University of Nebraska Cagers Crowd Leaders in Valley Conference Race

Kansas, Pikers Remain in Tie for First Place

Huskers Returned Winner Against Only Conference Opponent of Week—Cyclones Still Behind.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Kansas and Washington emerged from last week's basket ball contests in the Missouri valley conference in a tie for first place. Each had won five games and lost one.

Nebraska, in second place last week, continued to crowd the leaders. It played but one conference game last week, winning from Oklahoma, 31 to 7. Washington played two games, defeating Missouri, 24 to 22, and winning from Ames, 34 to 17. Kansas won its only game of the week from Oklahoma, 34 to 20.

Oklahoma and Missouri are in a tie for fifth place, each having won four and lost four games. Although Oklahoma dropped a game to Kansas, it won from the Kansas Aggies, 35 to 23. Missouri won from Ames, 17 to 15. The Kansas Aggies defeated Drake, 28 to 24, and Ames, 34 to 20. Ames continued to be the only team in the conference without a victory.

Conference standings:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas	5	1	.833
Washington	5	1	.833
Nebraska	4	1	.800
Kansas Aggies	5	3	.625
Grinnell	3	2	.600
Oklahoma	4	4	.500
Missouri	4	4	.500
Drake	2	7	.222
Ames	0	9	.000

LA COSTE WINS FRENCH NET TITLE

Paris, Feb. 8.—In the finals of the French covered court lawn tennis championship today, Rene La Coste defeated Andre Gobert in the men's singles and Mme. Billout won from Mlle. Conquet in the singles event for women. The score in the La Coste-Gobert match was 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 3-6 and 6-4. That in the women's match was 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The veteran Gobert swamped his youthful opponent in the first set, but he tired in the second and third, which La Coste took in easy fashion. In these two sets Gobert hit most of his balls out of bounds.

After the regulation 10-minute rest Gobert took the fourth set in splendid fashion, winning every point on his own services. In the fifth set La Coste served first and won. Gobert followed his example and each of the players won on service until the score was 5-4 in favor of La Coste. Gilbert then lost his service on a double fault in the opening game. This robbed him of that control of nerve which he had been saying had come to him by his last year of golfing and which he had previously shown in the championship matches.

WINSOR TO RETURN TO FACE CHARGES

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Fred Winsor, boxing promoter and former manager for Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight who is facing a 375-day sentence in jail for failure to pay a $750 fine in Los Angeles after pleading guilty recently to a charge of violating an old California anti-prize fight law in connection with his promotion of the Fred Fulton-Fuente fight last summer, said here Saturday he intended to leave for California Tuesday to face the charges.

"I left my fine with another fellow to take care of and I guess he failed to handle it," said Winsor, who was called to Seattle Friday on account of the illness of his wife.

SIX-DAY BIKERS START ON GRIND

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Fourteen teams pedalled away tonight at 9 o'clock in the international six-day bicycle race at the coliseum.

The grind will end at 11 o'clock next Saturday night after 146 hours of wheeling. The teams follow:

Walthour and McNamara; Madden and Horan; Brocco and Buysse; Belloni and Degraeves; Stockelynch and Goosens; Dewolfe and Deruyter; Declerck and Nefatti; Kaiser and Keller; Hanley and Taylor; Kockler and Stockholm; Fern and Schneider; Ferrario and Rizzetto; Merkle and Spencer, and Walsh and Fitzsimmons.

RACE-RESULTS

TIA JUANA.

First race: Mile and 70 yards: Allire, 114 (Roberts) .....3.40 2.80 2.40 Aggie, 96 (Griffin) .....5.00 3.20 Billy Gibson, 110 (Edwards) .....6.00 Time, 1:47. Jack Lee, Rattan, Eye Bright, Pandango, Car, Chippendale also ran.

Second race: Mile and 70 yards: Pop Ryan, 93 (Hoagland) 44.00 13.20 7.60 No Rain, 110 (Renn) .....36.20 12.40 York Lassie, 113 (Wilson) .....6.40 Time, 1:48. Debtor, Fayette Girl, Reydo, John Burwell, Midnight Bell, Humming, Doughboregan, Singapore also ran.

Third race: 6 furlongs: Beth Page, 115 (McHugh) 6.00 3.40 2.60 Scottish Lad, 128 (Metcalf) ....4.80 3.20 Dalton, 128 (Walls) .....6.60 Time, 1:14. Praiseworthy, Delhi Girl, Field, Helen Van, Kirkwood, Rose Atkin, Chick Bell also ran.

Fourth race: 4½ furlongs: Stroller, 114 (Roberts) ....12.40 5.80 4.20 Easter Bells, 120 (Piccirillo) ....4.40 3.40 Irish Buzzer, 112 (Schaefer) .....9.80 Time, :53 2-5. Lord Allen, Frank S., Al Hotfoot, Marchets, Ellen Jane, Canoga also ran.

Fifth race: Mile: Lady Inez, 102 (Griffin) 51.80 10.00 5.40 Ebb Tide, 112 (Piccirillo) .....2.80 2.40 Barn Dollar, 108 (Roberts) .....3.40 Time, 1:40 1-5. Wilmer the Wizard, Bryn Dear, Seth's Bacon, Lizette also ran.

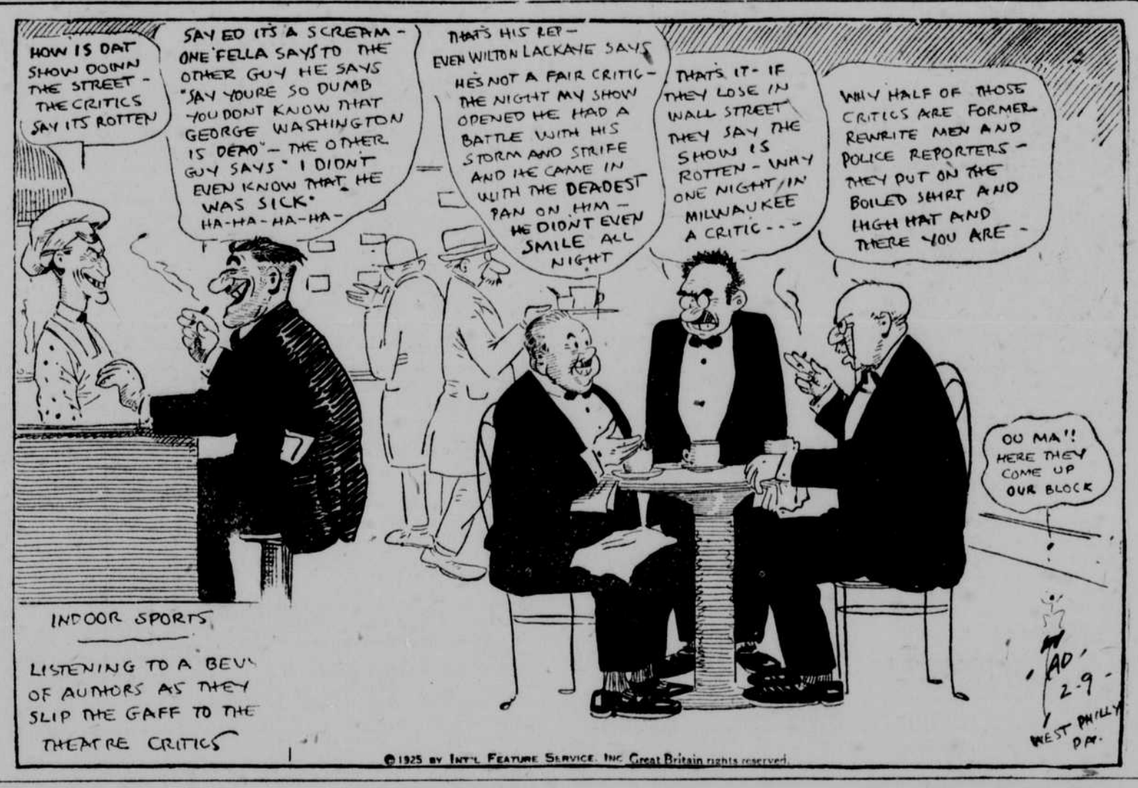
Sixth race: 6 furlongs: Swing Along, 121 (Hooper) 4.80 3.00 2.20 Sunspero, 126 (Harnes) .....3.40 2.20 Gen. Thatcher, 116 (Walls) .....2.20 Time, 1:11 3-5. Little Chief, All Over also ran.

Seventh race: Mile: Repulse, 109 (Hooper) ....12.80 6.60 3.80 Edmon, 106 (Taplin) .....15.20 7.40 Publisher, 100 (Griffin) .....8.50 Time, 1:40. Milwick, Herdsman, Lithuania, Wrack Lane, Black Bart also ran.

Eighth race: 2 miles and 3 furlongs: Wiki Jack, 97 (Fisher) ....13.60 10.40 5.60 Buck Horne II, 117 (Elston) ....4.00 2.20 June Fly, 97 (McHugh) .....3.80 Time, 4:15. Tag Day, Senator Donlan, Zing, East Indian, Canute also ran.

Ninth race: Five and one-half furlongs: Von Churchill, 112 (Hooper) 8.80 3.60 2.80 Jan McKinney, 115 (Walls) .....3.60 2.00 Gordon Rouge, 98 (Morlenson) .....4.40 Time, :67 2-5. Cornflower, Lady Bess, Fireplace, Runaway, Brandeis also ran.

Indoor Sports — By Tad



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Lott Ranking Junior Net Star

New York, Feb. 8.—George Lott, jr., Chicago school boy whose play was a sensation in tennis ranks last season, heads the 1924 junior ranking list in both singles and doubles, according to the ratings announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association. Lott, who yesterday gained added distinction when he was moved into the "first 10" of the national men's list by the U. S. L. T. A., holds the junior honors for the second successive year. He shares the top in the doubles list with Thomas McGlinn of Philadelphia.

Charles A. Smith of Annapolis heads the national boys' singles ranking list and with his team mate, Robert S. Cooper, holds the top place in the boys' doubles array.

In the division of honors from a geographical standpoint, the east leads in the junior classification, placing 11 of the 20 juniors ranked in singles, with the middle west second with seven, and the Pacific coast third with three. In the boys' classification the middle west takes first place with 11 out of 25 places. The east is second with nine, the south third with three and the Pacific coast fourth with two.

The committee which compiled the ranking consisted of W. Fischer, D. O. Bear, W. T. Tilden II, J. L. Lunn and H. S. Knox, chairman.

HAWKEYES TRIM NORTHWESTERN

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Iowa tonight won an easy victory over Northwestern in a Big Ten basket ball game at Evanston, 35 to 26. The Iowa team was in little danger at any time and apparently slowed up in the second half after gaining a substantial lead which it held easily. Van Dusen's basket shooting for the visitors kept the Purple quintet in hot water and Janse's floor work was something northwestern was unable to solve. For Northwestern Baker's floor work and White's shooting won applause.

MISSOURI TIGERS NOSE OUT AMES

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 7.—The University of Missouri basket ball team defeated the Iowa State college here tonight 17 to 15. It was the ninth consecutive conference defeat for the Iowa Cyclones.

The visitors led through most of the first half but the Tigers passed them at the start of the second frame and held the narrow lead for the remainder of the game.

Columbia Five Defeats Yale Basketeers, 27-18

New York, Feb. 7.—Completely outplaying Yale in the first half and maintaining a safe lead throughout the second, Columbia tonight defeated the Elis in an eastern intercollegiate league basket ball game, 27 to 18, the fourth reversal suffered by the New Haven team in the league this season.

Seventy-Two Rookies to Accompany National Loop Clubs South in Spring

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—National League clubs have corraled an aggregation of 72 rookies for spring training trials, according to official data on this subject gathered at National League headquarters here. This array is considerably below last year's total, when about 100 joined the southern caravans, but it includes some of the brightest prospects of many years.

Pittsburgh, which developed a sensational group of youngsters last season, has combed the minors for additional talent with the result that the Pirates have 14 new men on their list, more than any other club. Chicago and Boston come next with 11 each. Philadelphia has nine, St. Louis, Brooklyn and Cincinnati 7 each, while the champion New York Giants come last with only 6.

Thirty-nine of the total array are budding moundsmen. Texas League proved the most popular recruiting ground with 12 entries for the 1925 big show. The Southern association furnished 8, the Pacific Coast league 7, the Virginia league 5, and the Western league 4. The International league furnished only one. This circuit was last in the 1924 list and also had fewer big league rookies on option than any other important minor league. Four college men also are included in the new talent.

Creighton Prep Defeats Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 7.—The 1924 state championship Creighton Prep five defeated the Geneva High school cagers, 16 to 13, in one of the hottest basket ball games played on the local court this season.

The Omahans, holding an 11 to 10 advantage at the half, were on the short end of a 13 to 12 count in the final three minutes of play, but "Bozo" Leahy, giant Prepster center, tossed a neat field goal and added two more markers via the free throw route to put the junior Bluejays ahead, 16 to 13.

Coach Drennan's men stalled during the remaining moments of the game and succeeded in keeping the ball out of danger.

Leahy, Walsh and Halpine starred for the invaders, while Brown, Geneva forward, was the whole show for the local quintet.

OKLAHOMA STARTS GRID PRACTICE

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 7.—Spring football practice at the University of Oklahoma will begin, Monday, according to an announcement made today by Ben G. Owen, head coach. Seven letter men and a number of freshmen who starred on the Boomer team which defeated the Sooners last fall will be among those who will respond to the first call for grid men.

BASEBALL CALL ISSUED AT AMES

Ames, Ia., Feb. 7.—Preparations for baseball at Iowa State college crystallized Wednesday, when Coach "Bill" Chandler called together the battery men and put them in charge of Captain Olene Jacobson, veteran first sacker, who will keep an eye on the pitchers and catchers during the early season until Coach Chandler has finished basket ball and can take active charge.

The Independents copped two games from the Bankers Reserve Life company. Wahlstrom was high with 598.

'STRANGLER' LEWIS HAS HARD TIME

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who still claims the world heavyweight wrestling championship, was in a hospital today for the second time within a month as a result of being tossed out of the ring.

Lewis received a six-inch gash in his back when he was thrown out of the ring last night by Joe Zickman, crashing down into the seats. He went to a hospital to have the wound sewed up, but was able to leave for his home in Kansas City tonight.

The "Strangler" spent three days in a hospital after his match with Wayne (Big) Munn in Kansas City early last month when Munn threw him out of the ring.

IOWA SWIMMERS BEAT MAROONS

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Iowa University swimming team defeated the University of Chicago paddlers in a dual western conference swimming meet here today, 38 to 30. The conference plunge record of 16 2-5 seconds was lowered by 3-5 of a second when Lake of Iowa negotiated the 60-foot pool in 15 4-5 seconds. The former record was made by J. F. Meagher of Chicago in 1920. Chicago's water basketball team, however, submerged the Hawkeyes, 14 to 5.

SANGER MATCHED WITH SARMIENTO

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Joie Sanger, Milwaukee bantamweight, was definitely signed to meet Pete Sarmiento, Filipino, here February 20, it was announced tonight by B. B. Hoke, matchmaker for the local boxing club.

Army Loses Tank Meet.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The Army was defeated by Amherst today in a swimming meet, 32 to 30. In a boxing contest with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Army won, 6 to 0, and the Army wrestlers defeated Columbia, 10 to 7, and at indoor polo the Army was victorious over the One Hundred Third Field Artillery ring, 11 to 8.

Yutan High Wins Game.

Yutan, Neb., Feb. 7.—The Yutan High school basket ball team trounced the Arlington quintet by the score of 19 to 31 Friday night in a fast and well-played contest. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 6 in favor of the local hoopsters.

Carl Wannaw and Clarence Heldt played the best game for Yutan.

Two World Records Tumble on Indoor Track at K. A. C. Meet

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7. — Two world's records fell in the 20th annual Kansas City Athletic club indoor track meet here tonight and one was equaled in the semi-final heat.

Ivan Riley, former Kansas Aggie star, now running with the Illinois Athletic club, broke the indoor record for the 50-yard high hurdles, formerly held by himself, by stepping it in 6 2-5 seconds. The former record was 6 3-5 seconds.

Harold Osborne of the Illinois Athletic club, jumped one-eighth inch higher than the former indoor high jump record established by himself at the Mill Rose games in New York, January 27. He cleared the bar at 6 feet, 6 3-8 inches after he had eliminated the other contestants by leaping 6 feet, 4 inches.

Oklahoma distanced the Kansas Aggies and Missouri outran Drake in dual one-mile relays.

Oklahoma's time was 3 minutes, 37 4-5 seconds and Missouri's was 3 minutes, 35 3-5 seconds. Iowa State ground down the Kansas Aggies and Notre Dame in a two-mile relay, the contestants finishing in the order named. The time was 8 minutes, 6 seconds.

In other feature mile relays Kansas defeated Nebraska, Des Moines downed Oklahoma A. and M., and Haskell beat Creighton.

Ray Dodge of the I. A. C. overcame the wily "Mud" Gardner, K. C. A. C., in a special 880-yard run, the time being 1 minute, 56 4-5 seconds.

Basketball Results

Nebraska, 31; Oklahoma, 17.
Creighton, 41; North Dakota Aggies, 18.
South, 11; Central, 10.
Creighton Preps, 16; Geneva, 13.
Chicago, 17; Ames, 15.
Columbia, 25; Yale, 17.
Minnesota, 36; Purdue, 16.
Navy, 32; New York University, 28.
Lincoln High, 22; Grand Island, 12.
Iowa, 35; Northwestern, 26.
Coe College, 49; Hamline, 25.
Colorado College, 24; Colorado Aggies, 14.
Spaulding, 27; St. Ambrose Academy, 21.
Notre Dame, 29; Illinois, 18.
Depauw, 35; Hanover, 18.
Oklahoma Aggies, 15; Baylor Bears, 11.
Missouri, 17; Iowa State, 15.
South Dakota State, 30; Morningside, 22.

Donaghee pulled up lame at the Fair Grounds the other day after a three-furlong breeze and will be on the shelf for a month or two.

Cardinals May Play Midland

WITH the bulk of the conference games yet unplayed on its schedule, the University of Omaha Cardinals are working hard for the coming contests. Two hard fought defeats last Monday and Tuesday at the hands of Western Union and Trinity, has only made them work the harder to pull out of the rut in which the loss of Guards Krogh and Emigh put them.

Lyman Core, former Omaha U basket ball captain, is again attending school, and although he is carrying a heavy schedule of outside work, has said he will make an effort to come out for the team. Core played center, but in the event of his appearance, and if he has lost none of his old-time cleverness, Prather and Meek, present centers, can easily be used at forward and guard. Meek is a back guard of great possibilities, as he has the physique and the fight necessary for that position.

Coach Adams is trying to get a game with Midland college for this week, and the Nebraska Aggies, who have proved themselves a strong quintet in conference battles this winter, have asked for a game next Wednesday. Neither game has been signed, but it is possible that both will be taken on.

PURPLE AWARDED SWIMMING MEET

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—Northwestern university has been awarded the national collegiate swimming meet, sponsored by the N. C. A. A. for April 10 and 11, Athletic Director Fred W. Luehring of the University of Minnesota, chairman of the swimming rules committee, announced tonight.

This will be the second national meet undertaken by the National Collegiate association and will be splashed off under the direction of swimming rules committee, made up of Mr. Luehring, Frank Sullivan of Princeton, Ed Kennedy of Columbia and C. F. Daubert of Iowa State.

United States Army Polo Team to England

For the fifth successive year there will be an annual polo encounter this season, with the United States as a competitor. American army officers will journey to England in the summer to meet the British army commission. The American army's representatives are now in Miami, Fla.

Kansas City Summaries

50-yard dash: Won by Locke, Nebraska; second, Farley, Missouri; third, T. L. Wongwal, Kansas.

600-yard run for Shannon Douglas cup: Won by Pittinger, Missouri; second, Lewis, Nebraska; third, Greenlee, Iowa State. Time: 1:16.

440-yard run: Won by Frank, Oklahoma; second, Grantelle, unattached; third, Bland, Haskell. Time: :52¼ seconds.

50-yard high hurdles: Won by Riley, Illinois A. C.; second, Wear, Nebraska; third, Keeble, Missouri. Time: :06 3-5 seconds.

16-pound shot put: Won by Kuck, Emporia, Kansas Normal; second, Talbott, K. C. A. C.; third, Richardson, Missouri. Distance, 45 feet, 7 inches.

Two-mile relay: Won by Iowa State (Meeker, Conger, Crawford, Greenley); second, Kansas Aggies; third, Notre Dame. Time: 8 minutes, 6 seconds.

High jump: Won by Osborne, I. A. C.; second, Poor, Kansas; third, Juday, unattached. Height, 6 feet, 4 inches.

One mile dual relay: Won by Missouri (Coggins, Johnson, Bond, Bagada); second, Drake university. Time: 3.35 3-5.

1,000-yard handicap: Won by Grady, Kansas; second, Axtell, Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers college; third, Houston, Missouri. Time: 2:17.

Mile relay between Oklahoma and Kansas Aggies: Won by Oklahoma (Guthrie, Shaff, Hingo and Franks). Time: 3:37 3-5.

50-yard low hurdles: Won by Gallagher, K. C. A. C.; second, Riley, Illinois A. C.; third, Rhodes, Nebraska. Time: :05 4-5.

Pole vault: Won by Lancaster, Missouri; second, Wirsig, Nebraska; third, Potts, Oklahoma. Height, 12 feet.

One mile run: Won by Pratt, Kansas; second, Grady, Kansas; third, Posage, Missouri. Time: 4 minutes, 33 seconds.

One mile relay: Won by Des Moines university (Folf, Gabriel, Powers, Montgomery); second, Oklahoma A. and M. Time: 3 minutes, 29 1-5 seconds.

One mile relay: Won by Haskell (Bland, Whitebird, Yellowhorse, Standing Okay); second, Creighton university. Time: 3 minutes, 32 1-5 seconds.

880-yard run: Won by Phillips, unattached; second, Stewart, Creighton; third, Meeks, Kansas Aggies. Time: 2 minutes, 3 5-5 second.

Special 880-yard run: Won by Ray Dodge, I. A. C.; second, "Mud" Gardner, K. C. A. C.; third, Whitebird, Haskell. Time: 1 minute, 56 4-5 seconds.

One mile relay: Won by Kansas (Feeney, Engle, McAdow, Fisher); Nebraska, second. Time: 3:31 1-5.

Lloyd Prey leads the Cudahy league with the high average of 188

Huskers Defeat Oklahoma Five by 31-17 Score

Clever Work of Smaha, Klepser Features Game—Five Succession Field Goals Count.

LINCOLN, Feb. 7.—A typical Nebraska cyclone, with Smaha and Klepser, Husker substitute forwards, furnishing the thunder and lightning, swept the university armory court here Saturday night, taking along with it a powerful Oklahoma cage five. When the clouds had cleared away, Coach "Bill" Kline's Scarlet and Cream tossers had the long end of a 31 to 7 score tucked away in their raincoats.

Oklahoma opened up with a burst of speed, clearly outplaying the Nebraskans in the first 12 minutes of play. Wheeler inaugurated the scoring with a free toss, Moore followed a similar shot. Tipton, Husker guard, knotted the count at 2-all with a beautiful shot.

Captain Ruppert, Wheeler, Moore, Sooner cagesters, followed with field goals in quick succession leaving the Klinemen in the rear. Wheeler annexed another gift toss when Volz fouled but that ended the scoring for the visitors in the opening chapter.

Nebraska came to life after Smaha had replaced Usher and Klepser had taken Ekstrom's forward. Tipton scored his second basket which was followed by a pair of free throws on Smaha's part. Klepser, Smaha, Tipton, Goodson and Klepser counted field goals in rapid order giving the Huskers a 16 to 9 advantage at half way time.

In last four minutes of play, Kline's men were unbeatable. Their team work was like clockwork and every shot sailed through the hoop. Smaha's first field goal, a neat flip from the side-lines, put the Ccarlet quint in the lead for the balance of the game.

OKLAHOMA.	Position.	NEBRASKA.
McBride	F	Usher
Ruppert	F	Ekstrom
Wheeler	C	Goodson
Haller	G	Volz
Moore	G	Tipton

Field goals: Nebraska, 14; Oklahoma, 5. Free throws: Nebraska, 3; Oklahoma, 7. Fouls: Nebraska, 13; Oklahoma, 7. Free throws (missed): Nebraska, 1; Goodson, 1; Volz, 1; Tipton, 2; Smaha (sub), 2. Oklahoma: McBride, 2; Wheeler, 3; Haller, 2; Hones (sub), 2; West (sub), 1.

ELLIOTT PLANS HUGE TRACK MEET

Elliott, Ia., Feb. 8.—Plans are well under way for the sixth annual high school track and field meet to be held here under the direction of the Elliott High school and the Elliott Community club. This has become an annual event in southwestern Iowa and plans are being made for even a greater meet than has been held in the past. Elliott will offer the same number of places for each event, giving each individual entrant a chance to secure one of the five prizes offered. Loving cups that have been so popular in the past will again be offered as first prizes in a great majority of the events. Ribbons will be given for each winner, besides regular prizes offered, five in number.

Last year close to 30 towns attended out of 35 invited. Last year Greenfield won the meet with 52 1-2 points, with Elliott second with 51 points, and Cumberland third with 36 points. This year the meet is confined to towns within 35 miles of Elliott.

The following towns have been invited: Red Oak, Stennett, Grant, Villisca, Griswold, Atlantic, Extra, Strand, Anita, Stanton, Nodaway, Silver City, Gravity, Prescott, Corning, Clarinda, College Springs, Coin, Shenandoah, Farragut, Essex, Coburg, Hastings, Malvern, Glenwood, Pacific Junction, Emerson, Henderson, Macedonia, Carson, Hancock, Avoca, Walnut, Neola, Underwood, Shelby, Tennant, Randolph, Strahan, New Market, Bridgewater, Fontenelle, Cumberland, Wiota, Kinballton, Massena, Thurman, Tabor, and Wales. Lincoln Consolidated schools.

Oklahoma Aggies Defeat Baylor Five in Close Game

Waco, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Oklahoma Aggies won a bitterly fought basket ball game from the Baylor Bears by a score of 15 to 11 here tonight. The score at the close of the first half was 9 to 8 in favor of Oklahoma. The Aggies also defeated the Bears last night.

Yale Polo Team Wins.

New Haven, Feb. 7.—The Yale indoor polo team defeated Penn Military college team here this afternoon, 13 to 5½.

Watson Washburn and King Are Dropped From "First Ten" Ranking

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At the instance of William T. Tilden, II, America's greatest tennis player, the United States Lawn Tennis association today dropped Watson M. Washburn of New York and Dr. George T. King of New York from the "first 10" of the men's tennis rankings and added the names of George M. Lott of Chicago and Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco.

In the rankings published recently, Washburn was number six and King No. 10. In the revised list, by an almost unanimous vote of the association this afternoon Lott was put in No. 9 position and "Peck" Griffin in No. 10.

The original list compiled by the ranking committee of the association was that adopted today. This list, however, was changed by a special committee of the association the names of Washburn and King added and Lott and Griffin crowded out. This revision was announced as the association's official ranking and broadcast to the press of the country.

When the "revised list" came up today, for acceptance by the association Tilden immediately objected to the "injustice done to Lott and Griffin" by crowding them out of the first 10."

TAD EVANS' SELECTIONS

NEW ORLEANS.

1. Lorena Marcella, Lucky Strike, Lady Boss.
2. Hughes Grahm, Clever Seth, Korbly.
3. Idle Seth, Parmachenee Belle, Trapdale.
4. RINKEY, Prince Ti Ti, Cherrycote.
5. Belphizonia, Escarpolette, Flying Devil.
6. Wapiti, Vulnad, David Harum.
7. Taylor Hay, Smarty, Lexington Maid.

Says "Bugs" Baer:

JUST about 20 years ago we were applying rough diplomacy to the seat of King Alfonso's Spanish trousers.

This little chunk of international housekeeping took us to the Philippine Islands where General Funston ran himself bowlegged trying to plaster a quarantine tag on General Aguinaldo.

Not much, if any, did we think that some day one of Bill Taft's little brown bothers would double our bid and chase us around in our own gymnasiums.

BUT it's happened. Pancho Villa was born in 1901 in Hoill during a bolo tournament, when machetes and Mausers were the toys of childhood's happy hours.

Up until that time, when a red, roaring Filipino wanted to amuse the neighbors he wrapped himself in twine like a bundle and ran amok.

Running amok meant that anybody you met on your howling picnic was a flower in the garden of the gods to be added to your bouquet of homicidal blooms. A Filipino voting the amok ticket was a tough lady to shave.

THE twine around his body would not stop a bullet, but it would stop him from bleeding. It was no unusual thing for a whistling Asiatic to knock off six or seven American soldiers before they got close enough to shampoo him with baseball bats.

It took some years before the fighting simmered down sufficiently to be controlled with boxing gloves. Then, Taft's little coffee-colored relatives took a new interest in the queer weapons and watched the crazy white men knocking each other's noses six ways from breakfast.

Soon the Igorrotes and the Tagalogs tried out the leather bombs for themselves.

AN Igorrote is a bird who thinks that your head would make a nice watch charm. His idea of a beauty parlor is all faces and no bodies. But, when the jab took the place of the bolo and the left hook had no knife in it, all head-hunting ceased in the Philippines.

The Filipinos still run amok, but they won't wrap their entire bodies. All they do is tape their hands and hop around looking for Americans to slug.

The first one to punch his way into a world championship is Pancho Villa. He inherited it from Jimmy Wilde in 1923, when he was fortunate enough to be at the last bedside of that fading Lilliputian.

JIMMY lasted seven rounds and took a beating that would have soured a drum.

The year of 1923 was his best season. During the dozen months he stopped Frankie Mason, Kid Wolfe, Jackie Feldman, Donnie Mack and Jimmie Wilde. He also beat Jabez White, Bobby Weigast and a dozen others, but lost a decision to Frankie Genaro.

Genaro is Pancho's toughest friend. Frankie has trimmed him three times and his scissors are still sharp.

THE champ is now over in China somewhat amazing the laundry thumpers with a display of wealth that would make a mandarin stab himself with his own fingernails.

CHICAGO MAROONS BEAT MICHIGAN

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Chicago pulled itself out of the basement tonight in the western conference basket ball race, winning its first "Big Ten" game of the season by one point over Michigan, 20 to 19.

Michigan trailed most of the way, but was at no time more than three points behind and forced the Maroons to their utmost to win. The score at the half was 14 to 12, with Chicago ahead.

Bluejay Cagers Outclass Bisons to Win, 41-18 Game

Trautman Leads in Scoring With 32 Points; Blakely Shines for North Dakota Crew.

CREIGHTON'S Bluejays, functioning as one well-oiled machine, dribbled, passed and shot their way to a 41 to 18 victory over the North Dakota Aggies on the Hilltop court Saturday night.

The Creighton quintet, playing a great brand of the cage sport, completely outclassed the Bisons all the rugged way, and a rugged route it proved to be.

The North Dakota aggregation, composed of big, burly men, who depended on weight and stamina rather than on speed and skill to score, dashed, bull-like, against the staunch defensive machine of the Hilltop five time and again, but the Schabinger-coached team presented a stubborn five-man resistance that kept the lads from the north out of danger.

While the northmen were finding it extremely difficult to penetrate the barricade of the Omahans, Captain Trautman and his cohorts dashed through the great gaps in the Bison wall to score from short range almost at will.

And to sort of add dash and excitement to the game, Mahoney and Trautman furnished some sensational goals from the far regions.

Creighton's five-man offensive team, which consists of five forwards, as every man is a dead shot, and the entire team goes down the floor with the ball, divided the scoring last night.

Trautman lead with 12 points, with "Bullet" Joe Speicher, guard, and Mahoney, center, next with 8 points apiece. Sid Corenman, guard, had seven markers and diminutive Al Brown, forward, followed close on his heels with 6.

"Red" Blakely, giant flaming-headed center, played a good floor game for the losers, while Miller lead the scorers with seven markers.

CREIGHTON (41)

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pct.
Trautman, rf (c)	5	2-3	4	12
Ryan, rf	0	0-0	0	[illegible]
Brown, lf	2	2-2	1	[illegible]
Mahoney, c	3	2-2	1	8
Corenman, rg	2	3-4	1	7
Speicher, lg	3	2-3	2	8
Totals	15	11-16	9	41

NORTH DAKOTA AGGIES (18)

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pct.
Greenfield, rf	1	3-4	2	[illegible]
Newgard, lf	0	0-0	3	[illegible]
Blakely, c	1	1-4	2	[illegible]
Miller, rg	3	1-1	3	7
Arnold, lg (c)	2	0-0	1	4
Totals	7	4-9	11	18

Referee: Harlss, Kansas.

BADGERS ENTER SKI TOURNAMENT

Canton, S. D., Feb. 8.—Possibility of interesting competition in the collegiate section of the national ski tournament here February 11 and 12 is seen in the receipt of the entries from four members of the Badger Ski club, of the University of Wisconsin. Robert E. Pabst, Bjorn Mortenson, F. Paul Stone and A. D. Carmichael are the artists who will wear the colors of the Badger institution, the first western conference school to enter a team.

Since competition in this class will determine the intercollegiate championship of the United States several other colleges and universities will likely send representatives, according to S. Knudson, secretary of the Sioux Valley club, host to the meet. The University of Minnesota is said to plan to enter a team.

Race Entries

FAIR GROUNDS.

First race: Purse, $1,000; claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
xJohn Q. Kelly 111 xCoue 106
xLady Boss ....101 xRocky M'n'n 112
xPaxton ....106 xCanyon 112
xBrother John ....110 xLorena M'rella 98
xEverglade ....110 xHidden Money 87
Tipty Witchet 112 xClough Jordan 104
xMy Destiny ....99 Lucky Strike 111
Rapid Day ....109 Pete the Scribe 115
xJohn F. Mosby 97 xClonasles 93

Second race: Purse, $1,000; 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:
Recover ....95 R. E. Clarke 106
Twelve Bells ....105 R. E. Clarke 106
xCalvin ....99 Phillips Lugo 106
xJingle ....92 xFred Kinney 104
xAdmirer ....110 xArchie Al'x'dr 104
xMonastery ....110 xBartnat 106
Rosie Leighton 104 xLucky Lou 88
xKorbly ....110 Quanah 115
Hughes Grah'm 110 xMelbourne 107
xClever Seth 102

Third race: Purse, $1,000; claiming, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
xPrettiest Belle 105 High View 106
Bob Roe ....110 xBrinkley 112
Doc McMahon ....110 xTrapdale 112
Eliza Brown ....98 xLieut. Rust 106
xWill Wells ....109 xAurora 95
Idle Seth ....102 xOlive Clark 102
xFrench Lady ....95 Pilinger 109
xMiss Nancy ....98 xSt. Nicholas 107
Battle Man ....116 Contentment 107

Fourth race: Purse, $1,200; handicap, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards:
Rinkey ....111 Just David 114
Cherry Cole ....95 Benedict Vow 97
Prince Ti Ti 105

Fifth race: Purse, $1,000; claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles:
xBelphizonia ....115 xVan Patrick 106
xEscarpolette ....101 The Archer 106
xFlying Devil ....109 Batter Up 106

Sixth race: Purse, $1,000; claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
xMarceline ....108 Georgette 106
xSpugs ....108 xWapiti 106
Inman ....106 David Harum 105
xGrass Tree ....108 xTulalip 101
xGladys V. ....99 xThen 98
Bean King ....101 xOssaleen 98
xM. Bakes ....108 xGeorgia May 98
Rock & Rye ....107 xVulnad 111
Soviet ....108 Phil McCann 103

Seventh race: Purse, $1,000; claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
xVot Baker ....106 Hickory 106
xOur Birthday ....100 xAnaprisa 101
Perrier Sou ....105 xPeace Pal 103
Goldfield ....110 xTaylor Hay 106
xLittlton Maid ....103 Snow Maiden 101
xProceeds ....106 xYorick 106
Bush Buck ....106 xBlackolin 98
xSmarty ....106 xMiracle Man 100
xPonder Seth ....106 xSea Court 103
xApprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Charlie Trimble, secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben race meetings, has received word that two express cars of thoroughbreds will be shipped directly to Omaha at the close of the winter race meeting at Havana, March 22. Several other stables now at Havana will come to Omaha, but before arriving here will stop at Cleveland for a short meeting.