



Colleges Should Get Together on the Track

and Field.

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WILL GREATLY HELP AMATEUR SPORT

Onlnion of the Physical Director of the University of Nebraska\_Nebraska College Field Day Events Planned.

Dr. William W. Hastings, physical director of the University of Nebraska, is enthumiastically in accord with the proposed interstate union for the betterment of track and field athletics among western colleges. Such a combination among the track and field athletic teams of the state universities of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri was suggested in last Sunday's issue of The Bee, and since then has been favorably com-Sloux City. mented on by a number of western collegians who are in sympathy with any good movement that will help along the about such the United States sport. In speaking to The Bee about such the United States lar to The Bee:

Apropos of intercollegiate athletics, the annual spring meet of Nebraska colleges for track and field eports will be held at Lincoln during the month of May. The date of the registration committee for that distinct during the month of May. The date of the registration will be disqualified and may meet has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be held during the middle of the register. A basket ball team playing without a sanction will be disqualified and suspended. However, when a basket ball team is greatered a sanction is given for the year. It was willout saying that all teams or not. A register and the institution whose representatives will become the pussessor of the supremacy two out of three years will become the pussessor of the shield.

On Tuesday, Pebruary 15, the University of Nebraska will hold its indoor athletic meeting at Lincols, and it promises to bring out a large number of interacting contents. The meet will be held on Charter Day, and will undoubtedly be largely attended. Throughout the winter the preliminary trials in the indicor events have been held, and on Charter Day the contest will be the finals. In which the three best men in each event will enter. The events that will be on the card on this occasion are: Standing broad jump; standing high jump; hop, step and jump; tweety-five-yard dash; rings jump for height; horizontal bar jump for height; hori-gontal bar distance enap; horizontal bar wault and running high kick. Some new records are expected, especially in the standing broad and the standing high jump. In addition to these events there will be ex-In hibitions in three indoor games: volley ball, Indoor base ball and backet ball. The University of Nebraska will also hold

WESTERN UNION IS NEEDED an indoor athletic meeting at Lincoin in the Oxford-Cambridge boat race to row in tained a systematic summary of the duties How much foundation exists for these re-

college teams, club teams, and especially teams representing Young Men's Christian

associations, have been numerous in this violative jately, and most of them have been well contested. The game between the teams representing the Young Men's Christian ca-sociation of this city and the University of Nebraska last week in this city was a splendid exhibition of the game, the victory

of the visitors being obtained by one small point. On Wednesday of this week, Febru-ary 9, the Young Men's Christian association crew can come here or not, Cornell will be in a position, it is said, to make a positive reply to the challenge sent to Ithaca by Yale. It really here is a copresent of the remaining the second of the committee or not, but there is lit-the doubt that when that day comes round the colleges will all have their delegates present. It is reported on good authority team of this city will go to Lincoln to play the Young Men's Caristian accordation of Yale. It really begins to dook as though Cornell that Walter Camp of Yale has asked for that city. A return game between the same two teams is promised for this city later in the season. Another game, or possibly two games, that are on the tapls for the near future will be between the Young Men's

sent of the New Haven authorities. association teams of Omaha and

Alfred H. Jones of St. Louis, member of the registration committee for the western assclation of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, sends the following circu-

liam Clarke, catcher on the B. nine, to coach the team for a few The western association includes the fol-

The weatern association includes the foi-lowing states: Missouri, South Dakata, Kentucky, Wyaming Indian Territery, Ne-braska, Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Every amateur athlete who has had the diphtest experience well knows the necess Since the close of the foot ball season athletics at the Carlisle Indian school have consisted of the regular gymnasium drill Every amateur atblete who has had the slightest experience well knows the necea-sity of having one governing body for all branches of sport. The pure amateur is pro-tected. Without such protection he will find oftentimes that he is competing in athletic meetings and games wherein pro-fessionals or semi-professionals are ad-mitted, and thus he is not only handl-capped, but finds that he has no redress whatever unless it be an endless argument. Under the rules of the Amateur Athletic union every athlete has a guarantee that he is competing with amateurs. He has the Amateur Athletic union back of him and many be sure that all charges will be investi-gated by that body. of one hour a day and basket ball between picked teams of the school. Director Thompson would not allow the Indians to right skillful players. At the coming meeting of the foot ball

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an indoor athletic meeting at Lincold in the Oxford-Cambridge boat race to row in the middle of March, and its first outdoor is for the general eight-cared-shell regatta at Pough-meet in the middle of March, and its first outdoor is for the control would turn out to the control would turn out to the many management at in the rit-collegiate meet in the middle of May. The same of basket ball has taken a firm hold on the followers of sport throughout to find out the views of the marked a firm the west this year, as it has previously spread through the east. Games been favorable to a visit by an collegiane the same time the marked is spread through the east. Games been favorable to a visit by an the triver is converting as it has previously spread through the east. Games between favorable to a visit by an the trivery is favorable to a visit by an the trivery the east. Games between favorable to a visit by an the trivery the east. Games between the marked is said that R. C. Leh marked the rew, and it is said that R. C. Leh marked there were and the views of the rew and it is said that R. C. Leh marked there were and the said that R. C. Leh marked there were the were the were the were and the said that R. C. Leh marked there were the were and the said that R. C. Leh marked there were and the said that R. C. Leh marked there were the marked the said that R. C. Leh marked there were the were the were there were the section the view of the said that R. C. Leh marked there were the wore the were the wore the were the wore the

mann, Harvard's English rowing coach, who bas gone home for the winter months, will do what he can to assist Blundell-Maple in having carefully read the rule book, that such a step would meet a vigorous op-position from President Johnson and other points no do what he can to assist Blundell-Maple in having carefully read the right to give have had numerous experiences with Grand the scheme to bring a crew here. In that lieved that they received the right to give have had numerous experiences with Grand case it is quite probable that Harvard will a final decision, and afterward it was learned readed in the same direction. That town that these same decisions chould have been to be a success as a base ball. consent to enter a regate and the Hudson with crews representing Cornell, Columbia, university of Pennsylvania, and isome big London boat club. If within the next month it can be definitely settled whether an English February 19 is acceptable to the members teams went broke there in previous years From a business standpoint Des Moines is an impossibility, no matter how enthusian tically Mr. Frick and his associates may insist that the town is equal to the com-

pany. On the other hand base bail under the right sort of management has paid in were about to prove that very good suggestions from the various universities, regattas may be held without the aid or con- and when the proper time comes he will Omiha. It is morally certain that it will do so again. The prospects here were neve

sent of the New Haven authorities. Robert D. Wrenn, who has been selected by Captain Dibblee to represent Harvard uni-versity on the Foot Bail Rules committee on Versity on the Foot Bail Rules committee on will receive more stiention than any other more accouraging, and as between this and the two other cities mentioned there is no comparison. It would certainly indicate a deplorable lack of foresight if the men-agement should allow itself to be cajoled February 19 is a remarkable all-around reform drawn up by Stagg and his friends. Is deportable fack of provide the cajoled athlete. Besides being a champion at tennis, if this proves to be the case it is safe to into going to a small town merely because he will be con-he will be used at the maxing a greater effort to each what has been gathered by careful investigation the presence. seemed to be making a greater effort to

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the pitchers and Bradley will act as general for hall that to be able to kick a goal from coach. Manager Wilson has also signed Wil. the field at a critical point is an accomplishment that merits unstinted praise and ex-cites the admiration of the most pessimistic. Baltimore WORKS before the big games with Harvard and Yale. Captain Butler says that preliminary practice in the cage will begin immediately after the mid-year examinations. should be rejuvenated and encouraged. OMAHA AND THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Rumor that the Team May Not Come

Here Causes Comment. A week ago Omaha was rejoicing in the schedule games with other teams, though apparent certainty that it was once more a great many challenges were received. He a figure in the base tall world and everythinks foot ball, track athletics and bails one was talking of the prospective composi-ball enough sports for the Indians to meet other schools in. Captain Pratt has had the meadows to the west of the school flooded, and the Indians very frequently dent of local sport right along. It had been play hockey, and some are developing into officially announced that we had captured the plum without an effort and everyone was

happy. But two or three days later there were many and various rumors that the sated by that body. Following closely upon the suggestion made by the New York Sun that Cornell university might send an invitation to the winner of while officiating at games has not con-

the same time has a record of 216 won and 116 lost. The sale of Perry Werden to the Minneapolis club marks the second exit of King Perry from the Major league and his second engagement with Minneapoll Pittsburg has released Billy Merritt to Kan-

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sas City. Merritt was unpopular with the rooters and they made it so warm for him that he was dead willing to get out of town, Some Wichita fans are working up a Kansas-Oklahoma league with fair prospects It is worthy of notice in this connection

Wichita, it is probable that the whole town and lost 123 games. Young of Cleveland, in

of success. Wichita has the right idea. If she can't get into the Western association that the day after the dispatch attacking she will have a little league of her own. Omaha's chances appeared President John

A Chicago report is to the effect that son positively declared that the franchise would come to Omaha, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He qualified this by the remark that if the street railway playwright Charlie Hoyt is negotiating to purchase the Chicago club, the only obstaclo being the price; \$100,000 is offered and \$150,000 asked. Anson, who owns onecompany would do the right thing there was no question about it, and this fourth of the stock, thinks \$150,000 is a fair remark price. undoubtedly contains the milk of the cocoa nut. It was intimated at the time that the talk that the officials had with the

It is reported that Ed. Cline has been signed by President Johnson as a Western league umpire. Another authority has it that Haskell, Cantillion, Sheridan and Manassau will constitute the league staff street railway officials while they were in The long expected official admission that | and both agree that Charile Cushman is

Abson is no longer a member of the Chicago team was one of the events of the week, and not in it. Dad Clark is in trouble again. One of the newspapers in his home at Oswego, N. Y. printed a story in which Fad figured as being engaged in a sensational bout without gloves with the stage manager at a local while it was universally expected, it serves to permanently settle a question that has furnished a subject for more discussion than any one event of the winter. Old Aree is out of it and Tom Burns will probably step into his shoes. Anson's future is still un-settled, and he absolutely refuses to talk about his dismissal or his plans. But it is theater. Dad says he wasn't there at all and that the story was muliciously concocted to injure his reputation. Poor Dad. President Frick says he will retain Hickey, President Frick says he will relate the relation Lohman, Pace, Mobler and Andrews, of last year's team, if he is given the Grand Rapida Western league fratchise, and play Freston, "Ducky" Holmes and Letcher in the certain that the man, who, whether he is manager of the Chicago club or not, is one of the biggest guns in the base ball world, outfield. Lohmon will manage the team. It would be a whole lot more in point owners of Omaha's Western League franchise could induce him to come to Omaha they would make the hit of their lives, and if Mr. Frick will tell what he will do if he don't get the franchise. town would be base ball mad enough

President Powers of the Eastern base ball league has given out the batting averages for the past season of that organization. Among the batters "Dan" Brouthers of Springfield, leads with the fine percentage of 416. James Bennon and Woods of the The make-up of the rejuvenated Western resocation is still somewhat indefinite. There are several gaps in the circle, and while there are enough aspirants to fill the vacant places, a satisfactory circuit has not same club are tied for second place at .365. Woods, who has been drafted by Chicago, so far been agreed on. Des Moines has pulled out entirely, being stark mad over leads thirty-two pitchers in fielding, with a percentage of .983.

## GETTING READY FOR THE GEESE.

Local Nimrods Preparing for the Spring Campaign on the Platte. Last week was barren of events in the shooting world, and about all that is left to them is to prospect on the chances for sport that the coming duck season offens. A few geese have already been shot along the Plotte, and is a few weeks the oport will be on in carnest. All the indications point to some excellent short up. There is cer-tainly water crough to plotse the most fas-tidious, and the local hunters are anticipating no end of fat bags corly in Murch.

Jack Farcing did some clever shooting at the Hamilton. Ont. tournament, and now there is a good deal of talk of a match between him and Fred Glibert for the live bird trophies. It is noticeable, however, that the proposition does not seem to come from Faming. Maybe he thinks he out beat the Iowa boy, and maybe he don't.

If plans that have been made are successfully executed there will be a meeting at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago tomorrow that will have an important bearing on hunting and fishing in the western states. Since 1890 Nichols of Boston has won 245 It is the first step in the direction of se-

## cry conducted it is safe to assume that none will be raised this year. Messra, Schuman and O'Brien were abundantly as-sured of that when they were here two weeks ago and neither of them has the slightest reason to apprehend any interference on that score.

While there is as yet no reason for anticipating a change of program on the part of the league, it is impossible to deny that the difference in the recepan alleged possibility of getting into faster company, although it would not be sur-prising if there was a string tied to the withdrawal. It seems to be the prevalent tions accorded to the league officials in the three cities was easily discernible. The withdrawal. It seems to be the prevalent impression that Rock Island and Sloux City visit of President Johnson and the prospectivo managers to Omaha was entirely will come in in place of Des Moines and Quincy, and in that case the association will expected, and there was no opportunity to greet them with a delegation of base ball not suffer materially by the change. Ot-tumwa is also a red-hot candidate for a crary business men such as are alleged to have received them at Grand Rapids. But it is to be assumed that the men who propose to run an enterprise like a first class ball club are astute enough to look deeper than that. It is apparent to them as well as to anyone else that the condi-tions here differ very radically with those that obtain at Grand Rapids. Local business men have been carrying a heavy load in the various enterprises that have been designed and executed to upbuild the city. Last and most important comes the exporttion, which is appropriating the time and money of nearly all the enterprising busi-

ness men of the city. Most of them are neg-lecting their personal interests to attend to this public duty, and it is certainly not sur-prising that they are unable to take the interest in the location of a bail club here at this time that they would if their shoulders were not already overburdened.

franchise and President Hickey says that there is not the slightest doubt that the association will be reorganized on a successful basis. He insists that all talk of a hitch on account of the St. Joe franchise is rot. In his opinion the town is perfectly ready

to keep the franchise itself and he believes that a team would pay if it was properly aged. Here, as elsewhere, the game been injured by the lushing characmanaged. teristics of some of the players. Diamond Dust.

Kansas City has signed Third Baseman Hoover of Dallas, who was considered one of the best infielders in the Texas league Pictsburg has accepted the terms of Outfielder L. W. Lippert, late of the Burling-ton club, a good batter and fast base run-Busi 1107.

Indiana is the latest state to get into the state league business. A meeting will soon be called to perfect an eight club organiza-