Glenn Preston Quits as Athletic Director at Nebraska Wesleyan

SCRAMBLED SPORTS BY WAG

EVERETT STRONG

EVERETT STRONG, middleweight belonging to Billy Uvick's stable of leather pushers, is getting the California "fever."

Uvick has been trying to land matches for his middleweight but the going has been mighty rough. Strong, in his few fights around here, has shown up well, shown up well. He packs a good punch and is a clever boxer. He is, however, in a division of the fight game where opponents are scare.

Fighting is Strong's business and landing matches for the latter is Uvick's business. Business isn't good around here, so the pair might hop a rattler soon and roll out to California, the boxer's paradise—at the present, anyhow.

MAX BAUMAN, manager of John Pesek, heavyweight wrestler who is scheduled to meet Charlie Hansen in a finish match here Friday, February 27, believes his "bone-crusher" is about the best grappler on the face of this little ol' earth. Bauman can talk hours and hours on the ability of his wrestler. If you don't believe us just bet Mr. Bauman started in an argument about the relative wrestling ability of Pesek and Joe Stecher.

"If there is any wrestler Pesek can throw and throw in quick time, it is Joe Stecher," Broadcasts Bauman. "Stecher is Pesek's 'meat' and furthermore, Joe knows it. That's why he won't wrestle John."

Pesek took the run-out powder on Stecher in Wichita several days ago.

Bauman hurled a challenge on behalf of Pesek right square in Stecher's face. The latter accepted the challenge on the grounds that his wager of $10,000 side bet that he could throw Pesek be accepted. Bauman only could "cover" $5,000 of the $10,000 at the time Stecher made the offer to wager, but before the week was over a wealthy Wichita (Kan.) sportsman came to bat for Pesek and offered to put up the additional $5,000 so that Stecher's wager of $10,000 could be covered." The Stechers, Joe and Tony, then crawled back in their hole and haven't uttered a single word regarding Pesek since their wager of $10,000 was accepted.

Pesek will be in Omaha soon to complete training for his coming match with Hansen.

The Hansen-Pesek match, by the way, is attracting country-wide attention. The Douglas County post of the Legion promoter has received seat reservations from all over the country. In a letter to the writer, "Big" Munn, world's mat champ, said he would be at the ringside.

WAYNE (BIG) MUNN, champion heavyweight wrestler and former Omahan, who successfully defended his title against Stanley Zbyszko in Kansas City last week, is rapidly becoming a very popular champion in spite of the so-called "trust."

Munn may not be a past master in the art of wrestling. There isn't a wrestler in the game today who is, and that includes Joe Stecher. The latter couldn't hold a candle to Frank Gotch when it comes to wrestling. Neither could Plestina, Hansen, Pesek or any of the other "bone-crushers."

"Big" Munn is, however, a powerfully built chap. He is a clean-cut athlete and one who is becoming popular wherever he wrestles. Ed Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago American, recently had the following to say of the new champion wrestler of the world:

They come only so often, these remarkable looking athletes of the Wayne Munn type. Appearance in his case is a wonderful asset, and when he strips and gets into action he makes some of the other big fellows look like the act was being frowned. His astonishing personality is going to take him a long way, and even if it is discovered later that he hasn't the athletic ability to carry himself to great heights in the wrestling game, he will ever be remembered as a man of distinction far above the average.

At the Coliseum the other night a good judge of athletics observed Munn for the first time doing a bit of a stunt and marveled at the size of the man, the fine head, the clean poise, and all the remainder of the man who claims he defeated Ed Lewis fairly and honestly.

"He's a century plant," he concluded. "They don't produce that kind very often. You can see in every move he makes that there is there with a great idea of all that is required of him. He believes in himself, which is a fine thing for any athlete. He feels that he can do it, and from all indications he is going out to do it the first chance he gets. He has all the attributes of a real champion if he can carry on the way he says he can."

Munn is a great man in every way. We believe he will prove it very soon.

MORRIE SCHLAIFER

MORRIE SCHLAIFER lost another decision in California Friday night when he was defeated in a 10-round bout by Dode Bercot, the Seattle lumberman.

Schlaifer has had two fights since landing in California and has lost both bouts, one to "Lefty" Cooper and the other to Bercot. Unlike his former stablemate, "Ace" Hudkins, Schlaifer has been unable to get started. The Omaha welter perhaps isn't in the best of shape or he would register victories over such boys as Cooper and Bercot.

According to word received from "Packey" Gaughan, Schlaifer's manager, Morrie knocked Bercot down three times in the fifth round and again in the ninth.

Gaughan also wires that the large crowd hooted the decision which went to Bercot.

Promoter Kennedy of the Hollywood club, where Schlaifer fought, has closed with Manager Gaughan for a return match between Schlaifer and Bercot and a match between Schlaifer and the winner of the Mickey Walker-Bert Colima bout.

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Bowls 602 Game at Omaha Alleys

Jean Selander
DEWELL PHOTO

HERE'S Jean Selander, one of Omaha's most promising bowlers among the fair sex who surprised 'em all last week when she turned in a three-game total of 602 at the Omaha Alleys.

Miss Selander is a member of the Ladies' Metropolitan league and last Wednesday evening rolled game totals of 203, 174, and 225. In turning in her high score, Jean topped such good women bowlers as Mrs. Thoendel, Miss Nadine Thompson, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Mabel Housman and Mrs. Stanton.

Y. Q. L.'s Win

The Y. Q. L. basket ball team Friday night defeated the fast Clark hoopsters on the Christ Child Center floor by the score of 35 to 33. The game was close throughout and ended in a 33 to 33 tie score. "Bob" Smith, forward for the winners, scored the winning points in the last minute of the extra period. Smith also was high scorer, making 21 points.

Teams wishing games with the Y. Q. L. team call John Kincaid, Kenwood 1489, or Charles Givens, Kenwood 2659.

Bercot Rallies in Tenth Round to Win Decision Over Schlaifer

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—Wading into one of the most dangerous sluggers in the business, Young Dode Bercot, Seattle welterweight, upset the dope at the Hollywood American Legion stadium, when he took the decision over Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha in their 10-round scrap here last night.

An accidental low punch in the first round almost spoiled the scrap. Schlaifer landed a left hook below the belt and Bercot doubled up in pain. It was clear that he was badly hurt but the plucky lad grimly asked the referee to take time out for 30 second, and then resumed the fight, game but weak.

Bercot took a terrific lacing in the fourth when the Omaha slugger worked him over with everything he had. Bercot had easily taken the first three rounds, by the use of his clever right. He grabbed the decision by his great showing in the final round when he slugged it out with Schlaifer.

NO CHANGES IN 'Y" CAGE LEADERS

LEADERS maintained their positions in the Y. M. C. A. Class A basket ball leagues in last week's play. The Omaha Athletic club quintet continues to lead the Commercial league with eight wins and no losses, while the First M. E. tops the church league with 10 wins and no losses.

The standings:

CLASS A CHURCH LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First M. E.	10	0	1.000
Wheeler Memorial	7	3	.700
Our Savior Lutheran	6	4	.600
First Christian	3	7	.300
Benson M. E.	3	7	.300
Immanuel Lutheran	1	9	.100

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha Athletic Club	8	0	1.000
Townsends	7	1	.875
Thorpean Athletic Club	5	3	.625
Om. Loan and Building	4	4	.500
Grace Presbyterian	4	4	.500
Nebraska Power Co.	1	7	.125
Fairmont Creamery	0	8	.000

Intercircuit Polo Meet Opens in South Next Week

The intercircuit championship polo tournament, an event which will be added to the schedule this season will have its start next week when play begins in the southwestern circuit at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Each of the eight circuits into which the United States Polo association has been divided will hold its own eliminations and the winners will be eligible for the national polo play in September at Philadelphia.

Yale, Princeton, Penn to Enter Stars in A. A. U. Meet

Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania have agreed to enter their leading athletes in the track meet, February 24, arranged by the Amateur Athletic union, to help swell the fund of $150,000, which the sporting world will furnish toward the building of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. Nurmi, Ritola, Ray, Plant and Friferio are to appear at the games.

Paavo Nurmi to Have Audience With Coolidge

New York, Feb. 14.—Paavo Nurmi, runner extraordinary and athletic ambassador from Finland, will meet President Coolidge at the White House next Saturday, according to plans arranged today with the Phantom Finn by Charles O. Ornstein, Baltimore athletic official.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE by Wag

A. R. Tearney, president of the Western league, who lost a $2,000 suit to the Lincoln Baseball association in recent litigation for failure to carry out a contract for the purchase of Lincoln players, has filed a motion for a new trial in a district court in Lincoln. The case has been taken under advisement. The players involved were Pitcher Stokes and Outfielder Purdy at the time the Lincoln association sold its interests to the Western league.

Emil Yde, former Oklahoma City Western league pitcher, who went great in his first year in the majors with Pittsburgh, didn't lose a game to Chicago, Boston or Philadelphia last season, it has been noted. The Giants were the players he failed to beat during the year.

According to records there have been just five unassisted triple plays made in the major leagues. Three of them took place in the American. Paul Hines, playing with Providence back in 1878, is credited with the first three-ply killing unassisted. Then the next one came years later, July 19, 1909. At that time Neal Ball of Cleveland entered the hall of fame, followed by Bill Wambsganss, also of Cleveland, in 1920; Ernest Padgett, Braves, and George Burns, Red Sox, in 1923. Wambsganss' was the most notable, being executed in a world series with Brooklyn.

Connie Mack's Athletics not only tied for third place in fielding in the American league last season, but topped them all in making double plays. In 152 games the Mack players engineered 157 two-ply stunts, or better than one to the fracas. Washington, 1923 leader, ranked second with 149. The Red Sox had the least number, 124. Detroit, for several seasons weak in this department, was third, with 142.

Hugh Rarity, a big time wit, is a picturesque umpire of Dan O'Neil's Eastern league staff. Rarity's comedy is so keen that victimized players tell of his jokes. During the last season, Rarity was in charge of a game when the catcher of one team and an opposing batter came to blows. Apparently each athlete feared the other and for several moments they threw fists without hitting each other. Rarity realized that no damage was being done, so he let the pair swing. Finally he stepped in, separated the combatants and ordered them off the field. "And remember," added the umpire, as he ejected the wild swingers, "you're not out out for fighting, but for not fighting."

A rather odd feature of the 1924 American league season was the similarity of the Cleveland and Washington clubs on the offense. Each chalked up 755 counters for the campaign. Each had close to the same number of men left on base and close to the same number at bat. But two points separated them in the batting averages. Cleveland played 153 games to 156 for Washington.

Eastern "Pro" Wins Texas Open

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 14.—Joe Turnesa, youthful "pro" from Elmsford, N. Y., staged a comeback in the Texas open today and nosed MacDonald Smith of San Francisco out by one stroke for the title. Turnesa had 144-140—284 for his two days' play, while Smith had 140-145—285.

Smith's 15-foot putt for a tie on the 72d hole rimmed the cup and stopped an inch away.

John Golden, Patterson, N. J., and Jack Burke, Houston, Tex., finished in a tie for third with 286.

CHADRON LOSES FIFTH STRAIGHT

Chadron, Neb., Feb. 14.—The Chadron Normal college lost its fifth successive game in the Nebraska conference to the cage team coached by Bob Russell, from York college. Although they led, 13 to 12, at the end of the first half, the York team came back for a final score of 27 to 25.

The Chadron team will meet the Rapid City School of Mines on the Chadron floor Wednesday night. On February 26 and 27 they will close their cage season with two games at home with Doane college.

Track at Pawnee City.

Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 14.—Track was selected as the spring sport for the Pawnee City High school athletes at a meeting of the male student body recently. Promising material is at hand for all events and under Coach Cooper a winning track team will undoubtedly be developed.

ILLINOIS SWIMMERS DEFEAT PURDUE

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 14.—Illinois swimmers took Purdue mermen down to defeat this afternoon, scoring 61 points to Purdue's 7. Illinois took all firsts and seconds and the 200-yard relay race.

Purdue wo nthe water basket ball game, 10 to 5. Purdue's star was Kniptash, with three baskets.

Fisher was high man, making 10 points by winning the 50 and 100-yard dashes, and he was anchor man on the winning relay team. O'Brien and Chadsey made eight points each, the former winning fancy diving and being second in backstroke, while the latter won the backstroke and was second in the plunge.

Roth was Purdue's high man, with two points for third place in the 50 and 100-yard swims.

WAYNE QUINTET TRIMS KEARNEY

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 14.—Wayne college defeated the Kearney State Teachers' college here Friday evening in a rough-an-tumble game of basket ball by the score of 28 to 19.

Neither team was able to display any great amount of clean-cut basket ball, a total of 21 fouls being called during the game. The score was knotted at the end of the half, 12 all.

For the Wayne aggregation, Stoetzel scored 10 field goals. For the Antelopes, Carl Cox was high individual scorer, with eight points, three field goals and two free throws.

Huber, for the locals, was injured in a mixup and will probably be out of the game the remainder of the season.

Army Boxing Team Wins Over Virginia

West Point, Feb. 14.—The Army boxing team defeated Virginia Military institute seven bouts to none today while its wrestling team won from the same school, 14 to 9.

The Cadet fencers defeated Pennsylvania golliers, 9 to 4, but at indoor polo and swimming the cadets were less fortunate, Yale winning the polo match, 11 to 8, and Rutgers triumphing in the aquatic event, 41 to 18.

Red Oak to Have New Golf Course

Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 14.—Blue prints of a new nine-hole golf course at the Oak Hill Country club are being made by P. A. Michel. Mr. Davies, professional golfer of the Omaha Field club, has laid out a new course, with a view to making the course permanent. The new fairways eliminate side-hill rolls and will exceed 3,000 yards.

Record Entry List for Annual A. B. C. Tourney

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—A record entry of 2,200 teams has been received for the 25th annual international tournament of the American bowling congress to be held here March 5 to April 6, according to a telegram received by local tournament officials today from Secretary A. L. Langtrey of Milwaukee.

"Closing the eyes accentuates the hearing," observes somebody. That may work in church but not in heavy traffic.

Down the Home Stretch with Tad Evans

Private Seth, another 2-year-old Seth colt, in the stable of Dr. R. E. Lovell, won his brackets in a juvenile race at Tia Juana last week.

All Ben Jones has to do is pick up a dope sheet any day to see how the numerous Seth thoroughbreds are racing the Beehive, and there are a lot of them, were bred on the Jones stock farm at Parnell, Mo.

Jockey Kenneth Noe is keeping up his batting average at Miami. This sensational rider is making Parke, Williams and all the older jockeys take a back seat when it comes to piloting home winners.

Fred Taral, one of the leading jockeys of the country from 1889 to 1900, died of pneumonia at his home in Jamaica, L. I., in 1901 Taral went to Europe and was the leading jockey for nine years on European tracks. The last 15 years he has been a trainer of note. During his career as a jockey he rode in 6,124 races and was down the stretch first 1,437 times. He finished in second position 1,141 times and third, 1,430 times.

That Dominique, C. B. Irwin's crack sprinter, is rounding into top form was shown Thursday by this thoroughbred's splendid performance at the Tia Juana track when he carried 110 pounds and ran five and one-half furlongs in 1:05 1-5. He easily defeated such horses as Lucky Play, Coffield, Buster Keaton and Postillion.

Ol' Regresso, who raced at the Ak-Sar-Ben meetings with great success a few seasons ago, was sold at a paddock sale at Tia Juana last week for $30. This mighty son of Hastings in 1922 ran third in the Cotteth handicap and was a very useful handicap horse at all times. Tom Holloway, Regresso's old caretaker, bought him for $30 and says that the ol' thoroughbred will always have a good home.

Bonnie Omar, who is a full brother to the classy Quatrain, winner of the New Orleans Handicap, is racing in dull form at present. He was shipped from Miami to New Orleans to run in the big handicap, but his performance was poor. Bonnie has been out since the big race and ran as though going backwards.

Dr. D. Dutton has shipped his stable to Miami from Tia Juana. He has Queen Bess, Trevardy, Zig Zag and Flap Doodle. Dr. Dutton will ship his stable to Omaha at the close of the Miami meeting.

Elimination races at Tia Juana are being held each week to weed out about 200 badge horses that are taking up stall room. In the elimination races the first three horses are barred from running in any other such events and the last three to finish are each given $100 and deported out of the country.

Dave Christian of Big Springs, Tex., has wired Charlie Trimble of the Ak-Sar-Ben race meetings, asking for reservations for five horses. He has his stable in training at Big Springs and will ship to Omaha soon. Two of his thoroughbreds will be entered in the big handicaps at Ak-Sar-Ben field.

With reservations for more than 150 horses already in Secretary Trimble's hands, prospects look bright for the largest and most successful running race meeting ever held in Omaha. The Ak meeting will be held June 3 to 27, inclusive.

"Bill" Weant won a race with Ten Can last Wednesday and came right back and repeated on the following afternoon with the same horse at the Tia Juana track. Ol' "Bill" is going big with his stable at the border track. He will ship to Omaha.

The New Orleans handicap is history. The race was won by the only 3-year-old that was among the 16 starters. Quatrain, by Omar Khayam-Bonnie Mary, proved to be the winner and one of the most promising 3-year-olds in the country when he galloped over a big field of thoroughbreds to win as he pleased in record-breaking time. Chihowee, the only horse in the race that had a chance to beat the great colt, appeared to need a couple of races to sharpen him up for a good effort.

With but one more week of racing at the Fair Grounds, most of the horses now racing there will move back to Jefferson Park, where 18 days of racing will wind up turf activities at the two tracks for the season.

The feature race at Jefferson Park will be the Louisiana derby, worth $17,500.

Quatrain's victory in the New Orleans handicap is certain to make him one of the choices in the Kentucky derby.

Master Charlie is reported to be going sound and is galloping into form at New Orleans. The Daniel crack thoroughbred was fired for a split and had to be thrown out of training for several days.

Tom Brown, who acted as clerk of the scales at all Ak-Sar-Ben meetings, is going big as a trainer at Miami. One of the good horses in Tom's stable is My Colonel, a crack 2-year-old that promises to be a sensation. This big son of Luke McLuke has proved that he has stable class when he came from the rear to defeat the clever filly, Edith Bennett, three and one-half furlongs, in :41 3-5, a new record for that distance at the Florida track.

Dr. Grant Williams, owner of Sorent Maxey, 4-year-old trotter, by Judge Maxey-Golden Todd, by Sorento Todd, who trotted a mile as a 3-year-old at Indianapolis in 2:12, is doing fine and gives promise of developing into one of the best trotters in the country. Marvin Childs has the colt in charge, but will be shipped to William Taylor at Sedalia, Mo., when Childs leaves for Indiana.

Childs leaves next month for his new home at Terre Haute, Ind., where he will take charge of the Forest Park stock farm, one of the largest stock farms in the country. While many of Marvin's friends regret to see him leave Omaha, they are glad to learn that he goes as head trainer and driver to the Forest Park farm. Childs' friends wish him all the success in the world at his new position.

Resignation to Take Effect at End of Semester

Former Husker Star Makes Creditable Showing in Two Years at Methodist School —Receives Three Offers.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Glenn Preston, head football coach and director of athletics of Nebraska Wesleyan university at University Place today announced his resignation to take effect at the end of the school year in June. Preston has been coach for two years and has had two successful years in football at the Methodist school. He was former quarterback of the University of Nebraska team and made a record as an efficient pilot of the Cornhusker team. Preston said he had received coaching offers from three institutions of the middlewest.

Lincoln High Hoopsters Win From Central

TAKING the jump from the whistle and holding it throughout the entire contest enabled Coach Browne's Lincoln High school basketeers to win a 16 to 15 game from Central after four strenuous quarters of playing at the Omaha Technical gymnasium Friday night.

The boys from the capital city surprised the Omahans who attended the game. Encouraged by the spectacular basket shooting and superior floor work of Witte, forward, Browne's proteges set the pace for the Omahans at all stages of the game.

Lincoln took the lead in the first minute of play when Witte broke loose and sunk the leather from the side of the court. Sharpe then caged two free throws for Omaha and tied the score. For the remainder of the first quarter the teams battled on virtually even terms.

Lineups:

Central.

	FG.	FT.	P.	PTS.
Sharpe, lf	0	2	2	2
Marrow, rf	2	1	0	5
Jones, c	0	1	1	1
Egan, lg	0	4	1	4
Solomon, rg	0	0	0	0
Stilphen, c	1	0	0	3
Fetterman, lf	0	0	0	0
Lepecier, rg	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	9	4	15

Lincoln.

	FG.	FT.	P.	PTS.
Witte, lf	2	1	1	7
Kahler, rf	2	1	3	5
Hackman, c	0	0	1	0
Warde, lg	2	0	0	4
Godbe, rg	0	0	0	0
King, lf	0	0	0	0
Fisher, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	5	16

YALE SWIMMERS SET NEW RECORDS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14.—Defeating the University of Pennsylvania swimming team, 52 to 10, Yale swimmers here today set a new world's record in the 300-yard relay, a national collegiate record in the 150-yard back stroke event in a 75-foot pool and a new intercollegiate league record in the 200-yard breast stroke in a 75-foot pool. Yale took every first place. Yale won, 59 to 7, at water polo.

High School Basketball

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Alma, Neb.—The Harlan county basket ball tournament will be held in Alma, February 27 and 28. All boys teams in the county will participate.

Huntley, Neb.—The Huntley basket ball team won three games this week. They were: Huntley, 32; Bloomington, 16; Huntley, 25; Beaver City, 9; Huntley, 25, and Wilsonville, 19.

Nebraska City, Neb.—Results of the preliminary contests in the Otoe county basket ball tourney are: Class A: Nebraska City, 26; Dunbar, 6; Syracuse, 29, and Talmage, 6. Class B: Otoe, 11; Palmyra, 7, and Douglas, bye.

Gothenburg, Neb.—Gothenburg High school cagers won a brace of easy victories by defeating Farnam, 21 to 4, and the Stockville, 32 to 10.

Norfolk, Neb.—Norfolk snowed Neligh under a 55 to 8 score. The Norfolk reserves defeated the Stanton second stringers, 28 to 6 in a preliminary.

Alma, Neb.—The Alma High schoolers defeated Wilsonville, 22 to 14, in a well played game. The Alma reserves copped a 31 to 13 victory from Bloomington in an eve opener.

Peru, Neb.—The Peru Bobcats had an easy time winning from the Syracuse town team by a 54 to 25 margin. The score stood at 24 to 8 in the Bobcat's favor at the half.

Basket ball results:
Chester, 16; Hebron academy, 5.
Chester seconds, 18; Hebron seconds, 17.
Chester girls, 24; Nelson girls, 24. (Tie.)
Superior, 14; Edgar, 8.
Superior juniors, 10; Edgar juniors, 8.
Superior seconds, 10; Edgar seconds, 0.
Crab Orchard, 21; Johnson, 9.
Crab Orchard town team, 27; Filley town team, 16.
Holmesville, 51; Blue Springs, 1.
Blue Springs seconds, 8; Holmesville seconds, 7.
Blue Springs girls, 8; Holmesville girls, 3.
Diller, 18; Plymouth, 14.
Diller seconds, 14; Hollenberg seconds, 5.
Guide Rock, 38; Cowles, 10.
Guide Rock girls, 16; Cowles girls, 10.
Blue Hill, 15; Lawrence, 12.
Blue Hill girls, 20; Lawrence girls, 6.
Fairbury, 22; Western, 14.
Filley, 12; Barneston, 8.
Barneston girls, 43; Filley girls, 2.

Geneva, Neb.—Church league basket ball results: Methodist, 8; Christians, 3; Congregationalists, 12; Catholics, 2; Christians, 5; United Bretheran, 2.

York, Neb.—Three classes will be represented in the district basket ball tournament to be held at York at a date to be set by a committee composed of Andrews, Osceola; Webb, David City, and Kretsinger, Geneva.

Bridgeport, Neb.—Failure of the local high school quintet to secure a basket ball court has aroused the almost forgotten plan of erected a community gymnasium, and the local womens' club and the Lions club are uniting in attempting to have the gymnasium erected.

Columbus, Neb.—Fourteen basket ball teams will compete in the district No. 10 tournament of the Nebraska State High School Athletic association tourney to be held in Albion, Neb., March 6 and 7. Four counties, Platte, Colfax, Nance, and Boone will be represented.

The divisions:

Class A: Albion, St. Edward, Genoa, Columbus, Schuyler, Clarkson and Genoa Indians.

Class B: Fullerton, Creston, Cedar Rapids, Belgrade, Duncan, Monroe, and Howells.

The Albion Chamber of Commerce is offering silver loving cups to the winners in the two classes.

All the players of visiting teams will be provided with rooms in private homes in Albion during the tournament without cost.

Bloomfield, Neb.—Playing an unusable brand of the game sport the Bloomfield legion five defeated the fast Belden team, 42 to 12. Liddell scored 28 points for the winners.

Chadron, Neb.—The fourth annual tri-state basket ball tournament will be held in Chadron February 19, 20 and 21. From 40 to 45 teams and 400 athletes are expected to enter in the three divisions.

Invitations have been extended to the following high schools:

Nebraska—Alliance, Bayard, Bingham, Bridgeport, Broadwater, Chadron (two teams), Chappell, Cody, Crawford, Crookston, Gering, Gordon, Hay Springs, Harrison, Hemingford, Lodgepole, Kimball, Minatare, Mitchell, Morrill, Normal Prep, Potter, Rushville, Scottsbluff, Sidney, Valentine, Wood Lake and Whitney.

South Dakota: Rapid City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead, Nisland, Pine Ridge, Oelrichs and Buffalo Gap.

Wyoming: Douglas, Lusk, Sheridan, Guernsey, Torrington, Sunrise and Manville.

Benedict, Neb.—The Benedict Reserves triumphed over the Pederson Reserves by a 15 to 12 count in an exciting and well played contest. In a preliminary game the Osceola girls defeated the Benedict girls, 19 to 5.

Scottsbluff, Neb.—Scottsbluff lost a hotly contested cage battle to Mitchell, 16 to 8.

Newman Grove, Neb.—The Newman Grove basket ball teams, both boys and girls, triumphed over the Albion capers in a pair of well played games. The boys won, 20 to 6, and the girls kept the site clean for the season with a 21 to 10 victory.

Chappell, Neb.—Sidney put up a valiant fight against the strong Chappell High school five, but the local quintet won out by a 12 to 9 count.

Chester, Neb.—Hardy proved to be little opposition for the Chester High school cagers and the local machine dashed to a 24 to 8 victory. The Hardy Reserves captured a hectic preliminary contest from the Chester Reserves, 16 to 15.

Callaway, Neb.—Eddyville invaded Callaway to romp away with a 24 to 6 victory over the local quintet.

Harvard, Neb.—Sutton's (Neb.) state independent basket ball hopes tumbled when the Harvard Nighthawks administered a 46 to 10 drubbing to the hitherto undefeated five. Farrell, Hachtel and Gerlach were the main cogs in the Nighthawk's victory. Schwartz played good ball for Sutton.

Newcastle, Neb.—In one of the most interesting contests of the season here, the alumni of the high school played the regular basket ball teams, the alumni winning, 24 to 18, and the alumni girls and the Newcastle girls tieing, 2 all.

Humboldt, Neb.—The Syracuse Legion basket ball five conned an exciting 24 to 22 victory from Humboldt.

Kearney, Neb.—The first district basket ball tournament held under the auspices of the Nebraska High School Athletic association will be held in Kearney March 5, 6 and 7. Games will be played on the floor of the State Teachers' college and on the high school court.

Franklin, Neb.—The Franklin country basket ball tournament will be held February 19 and 20 at the Hildreth auditorium.

Harvard, Neb.—Lawrence Dannenberg while playing basket ball on the local court, fell and broke his arm.

Chadron, Neb.—The Valentine High school cagers went down in a marginal defeat, 17 to 16, before the Chadron Normal college prep five on the Chadron Normal floor.

Nelson, Neb.—Nelson turned the tables on Hebron academy by winning a 12 to 10 game in the second contest of the two Hebron won the first of the series, 18 to 17. The Nelson undefeated girls team and undefeated Glenvil team played an 8 to 16 tie in a preliminary.

Grand Island, Neb.—Grand Island was unable to solve the attack of Coach Browne's Lincoln High basket ball machine and dropped a 32 to 12 contest to the visitors.

St. Paul, Neb.—St. Paul defeated Ravenna on the Ravenna floor by a 14 to 12 count.

Blue Springs, Neb.—Blue Springs cagers won a double-header Friday night, the boys defeating the Venango boys, 28 to 18, while the girls disposed of the Venango girls, 28 to 11.

Stromsburg, Neb.—Stromsburg High school basket ball teams won two games from Polk quintets, the boys winning, 12 to 11, and the girls winning, 13 to 10.

Oakland, Neb.—Oakland won a hard-fought game from Herman cagers here Friday night. The final score was 14 to 10.

Alma, Neb.—Wilsonville cagers dropped their second game of the season here last night, losing to Alma, 22 to 14. The Alma reserves defeated the Bloomington reserves, 30 to 13.

Ravenna, Neb.—Ravenna basketeers trimmed the Broken Bow High school five, 23 to 19, here Friday night.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Plattsmouth and University Place cagers tangled in a hard battle here, the Plattsmouth five winning, 21 to 18.

Stanton, Neb.—Wisner basket ball team journeyed here to play Stanton and went back home on the short end of a 19 to 16 score.

McCook, Neb.—An extra period was required before McCook cagers were able to defeat Curtis Aggies, 17 to 15. The game proved fast and was a clean exhibition throughout.

Texarkana Manager

Mike Prendergast

MIKE PRENDERGAST, former major league pitcher, but the last two seasons coach of the Omaha Western league pitchers, has signed a contract to manage the Texarkana club of the East Texas league this coming season.

Links May Train in Oklahoma

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—The Lincoln Western league baseball team may train in Kansas or in Oklahoma, according to word received here today by Charley Moon, secretary of the club, from Josh Clarke, manager, who is in Long Beach, Cal. Moon was asked by Clarke to look up suitable towns in Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma on his trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to attend the Western league schedule meeting.

The towns mentioned by Clarke are Bartletsville, Kan.; Arkansas City, Ark.; Pewhaska and Ponca, Okla., and Independence, Mo.

Moon left tonight for Excelsior Springs and will meet Fred Clarke, brother of Josh, in Kansas City, and talk the situation over with him.

The Tucson, Ariz., proposition blew up several days ago, when Wichita failed to make terms to train at Phoenix.

IOWA WRESTLERS BEAT MICHIGAN

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 14.—Coach Mike Howard's wrestling team scored its second victory of the season when the Hawkeye mat men defeated Michigan, 14 to 6, here today. The Iowa team won two falls and two decisions, while the Wolverines took three decisions.

Ice Skate Races Postponed.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The western ice skating championship scheduled for Grant Park stadium today was postponed for the second time because of the condition of the ice.

Race Entries

TIA JUANA.

First race: Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
xShasta Springs .. 95 xHattan 106
xT. J. Pegast .. 110 Lady Leonid .. 112
Au Revoir .... 115 xMianna 103
xCar .... 106 Handsweep .. 111
xFayette Girl 108 xBilly Gibson .. 110
xSmiling .... 99 xBacchus 106
Chippendale .. 111 Lothair 115
aFreyer entry.

Second race: Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up:
xIrvington .... 104 xKrekzunas .. 101
Humma .... 106 xApricot 110
xYork Lassie .. 108 Aggie 95
xEvelyn Brown 101 xMiss Paige .. 105
xH. Warren .. 110 xEve Bright .. 114
xIrish Rey .... 101 xMissoula 104
Bessie Young .. 109 xToreda 108

Third race: 6 furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
Joe Pation .. 108 Pawa Broker .. 121
Jack Ledi .... 112 Scottish Lad .. 128
W. Monitry .. 122 Acceleration .. 95
Brimstone .... 125 Recruit 128
Marse John .. 128 Marine Corps .. 132
Lawrence Chilliwack .. 111
Manning .... 128 Don Denise .. 128

Fourth race: Mile, purse $850, claiming, 3-year-olds and up:
xaBryn Dear .. 89 cSandalwood .. 109
xcPoe xEdmon 97
Dispatch .... 105 xKbbo Tide .. 112
Frances xbSweet Grass .. 97
Victoria .... 97 Barn Dollar .. 115
Catherine bPorto DeOro .. 104
xFairborne .. 107 aBlarneystone .. 115
xFair Rowena .. 87
aDrumheller entry. bHaroni entry.
cChloer entry.

Fifth race: Mile, purse $1,000, handicap, 3-year-olds:
Bolivar Bond .. 96 aRunolathe .. 108
Black Bart .. 112 Publisher .. 102
Special .... 107 Repulse .. 118
Mission Peak .. 102 aEdmon 108
aIrwin entry.

Sixth race: Four and a half furlongs, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up:
xLord Allen .. 101 xCanoga 105
Frank S. .... 112 xLady Leband .. 109
xA. Lester .. 110 Kla 111
Duty Bee .... 117 Bill McCloy .. 112
xFaster Belle .. 120

Seventh race: The Speed handicap, $5,000 added, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up:
aRunolathe .... 90 Lady Fox 92
bPostillion .... 95 Sunnyland 101
Right on Time 107 aDominique .. 114
bLucky Play .. 120 San Isabel 90
Nellie A. .... 95 Buster Keaton .. 99
dLa Honton .. 102 bBetter Luck .. 108
Little Chief .. 118 Swing Along .. 109
Deputy .... 98 Amor Patriae .. 95
cThe Moh'k III 100 My Reverie .. 105
Gen. Thatcher 113 cPhalsa 120
dOsprey 120
aIrwin entry. bInternational entry.
cMiramonte entry. dLoz Cabin-Leslie entry.

Eighth race: Two and one-half miles; $2,000; claiming handicap; 3-year-olds and up:
aZing .... 85 Canute 90
bJohn Merrill .. 104 Sagamock .. 114
Tag Day .... 85 Sportsman .. 94
bLibette .... 107 bBuckbite II .. 112
Plunger .... 90 June Fly 100
Wiki Jack 110
aIrwin entry; bCreech entry.

Quatrain Looms Up as Winner in Louisiana Derby

Performance of Omar Khayyam Colt in New Orleans Handicap Marks Him Good Derby Prospect.

By WALTER H. PEARCE.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Feb. 14.—As a result of his victory in the $25,000 New Orleans handicap last Saturday, Quatrain looms up as an almost certain winner of the Louisiana derby, which will be decided at Jefferson park on March 17, the closing day of winter racing here. The son of Omar Khayyam is finding many supporters for the Kentucky derby and will receive liberal backing in the winter books.

Quatrain came through with a remarkable performance in the $25,000 race. Going to the first turn he was almost knocked down, and after the field had gone five furlongs he was third from last. Jockey Legere was compelled to take the overland route throughout, but at the end Auatrain won pulled up, breaking the track record for the mile and one-sixteenth.

**Owner Johnson announced that Quatrain will be shipped to Churchill Downs immediately following the running of the Louisiana derby. The eastern owner was asked to put a price on the colt and stated