

Speas Will Have Eight Veterans When Bunnies Report

PERKINS AND RUTLEDGE LAST OF VETS TO RETURN CONTRACTS

Skipper Must Drop 2 Experienced Players Because Of League Rule; Should Have No Trouble In Molding Team For Hop-off.

BY EARL COUGHIN.

GLIMPING affairs of the Bunny ball club from a paper angle, Skipper Bill Speas should not encounter any perplexing situations in molding a machine for the hop-off of the approaching 'Sippi campaign.

Deiving into the club roster it is found there are eight available veterans besides Speas, himself. Seven of them pastimed on the west side last year while Elsie returns to the fold after a year's absence from the professional game.

Four of those under contract are Pitchers Denison, Hardin, Radford and Elamson. Cy Perkins, the husky backstop, has returned his signed document as have infielders Swanson and Rutledge. As Speas probably will romp around the initial cushion this season, he will have an experienced receiver, three capable infielders and one trusty gardener in addition to a quartet of curve dispensers for the first roll call.

Some of the returning Vets, however will not be retained because of the league ruling that prohibits any club owning more than six veterans exclusive of the manager.

It is not improbable that two of those to be cut adrift will be pitchers. This is merely a guess, of course, but Speas doubtless will attempt to develop a couple of young fingers instead of carrying on with a staff of experienced men. One of Speas' chief worries undoubtedly will center around the backstopping position. Perkins displayed all the earmarks of a corner last year but failed to develop as was expected. It is possible the big Chicago boy may come through this season, but the Skipper probably will fortify himself in this department.

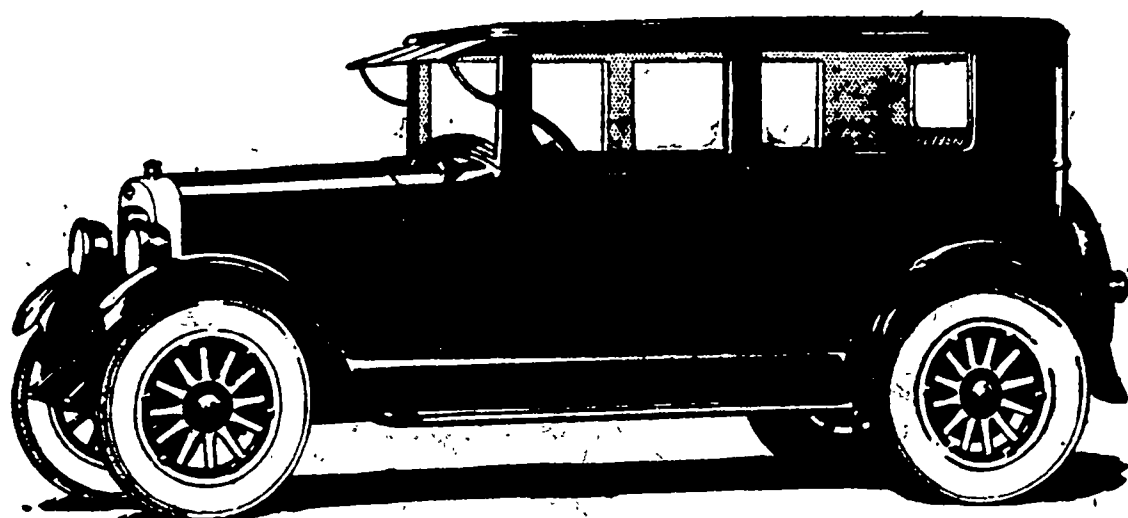
Speas has been negotiating with a veteran catcher who answers to the name of Striemen, but they have been unable to arrive at salary terms. Striemen is said to have had eight years experience and doubtless would solve the backstopping question.

All told there are about thirty men under contract, according to Secretary "Jy" Henry, but some of them may not be asked to report at the Peoria training camp the latter part of next month.

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HOT SPORT CHATTER

BY "EARL"

Ralph Michaels, Bunny shortstop two years ago, made his presence felt in the Chicago Cubs' lineup yesterday when Bill Killefer's club walloped Los Angeles. Relieving Adams on second base midway in the game, Michaels blasted a three base hit in his only appearance at the plate and handled five chances in the field without a miscue.

Leo Oster, handy man of the Dubuque club, slowly is recovering the use of both of his eyes which were injured in an explosion several months ago. At first it was reported he would be totally blind; later reports had him losing the sight of both eyes, but now it is said he will entirely recover in time. It is doubtful, however, if his eyes will permit him to resume parting before the middle of the summer. It will be recalled that the Bunnies were dicker for Oster when the accident happened.

Ovid McCracken, whose "squawking" caused such an uproar in the Mississippi Valley league, pitched part of the game for Milwaukee against the Washington Senators yesterday in which the world champions were the victors, 4 to 2. Fred

Schult, Waterloo slugger, also with Milwaukee, is playing a bang-up in centerfield for the Brewers and present indications are that he will be a regular in the American Association this year.

What is more important, the captaincy of your college basketball team or the diploma that starts you on a career in the business world? Harlan Logan, star of the Indiana U. five must answer this question before long. The reason is that Logan is going through his books so fast that, unless he slows up in his work as some of his friends have urged him to do, he will receive his bachelor's degree this summer. Otherwise he would be eligible to accept the captaincy and compete this season.

The Italian boxing commission has refused to approve the challenge of Giuseppe Spalla to his brother, Erminio, to fight for the Italian heavyweight championship. This, of course, is quite correct, but it occurs to us that a contest between the two Spallas could not possibly be more of a brotherly-love affair than most of the "grudge" fights between our best known Americans.

Dempsey Refuses To Defend Title Before September

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 14.—(By Associated Press.)—While several promoters here and in the east were busily engaged in brewing a bout in which Jack Dempsey, ace of heavyweights, would appear in defense of his title, the champion was quoted as saying here today that he positively will not engage in a championship bout before September at the earliest.

Dempsey's latest proposal for a bout came yesterday from Tom Kennedy, Los Angeles match maker, representing a group of Los Angeles business men who telegraphed Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, asking for terms for a Dempsey-Kearns titular bout to be staged here during the Shrine convalescence in June.

Harris Lamb Big Point Winner For Kohawk Cage Team

Final tabulations of the Kohawk cage team show Harris Lamb to be high scorer for the season. Following is the season's individual record for the Coe five:

H. Lamb, c	56	14	320
Tullis, f	35	25	80
Schultz, c	37	0	85
Sturges, f	25	0	55
W. Lamb, f	16	5	37
Brown, f	10	0	10
Luhning, c	5	0	10
Mitchell, c	2	1	5
Totals	163	31	409
Opponents	136	82	354

Blouin And Mates Take Lead In Pin Meet At Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Counting 1,063 pins in the final game of their set for a total of 2,839 the P. L. Wethe team of Chicago with Jimmy Blouin, Wolfe, Devito, Marino and Brennan, in the lineup, took first place last night in the five-man event of the A. B. C. tournament. On the heels of the Wethes were the Bucks of Chicago to take second place with a total of 2,837 pins and the First Mortgage corporation, another Chicago team with a total of 2,803 for third place.

A. E. F. MAT CHAMP WINS TEXAS MATCH

AMARILLO, Tex., March 14.—(By Associated Press.)—"Cal" Farley, wrestling champion of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, threw Jack Fisher, claimant of the world's lightweight championship, here last night. Fisher won the first fall and Farley the last two.

WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN DOPED AS BIG TEN TRACK WINNERS

Illinois And Wolverines Qualify Five Each In Preliminaries; Badgers Have Schwarze And Other Sure Point Collectors.

CHICAGO, March 14.—(By International News.)—Represented by certain point winners in a majority of the events Michigan and Wisconsin rule favorites for honors in the finals of the annual indoor track and field championships of the Western conference to be held here tonight.

Hoppe Wins From Schaefer By 74 Points At Boston

BOSTON, March 14.—(By International News.)—Willie Hoppe, sure to be a belted and belted recapture of the world's championship billiard line, finished fourth in the pole vault at the Olympic games in Paris last summer, is one of the favorites in the pole vault. Harold Guthrie of Ohio State, who won the pole vault in the 110 meter hurdles in the Olympic games, will take the mark with Dan Kinsey of Illinois, who won the hurdles in the world's games. Hubbard of Michigan will start in this event and will concentrate on the dash.

Iowa And Illini Battle For Mat Supremacy Today

IOWA CITY, March 14.—(By Associated Press.)—With clean states so far this season, Illinois and Iowa will meet here today in the most important meet of the season for either team. Coach Howard of the Hawkeyes believes his men have more than an even chance of winning. Prehn, Illini coach, is talking.

The probable lineup for this afternoon:

115-pound class—Shaw of Toosett (Ill.) vs. Proffer (Iowa).
125-pound class—Capt. Kenney (Ill.) vs. Scheff (Iowa).
135-pound class—Luhning (Ill.) vs. Michael (Iowa).
145-pound class—Mathis (Ill.) vs. Willson (Iowa).
155-pound class—Geis (Ill.) vs. Grattan (Iowa).
165-pound class—Schultz (Ill.) vs. Whitehouse (Iowa).
175-pound class—Brown (Ill.) vs. Volmer (Iowa).

Ames, Oklahoma Aggies Fight For Valley Mat Title

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—(By International News.)—The Oklahoma-Aggies and Ames meet this afternoon in the final round of the Lincoln Valley conference wrestling tournament here, following the strong showing of those schools in the semi-final matches. Oklahoma A. and M. grapplers were victorious in six divisions of the semi-finals and Ames wrestlers won five falls in that round.

Northwestern Wins Big 10 Tank Meet; Hawks Finish 5th

CHICAGO, March 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Northwestern swimmers, winners of last year's Western conference swimming championship, repeated their victory last night, splashing to win in the University of Chicago tank with 34 points. Wisconsin was second with 19 points and Michigan with 17, finished third. Minnesota with 14 points finished fourth and Illinois and Iowa with 5 each placed last.

TUNNEY READY TO MEET WINNER STRIBLING BOUT

ST. FRANCISCO, March 14.—(By International News.)—Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, has agreed to meet the winner of the Young Stribling-Tommy Doughan fight on March 28 at an early date, the Mission Athletic club announced today. Tunney must defend his title if he boxes here, it was stated.

MINARD WALN BACK FROM LOS ANGELES

Minard Waln, Cedar Rapids motorcycle rider, has returned from Los Angeles where he recently spent three months in a hospital after suffering severe injuries on the Ascutt speedway. Waln had contracted to ride all winter on the coast, but the accident cut short his riding activities.

HANCOCK, IOWA STAR, OFFERED COACHING POST

IOWA CITY, March 14.—(By Associated Press.)—John Hancock of Superior, Wis., star tackle on the Hawkeye football squad, has been offered the position as line coach at Colorado State Teachers' college, Greeley, Colo. Hancock left for Colorado yesterday and it is understood here that he will seriously consider accepting.

Gallantry.

A young girl had been given several parties by a friend of her family. Learning that it was his birthday, she said, "Uncle John, if you like I'll give you a kiss for your party."

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Regular schedule of WJAM, The Evening Gazette-Iowa Railway and Light company radio-phone station (wave length, 263; D. M. Perham, engineer); market reports, daily except Sunday, 10, 11:30 and 1:30; Story Hour, conducted by Miss Blanche Loomis, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6 to 6:30; other programs to be announced. (Central standard time)

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A trumpet solo by Ralph Puckett, a vocal duet by Emily Eoland and Sarah Berry, and two anthems by the vesper choir are the special musical features at the vesper service tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. The services will be broadcast as usual by station WJAM.

President Harry M. Gage will give the address. Following is the program: Organ prelude, "Andante" (Tchikowsky); anthem, "Midnight" (Tchikowsky); hymn No. 66, "Gloria With Many Voices" (Edwards); anthem, "God Is a Spirit" (Barnett); vesper choir, "The Light of Heaven's Own Day" (Johnson); Ralph Puckett, "Hymn No. 11, 'Which is Dying in the West'" (Sherwin); responsive reading.

Prayer with Choral Amen. (Dickinson); trumpet solo, "The Light of Heaven's Own Day" (Johnson); Ralph Puckett, "Hymn No. 11, 'Which is Dying in the West'" (Sherwin); responsive reading.

Duet, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Roma); Emily Eoland, Sarah Berry, "Vesper choir, 'Lead On, O King Eternal'" (Burnap); benediction.

Blast Of Static Fells Radio Man As Earth Quakes

MONTREAL, March 14.—One of the most serious results of the recent earthquake was the explosion of a studio in which the Chicago radio station, La Presse, where Leonard Spencer, radio engineer at CKAC suffered a severe shock probably due to an earthquake. Spencer was sent out through the door of the studio which was blown out by the force of the explosion.

At the time of the earthquake a concert by students of the University of Montreal was being transmitted from CKAC. One of the student soloists had stepped up to the microphone and was about to sing when suddenly the grand piano in the studio began to thump up and down and the building started to sway from side to side.

Deciding to call a halt in the festivities, Jacques Cartier, director of the station, stepped before the microphone and announced: "We are in the throes of the earthquake. If we are alive when it is over the concert will be continued; we must shut off for the present."

And turning to Spencer he beckoned the engineer to shut off the power. Hardly had his request been carried out than Spencer returned to the studio, collapsed on the floor as if electrified. Those present in the studio immediately rushed to his assistance and proceeded to render first aid but Spencer called out to them to stop. Hoping his call would reach the ears of listening physicians, Mr. Cartier made use of the radio and his request for medical assistance was sent out through the ether. Presently, Dr. V. P. Landry drove up to the studio in his automobile and a few minutes later several other doctors arrived on the scene. After receiving temporary treatment, Spencer was taken to the Notre Dame hospital.

R. H. L. And 17 Contribute In 'Line Night' At WOC Tonight

Tonight is "line night" at WOC, Davenport. Richard Henry Little and seven of his best contributors will be on the program. It begins at 9 o'clock and finishes at 10.

There'll be poetry, and humor, and song. Here are the names of those who will appear: Dorothy Dow, Helen Henna, Lila Doe, Peter Pan, Marie Dreier, Alice Blue, MacKinlay Kantor, Melody Snow, Al Bittroot, George Carroll, Gordon Seagrave, Cobb Hall, Ed Ray, Le Mousquetaire, Army Skipper, and The Phantom Lover.

All are regular contributors to the daily column in the Chicago Tribune entitled, "A Line O-Type or Two."

Connie Talmadge Will Speak At KNX At 1 A. M. Tonight

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Connie Talmadge, famous moving picture actress, will speak at station KNX, Hollywood, tonight at 11 p. m. Pacific time.

The occasion is the regular weekly "Hollywood night." Other featured will be presented from the moving picture colony between the hours of 11 p. m. and 1 a. m.

Miss Talmadge's speech will be heard here about 1 a. m. central time.

ON THE AIR TOMORROW

(Courtesy, Radio Digest; By Associated Press; All Central Times)

6:30 WABD Lansing (285), community singing.
6:30 WFI Philadelphia (385), services.
6:30 KDKA Pittsburgh (309), services.
6:30 WXY Schenectady (380), services.
7:00 WBBB Chicago (370), selected artists.
7:00 WNY New York (454), orchestra.
7:15 WYAP New York (491), Roxy and his Gang.
7:30 WMO Des Moines (520), orchestra.
7:30 WFAA Dallas (470), choir.
8:00 WABC Chicago (449), concert.
8:00 WKB Kansas City (365), services.
8:00 WNYC New York (526), strand theater.

8:30 KGW Portland (411), services.
8:30 WCAI Northfield (337), music.
9:00 WGN Chicago (370), talks.
9:00 KNX Hollywood (317), services.
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