the changes have been completed. Unless favorable action is taken on the revised schedule it will be necessary for the committee to go back to work.

Hawkeye Quintet To Meet Indiana Cagers Tonight

Special to The Gazette. IOWA CITY, Feb. 9.—Having lunched themselves into the first division by knocking down Northwestern 37 to 20, the Hawkeys will face the real trial of their first long trip tonight when they meet Indiana at the Bloomington stronghold. All the dogs collectable favors the Hoosiers, although the Hawkeys are granted a fighting chance, and when Coach Sam Barry left here he declared that he proposed to make the most of it.

The Michigan circumstances are the poor condition of the Iowa team when Indiana was here a week ago and the fact that Capt. Parker and his men had been especially primed for Iowa. At that, the game was a toss-up.

On the other hand, Indiana is rated even stronger now than when it whipped Iowa, for the new men have been well consolidated. The Northwestern game, however, gives the Hawkeys a little more show indicating as it does that the general offense that Coach Barry has been developing is beginning to take form.

ONE-ARMED CUEIST RUNS 214

WALTER CAMP of Yale University, Penn State athlete, coach of Capt. E. McEwen, West Point athletic director and Jimmy DeForest, veteran trainer, in addition to Coachman Landis will be among those present at the annual dinner of the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America at the Hotel Roosevelt at 10 St. by night. Among the baseball men will be Ladd Collins, newly appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox.

PENNSYLVANIA faces Columbia in New York Thursday and Cornell faces Dartmouth at Ithaca, N. Y. Saturday in the only two games scheduled for this week in the Eastern intercollegiate basketball league. Princeton and Dartmouth are now

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BIG LEAGUE MOGULS MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Trade Winds Again Blowing; Yankees After Infielder; Discuss World Series.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(By Universal.) St. Louis will hold the center of the baseball stage this week. The American league magnates will convene there Tuesday to approve the schedule and dispose of other unfinished business. It may be productive of a few trades.

Miller Huggins is going to the conference with the avowed intention of gaining an infielder who can field. Miller has his eyes on the particular man he wants, and Col. Ruppert has opened his money bags for the mite manager with instructions to get the ball.

Huggins has a surfeit of infield talent already, but the trouble is that all of the rookie infielders are more useful as batters than fielders. The main Huggins wants does not need to hit more than the size of his collar. If he can fill in acceptably at short for old Deacon Scott, at second for Orron Ward or at third for Joe Judge, the young man will assure himself of a steady job with Col. Ruppert's forces.

American league magnates will be asked to concur in the action of the National league board next week for the standardization of world's series arrangements. If the American league agrees to the plan, a permanent agreement between the national and American league cities will be awarded the open game of the series in alternate years, and also the seventh game, if one is necessary.

DE PALMA WINNER ON JUAREZ TRACK

EL PASO, Feb. 9.—(By Universal.)—Ralph De Palma won the 50-lap feature race at the Juarez race track yesterday. De Palma made the 50 1/2 miles in 49 minutes and 50 seconds after Frank Lockart took the lead away from De Palma in the thirtieth lap, only to go through the fence on a turn in the fortieth lap due to a broken axle. Lockart was not injured. Eddie Henne and Tom Sturgeon were pushed in too close to the rail and Morasci went through the fence but suffered no injuries. Henne was out with a faulty steering gear. Wade Mooton in a Miller Special took second place and Phil (Red) Shuter in another Miller Special, took third place.

WEST UNION TEAMS DEFEAT CLERMONT

Special to The Gazette. WEST UNION, Feb. 9.—West Union trounced Clermont in a double header here. The Clermont girls led at half time 11 to 8 but in the last half West Union soon took and held the lead.

PALO HIGH DOWNS MOUNT VERNON, 10-2

PALO, Feb. 9.—Palo high continued its winning streak by defeating the Mt. Vernon team 10 to 2. The game was featured by close guarding on both sides but never one did Mt. Vernon threaten the lead. Tritle, Kahler and Steplung showed to best advantage for Palo, while Garner for Mt. Vernon also stayed.

KID KAPLAN FIGHTS IN VERNON TUESDAY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 9.—(By International News.)—Kid Kaplan, featherweight champion, wound up his training today for his 12-round motion picture battle here Tuesday at Jack Doyle's Vernon arena, against Bud Riddle of Seattle. It will be the first 12 round no decision fight in California since the new long bout law went into effect.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE.

Chicago 20; Michigan 10.
Iowa 35; Northwestern 20.
Notre Dame 27; Illinois 18.
Minnesota 30; Purdue 10.
Rice 37; St. 23.
Groves City 11; West Virginia 17.
Mount Morris 31; De Kalb 26.
Saxs 32; New York 26.
Mississippi 40; Northwestern 14.
Millikin 32; St. Ambrose 21.
Fowler 21; Aug. 26.
Penn 17; Cornell 16.
DePaul 20; Hanover 18.
Western Reserve 20; Case 35.
Northwestern 20; Case 35.
Danison 31; Ohio 18.
Centre 11; Birmingham Southern 13.
Coe 40; Buena Vista 17.
Nebraska 31; Oklahoma 17.
Cleveland 41; North Dakota 18.
Columbia 29; Yale 17.
Spartanburg Normal 27; Northern Teachers 10.
Iowa 10; Northwestern college 26.
Colorado 34; Colorado Aggies 16.
Oberlin 23; Miami 20.
Ohio Wesleyan 30; Akron 36.
Missouri 17; Iowa State 16.
Cincinnati 25; St. Xavier 11.
Carleton 28; St. Thomas 18.
Oklahoma Aggies 17; Baylor 11.
Arkansas 10; Iowa 10.
Boston 21; Holy Cross 10.
Indiana 13; Louisiana State 18.
Bradley 30; St. Joe 20.
St. John 23; Augsburg 12.
Augustana 30; Millikin 32.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.
State of Iowa, Linn County ss
In the District Court.
To all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. in an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John B. Scott, late of said county, deceased, will come on for hearing before the District Court for the proof and admission of same, to probate.
Dated, Marion Iowa, February 6th, 1923.
HARRY S. JOHNSON,
Clerk District Court.
M. D. Porter, Attorney.

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KOHAWKS BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR HARD WISCONSIN JUNKET

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RECORDING their seventh straight Mid-west victory when they pushed over Hamline 49 to 25 Saturday night, Coe's triumphant basket tossers today began training for what promises to be the most severe test of the campaign.

ILLINOIS UNBEATEN IN BIG TEN CHASE

Ohio State Is Second With Three Teams Tied For Third Position.

"BIG TEN" STANDINGS.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Illinois	4	1	1.000
Ohio State	4	1	.833
Michigan	3	2	.600
Iowa	3	2	.600
Indiana	3	2	.600
Minnesota	3	2	.600
Purdue	1	3	.250
Northwestern	1	4	.200
Chicago	1	4	.200
Wisconsin	0	4	.000

Illinois and Ohio State continue to set the pace in the Big Ten chase, the Urbana outfit leading the way with four victories and no defeats while the Buckeyes have achieved triumphs five times in six starts.

Dropping down one notch three teams are tied for third place and another is but a fraction of a game behind the trio.

Chicago registered its first win of the season when Michigan was beaten Saturday while Iowa climbed into a deadlock with the Wolverines and Indiana by winning handily from Northwestern.

The three-cornered tie for third place will be broken tonight when the Hawkeys scuffle with Indiana at Bloomington and Michigan trades baskets with Northwestern.

NURMI WILL TRY FOR RECORD IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Nurmi will attempt here tonight to add a record of a 3,000 yard run to the nineteen new indoor marks he has created in his two months' campaign on American tracks.

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KRASUSKI AND OLSON ASSERT THEY WILL REMAIN AT IOWA

Star Athletes Report Themselves As Not Ejected From State University; Both Plan On Taking Summer Course.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Rumors that two of Iowa's veteran football players had been ejected from the University of Iowa were denied here by the men themselves, but a counter rumor has been opened that two of the leading freshman numerical winners have departed these walls and hence will not be available when Coach Burton A. Ingwersen starts actual training next Sept. 15. The examination jinx is at the bottom of it all.

KANSAS, WASHINGTON TIED IN M. V. RACE

Have Each Won Five And Lost One Game; Iowa Teams Fare Badly.

VALLEY STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas	5	1	.833
Washington	5	1	.833
Nebraska	4	2	.667
Kansas Aggies	4	2	.667
Grinnell	3	3	.500
Oklahoma	3	3	.500
Missouri	4	1	.800
Drake	3	2	.600
Ames	0	5	.000

The Missouri Valley basketball championship race continues to be a three-cornered affair with Kansas, Washington and Nebraska waging a terrific battle for first honors. Today's compilation shows the Jayhawks and Pikers to be deadlocked for first place with five wins and one defeat each. Nebraska is just a lap behind, having annexed four victories in five starts.

Washington stayed in the race last week by winning from Missouri and Ames while the Cornhuskers played only one game in which they won from Oklahoma.

Grinnell continues to rate the best among Iowa's three entrants. The Pioneers rank fifth with three wins and two losses but Drake and Ames are doomed to positions in and immediately above the cellar. The Cyclones have experienced a miserable season so far, dropping all nine games played while the Bulldogs have won twice and lost seven times.

Yearlings Go Out

The two yearlings to be lost to the team are Harold W. Nelson of Clinton, who won a numeral last fall, and Ernest R. Jensen of Wascosa, Minn., who gained a similar honor and was counted a likely successor to his old mate, Fleckenstein. Both Nelson and Jensen were unusually valuable men and it has been unofficially said that nothing can now be done for their standing in time to make them eligible next year.

The assurance that Olson and Krasuski will be in school this semester gives Iowa considerable hope. Olson is in the law college and the law college is a hard place to regain your standing if you ever lose it, but both Olson and "Kras" declare that they are registered in good standing in the university. They had difficulty with an examination but are both planning on taking care of it with summer work.

Olson a Regular. Both men are veterans of two years' experience. Olson has regularly held a guard position; the Sioux City boy being one of the most consistent men on the line. Krasuski lost most of his first year through a broken leg, and last fall worked at both guard and tackle.

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