Manager Lee Fohl Announces Improvement in Red Sox for 1925 Campaign

Boston Owners Well Pleased With Youngsters

Connolly, Infield Recruit, Stars in Practice Tilts; Fuhr Listed Among Left-Handed Hurlers.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—A better team than last year—letting the curious judge for themselves how much, or how little that means—is the estimate Bob Quinn, owner, and Lee Fohl, manager, offer on their Boston Red Sox.

Both are quite well pleased with the actions of a couple of the youngsters, principally "Bud" Connolly, an infielder from Berkeley, Cal., who was secured from Bay City. In most of the practice tilts with the New Orleans club, and others, Connolly has scintillated most brilliantly, it is said. It must be observed, however, that on the particular afternoon in which this writer gazed upon him, Connolly did nothing to distinguish himself from the mob. On the other hand, another youngster, Phil Todt, an outfielder who has been converted into a first baseman, played a whale of a game, fielding and hitting in neat style.

The Red Sox strategy board is all het up over Todt, and may have some trouble in placing him, because Joe Harris, regular custodian of the first cushion, has been showing signs of renewed baseball life this spring.

Connolly, Todt and Bill Rogell, a Chicago boy, secured from Salina, are the likeliest trio of future greats in the camp.

Todt, of course, was with the Sox last year, but he is still in the youngster class.

Ewell Gross, who has been short-stopping around the Texas league, for several seasons, appear to be the regular for that job with the Red Sox. Fohl like him. In fact he is quite enthusiastic over him. And it is practically certain that Gross will be the candidate to cause Dudley Lee, the high-priced purchase of a season or two ago, to watch most of his big league baseball this season, from the dugout.

Homer Ezzell has the edge on Jimmy Prothro, at this writing, for third base and the veteran, Bill Wambsganss, late in reporting, because of a bad knee, may have trouble in ousting the youngster, Connolly.

The Sox are fitted to start with a very young infield, in Todt, 23; Connolly, 23; Lee, 23, and Ezzell, 27, or a rather ancient one, as baseball ages go, in Harris, 32; Wamby, 31; Gross, 29, and Prothro, 28.

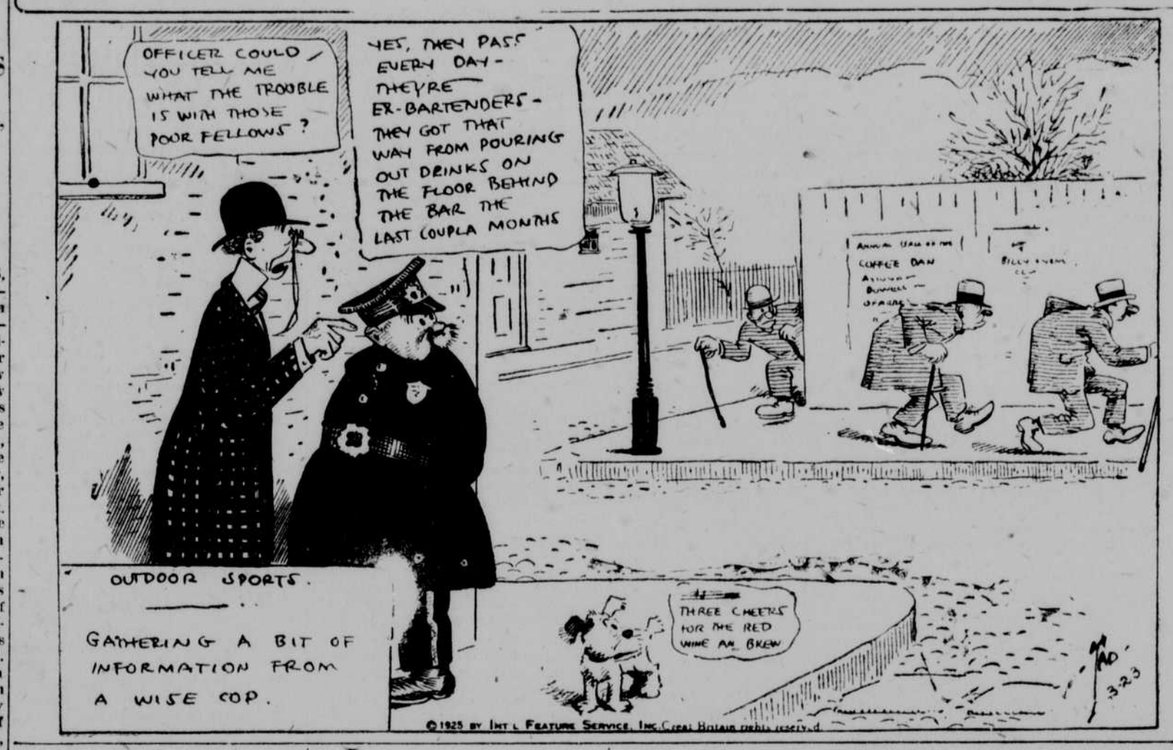
The club will stand pat on Catchers John Heving and Val Picinich, both with it last year. Fohl is pleased with Heving's actions.

A hard clouting outfielder, Ernie Vache, a right-hand hitter from Dallas, has caught Fohl's fancy, and will most certainly join the select slugging list of Ike Boone, Ira Flagstead, Bob Veach, and John Collins. The last named was forced to leave the camp last week, owing to the death of his mother.

Fohl hasn't had a chance to pass judgment on his pitchers, he says. Off hand it seems that the Sox will have practically the same gang of 1924, unless Rudy Kallio, a right-hander from Salt Lake, crashes in. Kallio was up once before, with Detroit, and has been dubbing around the Coast league for several seasons.

Howard Ehmke, Jack Quinn, Alex Ferguson, Curtis Fullerton are the regular right handers, with Fred Wingfield, secured from Chattanooga, having a chance to crash in.

If the Sox are to have any left-handers, they will have to be found among Oscar Fuhr and Chester Ross, who were around for a while last year, Harold Wiltze from Mobile and a trio of unknown soldiers, Charles Jameison, Pat Noonan and Harold Sherman, who came unannounced from Memphis, Tenn., Pawtucket, R. I., and Cardington, O., and who will, in all probability return there just the same way.



Methodists Win in 'Y' Cage Meet

FREMONT, Neb., March 21.—The First M. E. Church of Omaha took the Roberts' Dairy team of Lincoln to a one-sided trimming in the finals of the membership division of the state Y. M. C. A. open basket ball tournament. The final score was 44 to 13. Wedburg and Collins starred for the winners, with Finnerson and Weller the losers' best point getters. The church team led at the half-way mark, 12 to 6. The lineup:

FIRST M. E.		ROBERTS' DAIRY.
Collins	R.F.	Sommers
	R.F.	Brokaw
Snygg	L.F.	Finerson
Wedburg	C	Weller
Klepser	L.G.	Atkins
Parish	R.G.	Reynolds

Field goals: Collins, 5; Snygg, 4; Wedburg, 6; Klepser, 3; Paris, 1; Sommers, 1, Brokaw, 1; Weller, 2.

Free throws: Collins, 2; Snygg, 1; Wedburg, 1; Klepser, 1; Parish, 1; Weller, 1.

Fouls committed: Collins, 1; Snygg, 3; Finerson, 1; Weller, 1; Sommers, 3.

Tunney Has Offer to Meet Gibbons

CHICAGO, March 21.—Billy Gibson, manager of Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, announced here tonight that he had received an offer for Tunney to box Jack Dempsey in a 10-round no-decision contest in Los Angeles in June. He said, however, that he would withhold acceptance of the offer pending the outcome of negotiations for a 15-round bout to a decision with Tommy Gibbons in New York during the summer season.

Gibson said Gibbons had been offered $75,000 to meet Tunney, but that the St. Paul heavyweight had displayed no inclination to accept it.

MRS. JESSUP WINS TENNIS HONORS

Boston, March 21.—Mrs. John B. Jessup of Wilmington, is national women's tennis champion for 1925.

Playing a remarkable game, Mrs. Jessup this afternoon successfully defended her title by defeating Miss Anna Fuller of Cambridge by a score of 6-3, 7-5, in the national tournament before a large gallery at Longwood.

Well placed shots by the former Miss Marian Zinderstein carried her through the second set to victory after defeating Miss Culler in the first set.

Pawnee City Hurler Sought by St. Louis Cardinal Club

Pawnee City, Neb., March 22.—Byron (Dutch) Johnson, big left-handed pitcher for the Pawnee Indians during the last two seasons, has received a query from Charles Barrett, a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, National league. Local fans believe the side-wheeler has a chance to enter big league baseball if he desires. Johnson says he would like to play at Pawnee City for one more year, which is agreeable to the fans here.

The "ivory hunter" for the Cardinals has requested that Johnson furnish information as to his height, weight, what kind of ball he throws, newspaper clippings and the name of any professional ball players who have seen him work. The St. Louis team is now in spring training at Stockton, Cal., and "Dutch" has been requested to forward the information to the manager at that place.

Yale Swimmer Breaks Intercollege Record

Annapolis, March 21.—One intercollegiate swimming record was shattered in a dual meet today in which Yale defeated the Annapolis Midshipmen, 39 to 23.

Bronzen, Yale's speed king, in beating Rule, the Navy ace, negotiated the 100-yard free style event in the fast time of 54 6-10 seconds, which is 2-10 of a second better than the mark of Dave Jones, former star of Brown university.

Pittsburgh Trounces Frisco Seals, 4 to 2

San Francisco, March 21.—The Pittsburgh Pirates trounced the San Francisco Seals of the Coast league, 4 to 2, in their exhibition game here this afternoon. The locals could not hit the pitching of Yde and Kremer, who starred for the visitor.

Senators Rally in Ninth and Beat New York

TAMPA, Fla., March 21.—A three-run rally in the ninth gave the Washington Senators their first victory of the New York Giants, 5 to 3, in the "spring world series." The Senators filled the bases in the ninth on two singles, a bunt by Peckinpaugh, and won the game on a sacrifice fly and an unexpected single by Mogridge.

Amateur Loops to Hold Meeting

Four amateur baseball league meetings will be held this week. Three of the sessions will be held Monday evening with the fourth Thursday.

The Metro league will open its weekly session at the city hall at 7 on Monday. Several important matters, including the adoption of a league ball, election of officers and the drawing up of the league schedule will occupy the minds of the Metro bosses.

President Henry Bressman, who has already served two terms as head of the loop, has announced his intention of resigning on account of pressing business engagements.

President "Bill" Ammons will preside over the league meeting at the city hall Monday at 7:30. Adoption of an official ball, setting of a forfeit fee and other matters will be discussed. The sixth team for this loop was entered last Thursday when the South Omaha Boosters, one of last year's nines, paid their franchise fees.

Industrial loop managers will hold their session Monday at 8 at the Y. M. C. A. Election of a president and setting of a time limit for signing players will be the most important items to be settled by the managers of this loop.

President Walter Nelson of the Gate City league is very anxious to obtain one more team before his circuit meets on Tuesday at 7:30 at the city hall. At present only five teams are in the loop. These aggregations are the Sunblad Insurance, Twenty-fourth Street Merchants, East Side Athletic club, Champion Spark Plugs, South Omaha Juniors and Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIG STADIUM

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—The greater Des Moines committee, sponsors for the Drake university stadium improvement, announced today that plans had been completed for the financing of the project. Final plans include provisions for between 20,000 and 25,000 seats completed in time for the first home football game with Kansas State Agricultural college next fall. Temporary seats can be installed to care for a total of 30,000. The permanent stands will be constructed so that the capacity may be doubled later. It is also planned to erect at once a field house.

GODFREY KAYOES VIC ALEXANDER

Los Angeles, March 21.—Big George Godfrey, of Philadelphia, the "Black Shadow of Leiperville," knocked out Vic Alexander, of Los Angeles, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round main event at Wilmington's open air show late today. Godfrey outweighed Alexander by 40 pounds and made good use of his surplus beef. He toyed with the local heavy and had him on the canvass five times before he ended the bout with a left hook to the jaw in the seventh round.

55 to 1 Shot Wins French Turf Event In Snowstorm

PARIS, March 22.—A 55 to 1 shot won the first big fixture of the Metropolitan Racing season today when Holbeach, a 9-year-old gelding, carried off the Grand Prix du Printemps at Auteuil. Holbeach, ridden by an apprentice jockey, Jean Luc, was neglected in the betting.

The gelding, however, showed a clean pair of heels to all the younger horses over the three miles and won handily. The race was worth 60,000 francs to the winner.

The spectators shivered in a snow storm, the weather man thus scoring a signal victory over the dressmakers, who long had awaited the grand opening of the racing season. They had to be satisfied with another postponement with their newest modes, for the feminine race-goers, took out their furs which they had laid away several days ago when the warm sunshine seemed to denote the arrival of spring. The models had on the latest creations of style, but they were hidden under the great coats.

RACING RESULTS

TIA JUANA.

First race: Mile and a sixteenth; $600; 3-year-olds and up:
Jolly Bonita, 91 (Mortensen) 4.60 3.80 2.80
High Olympius, 106 (Schaeffer) 4.40 4.00
York Lassie, 104 (Jackson) 3.80
Time: 1:50 2-5. Navajo, Franc Tireur, Encrinite, The Wag, Handsweep, Fireworth, Smiling, Proclamation also ran.

Second race: Mile and a sixteenth; $600; 3-year-olds and up:
Brimstone, 109 (Young) 7.20 4.20 2.80
Olds Eight, 114 (Wallis) 3.20 2.40
Whipsaw, 108 (Griffin) 3.20
Time: 1:48. H. Warren, Lothair, Fayette Girl, Dynamic, Chippendale also ran.

Third race: Five furlongs; $600; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
xOur Boy, 102 (Hooper) 7.00 2.60 2.80
Sing On, 97 (McHugh) 2.60 2.60
xLetter F., 99 (Mortensen) 2.80
Time: 1:01 2-5. Oil Lady, Pawnbroker, Olympiad, Emma Williams, Miss Caltha, xTooters, xCuba also ran.
xPield.

Fourth race: Five furlongs; $600; 3-year-olds and up:
xBrandeis, 109 (McHugh) 5.00 2.00 2.20
Querulous, 107 (Elston) 4.80 3.20
Harrigan's Heir, 114 (Molters) 3.00
Time: 1:01 3-5. Rubivari, Duc, De Guise, xTwin Fox, Chilliwack, Runchief, Wild Thoughts also ran.
xPield.

Fifth race: Six furlongs; $500; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
Attopsa, 104 (McHugh) 3.80 2.00 2.40
Grayson, 128 (Mortensen) 4.20 3.40
Acceleration, 111 (Young) 6.40
Time: 1:14. Bullet Proof, Subile, Norfield, Praiseworthy, Nan McKinney, Woodie Montgomery also ran.

Sixth race: Mile; $700; 3-year-olds and up:
Crack O' Dawn, 112 (Lang) 12.80 6.00 3.60
Kingman, 100 (Shaffer) 8.40 5.00
Silent King, 105 (Ellis) 4.00
Time: 1:41. Edmon, Marcella Boy, Odd Seth, Catherine Marrone, Batsman also ran.

Seventh race: Mile and an eighth; $1,200; Golden West handicap:
Sunspero, 110 (Mooney) 26.60 12.00 4.40
bCherry Tree, 116 (Baker) 8.40 4.20
Little Chief, 119 (Taplin) 2.80
Time: 1:51 4-5 (new track record). bDr. Clark, Sunnyland, Nancy Langhorne, Spic and Span, Cannonshot, Fabian, Abrestone, Gen. Thatcher, Lucky Play, Chilhowee also ran.
bCoupled.

Eighth race: Five and one-half furlongs; $1,000; Twentieth Century handicap; 3-year-olds and up:
Right On Time, 109 (Walls) 8.60 4.00 2.40
Swingalong, 130 (Lang) 3.80 2.40
Dominique, 112 (Barnes) 2.40
Time: 1:05 4-5. Runolathen, Margie K., Snookums Bradley, Deputy, Buster Keaton, My Reverie also ran.

Ninth race: Three miles; Eclipse Claiming handicap; $3,000; 3-year-olds and up:
Blarneystone, 115 (Walls) 9.60 4.20 3.20
Just Right, 101 (Hoagland) 4.80 3.40
Wiki Jack, 108 (Schaeffer) 3.80
Time: 5:24 3-5. Tag Day, Senator Donlan, Gunsight, Bosh, Sportsman also ran.

Tenth race: Five furlongs; $500; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
Lady Le Band, 104 (Mortensen) 17.60 8.60 7.00
A. Lesters, 104 (McHugh) 10.80 4.20
aLord Valentine, 113 (Martinez) 4.60
Time: 1:00 2-5. aDecoration Lass, Lady Gorham, Joe G., Bill McCloy, Stroller also ran.
aCoupled.

HAVANA.

First race: Purse, $600; 3-year-olds and up, claiming; 6 furlongs:
Coquina, 93 (Callahan) 8-5 2-5 1-4
Dextrose, 99 (Geving) 8-5 4-5
Scratch, 96 (Charles) 1-6
Time: 1:13 4-5. Belle Fay, Ethel F., Della Robia also ran.

Second race: Purse, $600; 3-year-olds and up, claiming; 6 furlongs:
Ponderosa, 105 (Haljen) 6-1 5-2 6-5
Laura Cochron, 109 (Charles) 6-1 2-1
Lepracheun, 90 (Hutton) 4-1
Time: 1:15 3-5. Pinch o' Snuff, Lenora P., Solomon's Favor, Cloporte, Theodem, Greh Girl, Sister Cecilia, Dewey Field, Nano Ronan also ran.

Third race: Purse, $600; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; 6 furlongs:
Seclusion, 105 (Neal) 6-5 2-5 1-5
Welchen, 105 (Kelsay) 4-1 2-1
Concoal, 110 (Callahan) 8-5
Time: 1:14. Dahinda, Captain Kinnary, Forty-Two Califa, Midnight Stories, St. Angelina, Hopeful, Full Moon, Needy, Monsoon, Solomon's Kilst and Springvale also ran.

Fourth race: Purse, $600; 4-year-olds and up, claiming; 6 furlongs:
Carlos Enrique, 105 (Neal) 6-5 2-5 1-5
Amber Fly, 99 (Geving) 3-1 6-5
Captain Glover, 105 (Greenwood) 6-5
Time: 1:13 3-5. Anne M., Sister Sue, Snowdon, Bonnie Lizzie, Liborio, My Boy also ran.

Fifth race: Purse, $800; 3-year-olds and up; Adios Handicap; 6 furlongs:
Ben Bolt, 111 (Geving) 3-2 4-5 2-5
Rough and Ready, 119 (Williams) 6-5 3-5
Cream Puff, 109 (Neal) 1-4
Time: 1:13 2-5. Coral Reef, Marionette, True American, Neptune, and End Man also ran.

Sixth race: Purse, $700; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; 1⅛ miles:
Wisecracker, 107 (Holecko) 6-5 2-5 1-5
Dustman, 107 (Neal) 1-2 1-4
Dr. Mayer, 98 (McDonald) 7-10
Time: 2:07 3-5. Recoup, Jocose, Black Top and Verdi Loon also ran.

EAGLES COMPLETE GRID PRACTICE

Chadron, Neb., March 22.—The Chadron Eagle grid machine finished its spring football practice last night and will begin track practice Monday afternoon. The men who have been reporting for work are practically those who were members of the 1924 season, and considering their early practice this spring, they will be in excellent shape for the rudiments of football next fall.

Christian and Carrol have been working in the end positions, Nartman and Spray are filling the tackle positions left open by Trapp and Tavener. Welleg and Buckingham reported as guards, Putnam, Chadron's all-state guard, will return from Florida where he has been since January and resume his old position in the fall. Smith, all-state center, will be in the Eagle center position.

A more promising backfield could not be found in the state than the Eagle lineup. Rodwelll has been working at quarter. McKelvey and Garvin, all-state men, are in the half-back positions. Kummer, former all-state fullback, will be the Eagle line plunger and share the booting with McKelvey.

NURMI EASILY WINS SPECIAL RACE

New York, March 21.—Paavo Nurmi, Finland's super runner, running his first race since his collapse in Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, easily won the mile and an eighth special at the Postoffice Clerks games in the 69th Regiment armory tonight. His time for the distance was 4:59, 35 seconds slower than his own world's record for that distance.

The Peerless Finn was not pushed at any time during the race, winning by more than 75 yards from Andy Craw, running unattached. Gunnar Nilison, Finnish-American A. C., was third. Nurmi ran easily and showed no effects of his recent illness.

State Chess Meet Here in April

THE annual Nebraska State Chess tournament will be held at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8, it was announced Saturday.

The tournament will consist of two divisions, championship division and a minor division, the winner of the first class receiving a silver loving cup in addition to the state title. The runnerup of the championship division and the winner of the minor division get medals.

The tournament commences at 9 o'clock on Tuesday. That evening there will be a banquet, followed by a simultaneous exhibition and rapid-fire play. The entrance fee is $1.

IOWA STATE WRESTLERS WIN

Minneapolis, March 21.—The crack Ames wrestling team romped away with high honors in the final matches of the Western Intercollegiate tourney at the University of Minnesota today, winning four championships and placing second in another sota today, winning four champion-title bout.

The summaries follow:

115-pound class: Boyrey, Ames, defeated Takaki, Chicago. Time advantage, 1:20.

125-pound class: Kurtz, Ames, defeated Snyder, Ohio State. Time advantage, 6:16.

135-pound class: Michaels, Iowa, defeated Millers, Purdue. Time advantage, :35.

145-pound class: Woodhull, Ames, defeated Peterson, Minnesota. Time advantage, 1:55.

158-pound class: Prunty, Ames, defeated Gerratian, Iowa. Time advantage, 2:24.

175-pound class: Latimer, Purdue, defeated Voltmer, Iowa. Time advantage, flip of coin.

Heavyweight class: Fisher, Indiana, defeated Pillard, Ames. Time advantage, 2:46.

New Hampshire Enters Drake Relay

Des Moines, March 21.—K. L. Wilson, athletic director at Drake university today received word from Coach Hillman of Dartmouth stating that the New Hampshire institution will enter a strong one mile relay team in the 16th annual Drake university relay meet here April 24-25. In addition to entries from all western and Missouri conference schools the far west will be represented by a team from Oregon Agricultural college and the south by University of Texas squad.

Exhibition Games

	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans, March 22.—			
Boston (A.)	9	7	1
New Orleans (S. A.)	7	10	1
Batteries: Ehmke, Fullerton and Picinich; Whitaker, Bolt, Tinney, Bordes and Dowle.			
Monroe, La., March 22.—			
Chicago (A.)	10	10	1
St. Joseph (W. L.)	1	4	2
Batteries: Foreman, Mangham, Connally and Bischoff, Grabowski; Pouly, Gasaway and Brooks. Minirce.			
Los Angeles, March 22.—			
Chicago (N.)	8	11	2
Vernon (P. C. L.)	1	10	0
Batteries: Alexander, Hush and Hartnett; Christian, Carsup, Haycox and Whitney.			

Former Omahan's Two Home Runs Help Gassers

Art Swarts, Former Tech High Athlete, and Manager Art Griggs Also Clout Out Four-Fly Jolts.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—Fred Luderus Gassers made it two straight over Art Griggs' Buffs here this afternoon when Joe Bonowitz, who played with Omaha in 1924, when on a home-run hitting rampage that paved the way for Shreveport to hang up a 13 to 5 victory. Bonowitz hit homers to start the second and third innings. The visitors got on to the four-play clouting but too late in the game to do much damage. In the seventh, Swartz hit one over the pickets and in the eighth with a man aboard, Manager Griggs drove out a homer.

The pitchers were Garcia and Harris for the Buffs, and Brewer and M. Clark for Shreveport.

Garcia worked six innings and was touched for 13 runs. Pitcher Brewer caught one of Garcia's offerings in the second inning and sent it out of the park. Two men were on base at the time.

The first inning the locals went on a rampage and the last three innings found sad Harvey Harris turning back the Shreveport squad without one hit.

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Monroe, 2b	5	0	2	2	2	1
O'Neil, ss	5	0	0	5	1	0
Osborne, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
King, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Griggs, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Lenahan, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Carroll, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	1
Wilder, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schwartz, c	2	1	1	1	2	0
Garcia, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Harris, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	24	8	2

SHREVEPORT

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rabbitt, lf	4	2	3	1	0	1
McGaffigan, 2b	4	1	0	7	6	0
Ostergard, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Luderus, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	1
Naleway, 1b	1	0	1	4	0	0
Nonodiz, cf	3	3	3	3	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	1	0	3	6	0
Shay, ss	3	2	1	3	1	0
Graham, c	3	1	0	1	0	0
Burns, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer, p	3	2	1	0	0	0
M. Clark, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	13	11	27	17	3

Score by innings:

Omaha	010 000 130—5
Shreveport	161 050 00x—13

Summary—Two-base hits: Shay (2), Monroe, Bonowitz, Osborne. Home runs: Bonowitz (2), Brewer, Swartz, Griggs. Double plays: Monroe to O'Neil to Griggs, McDonald to Luderus, Shap to McGaffigan to Luderus, M. Clark to McGaffigan to Noleway. Passed ball: Swartz. Stolen bases: Rabbitt, McGaffigan. Hit by pitched ball: By Garcia, Graham. Wild pitch: Garcia. Bases on balls: Off Garcia, 4; off Brewer, 3; off Clark, 1; off Harris, 1. Struck out: By Garcia, 1; by Brewer, 1; by Harris, 1. Pitching record: Off Garcia, 10 hits and 13 runs in five innings; off Brewer, 4 hits and 1 run in six innings. Left on bases: Shreveport, 5; Omaha, 5. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Fanning and McInnis.

OXFORD WINS OVER CAMBRIDGE

London, March 21.—Oxford won six points to Cambridge's five in the dual track and field meet here today. Americans were responsible for three of Oxford's points.

Lord Birley won the 220-yard low hurdles in 24 2-5 seconds, breaking the intercollegiate record by one second.

Some folks have vacuum cleaners, others have pneumonia.

Nebraska State Bowling Tourney Will Start at Recreation Friday

THE entry list for the 10th annual Nebraska bowling tournament bids fair to be much larger than that of last year. At a late hour last night, just before the time for the close of the entries, 44 teams had filed entry blanks for the tourney which will open next Friday evening.

All games will be bowled on the Omaha Recreation alleys. Entries mailed Saturday and not yet received are expected to bring the total of teams competing up to 55, according to George Kennedy, president of the tournament association.

Nearly half of the contestants are teams from out-state. Lincoln leads the out-of-town entrants with seven teams. Beatrice will send five teams of maple smashers, Wahoo two, Grand Island two, Columbus two and North Platte, Tekamah and Pender one each.

The competition will last three days, closing Sunday evening, March 29. A new feature will be cash prizes for weaker bowlers with team averages of 2,460 or less, or an individual average of 165 per man or less. These prizes will be known as the booster prizes.

Omaha Quintet Loses in Aleph Cage Tourney

St. Paul Five Defeats Des Moines Aggregation, 10-8, in Hard Fought Game—Shapiro Stars.

OVERCONFIDENCE nearly brought tears to the St. Paul delegation of the Aleph Zadik Aleph organization, when the crack Minnesota cagers barely nosed out a 10 to 8 game from the Des Moines team Saturday night in the feature game of the Aleph basket ball tournament at the Tech gymnasium.

The boys representing the Twin Cities evidently thought they would have things their own way. The Boosters fought like demons, but the superiority of the St. Paul boys on the floor was far too much for them to overcome.

Levy, diminutive St. Paul guard, was probably the bright light on the floor. Time after time he would penetrate Des Moines plays with the ease of a veteran. Keller and Edelman also played a good game for the winners. Anchor and Ellison were high point men for the Des Moines squad.

Omaha's hopes to emerge victorious from the first round were blasted when they dropped an 18 to 14 game to the Lincolnites. Had the Omaha boys been able to count with their numerous chances from the free throw line the story might have been reversed.

Shapiro, fleety Red and Black forward, frequently brought the crowd to its feet with spectacular side shots. The Lincoln flash was all over the floor at the same time. Schulman and Albert played a commendable game. Beber and Altchular proved to be the mainstays of the Omaha team. These two Omahans were forced to try long range basket flipping in an endeavor to cage goals.

In the final game of the first round Kansas City's representatives walked away with a 40 to 2 game from the Council Bluffs squad. At no time were the Missouri men in danger of being overcome in the scoring column. Magazine, Copeland, and Suttin did most of the work for the Kansas City squad.

The second round of the tourney will be played this morning and the finals will be reeled off tonight at the City auditorium.

HAWKS ELECT TANK CAPTAIN

Iowa City, Ia., March 21.—John McClintock, star dash man, on the Iowa swimming team, was elected captain of the Hawk tank team for next year at a meeting of the letter men late this afternoon. Aral Sorenson was re-elected captain of the water polo team. McClintock, a sophomore, was high scorer on the Iowa tank team this year and shows great possibilities as a speed swimmer.

STRIBLING ARRIVES FOR LOUGHRAN GO

San Francisco, March 22.—"Young" Stribling, the Georgia boxer, arrived here today for his 10-round bout next Saturday with Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light-heavyweight.

The fight is the feature of an afternoon outdoor card to be held in the ball park. Loughran arrived some days ago.

St. Nel Defeats Baltimore Quintet in Catholic Meet

Chicago, March 21.—St. Mel, Chicago, defeated Calvert Hall, Baltimore, 14 to 13, in the opening game of tonight's schedule in the national Catholic inter-scholastic basketball tournament here.

McArthur Kayoes Malone.

Sioux City, Ia., March 21.—Earl McArthur, Sioux City bantamweight, knocked out Joey Malone, St. Paul, in the first round here tonight. The bout had gone one minute and 50 seconds when a right hook to Malone's chin ended hostilities.

Metropolitan Girls' Basket Ball Team Wins Mid-Western Title

THE Metropolitan Girls Athletic club won the midwest A. A. U. basket ball tournament Saturday night by defeating the Fitzgerald Insurance by the score of 9 to 6 at the Creighton gym.

The Metropolitan team presented a wonderful passing game and also a good defense. On the other hand, the Fitzgerald team always had hard going because of being unable to get the ball to their shooting forwards.

Marjorie Jackson, Metropolitan forward, opened the scoring by caging a free throw and later a field goal. Irene Hester of the Fitzgeralds caged the only points for her team in the first half, making a basket and a free throw. The first half ended with the Metropolitan team leading, 6 to 3.

In the third quarter both teams battled on even terms. In the fourth quarter, Jackson, Metropolitan, got busy and caged a couple of baskets and finished the scoring of the game.

Marjorie Jackson was easily the star of the game, making all nine points for the winners. The shooting of Miss Jackson was spectacular. The rest of the Metropolitan team also played a good game. For the losers Irene Hester and G. McElliget starred each scoring three points.

The Lineup:

METROPOLITAN.		FITZGERALD.
Gibson	F	Hester
Jackson	F	G. McElliget
Newton	C	Russell
Haller	C	Foye
Menzels	G	Fitzgerald
O'Dell	G	P. McElliget

Field goals: Hester, 1; G. McElliget, 1; Jackson, 3.

Free throws: G. McElliget, 1; Hester, 1; Jackson, 4.

Eight minute quarters.

Referee: Presely, Omaha University.

Umpire: Adams, Omaha university.

Ed Weir Ties World's Record in Low Hurdles

All-American Football Tackle Steps Over Sticks in 9 3-5 Seconds, Beating Taylor of Grinnell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—The University of Nebraska tonight won the most spectacular Missouri valley indoor meet in history, when the Huskers emerged with a 2-point margin of victory over the University of Kansas, twice winners of the title.

Had not Wiesig won a third place in the pole vault, the last event to be decided, the meet would have ended with the two leaders tied for honors, with 30 points each. But the Nebraska vaulter delivered in a field strong enough to set a new meet record in that event.

The surprise of the evening came when the Husker relay team decisively defeated the Jayhawkers in one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen in Convention hall. Had Kansas won the relay, as premeet dope predicted, the Schlademan crew would have won the meet with points to spare.

Nebraska won four firsts in addition to the relay. Weir took both the high and low hurdles, while Locke won the 50-yard dash and Lewis copped the 880.

The feature of the meet was the breaking of three records and the equaling of one other.

Doss Richerson of Missouri set a new mark of 46 feet, 10 1-8 inches in the shotput, hurling the lead more than a foot farther than Everett Bradley's old mark.

Kimpert, Kansas state, raced the mile in 4:25 8-10, establishing a new record for that event. Pittenger of Missouri had set the previus mark in last year's meet.

Lancaster, Missouri, topped the bamboo at 12 feet, 6 1-2 inches in the pole vault and made three trials for a world's record for indoor competition.

Weir equaled the world's record for the 50-yard low hurdles, skipping the timbers in six seconds.

Missouri finished third, with 25 points. It is a rare coincidence that neither of the schools whose athletes broke meet records, placed in the running for first and second.

A crowd of more than 3,000 witnessed the fifth annual valley classic, many having come from some distance to see their schools compete. The predictions of sport followers throughout the valley had centered interest on the meet from the standpoint of the three-cornered fight between Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Houderscheldt of Nebraska won a fourth in the 880.

Kreimelmeyer placed fourth in the shot.

Locke pressed his teammate in the low hurdles, taking second.

Frank of Oklahoma won the quarter.

Poor and Graham of Kansas tied in the high jump for first and second places.

Nebraska piled up its lead in the early part of the meet.

Valley Summaries

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—50-yard dash: Won by Locke, Nebraska; second, Farley, Missouri; third, Wengwal, Kansas; fourth, Lindsey, Oklahoma. Time: :5 4-10.

Mile run: Won by Kimpert, Kansas Aggies; second, Pratt, Kansas U.; third, Grady, Kansas U.; fourth, Breitenbach, Grinnell. Time: 4:25 8-10 (new conference record).

440-yard dash: Won by Frank, Oklahoma; second, Rooney, Kansas; third, Morgan, Drake; fourth, Fisher, Kansas. High jump: Poor and Graham of Kansas tied for first; third, Bransford, Missouri; fourth, Hageman, Washington. Height, 6 feet, 2 1-4 inches (ties valley record).

880-yard run: Won by Lewis, Nebraska; second, Watson, Kansas; third, Pondet, Missouri; fourth, Houderscheldt, Nebraska. Time: 2:0 5-10.

50-yard low hudles: Won by Weir, Nebraska; second, Locke, Nebraska; third, Cunningham, Missouri; fourth, Vogle, Oklahoma. Time: :6 seconds (ties Missouri valley record).

One-mile relay: Won by Nebraska; second, Kansas; third, Kansas Aggies; fourth, Oklahoma. Time: 3:29 4-10.

Two-mile run: Won by Balzer, Kansas Aggies; second, Pratt, Kansas; third, Grady, Kansas; fourth, Poage, Missouri. Time: 9:37 3-5 (new Missouri valley record).

Shot put: Won by Richerson, Missouri; second, Etter, Missouri; third, Meeter, Grinnell; fourth, Kreimlmyer, Nebraska. Distance, 46 feet, 10⅛ inches (new Missouri valley record).

Pole vault: Won by Lancaster, Missouri; Carter, Kansas Aggies, McDonald, Washington, and Wiesig, Nebraska, tied for second, third and fourth places. Height, 12 feet 8 inches (new conference record.)

Rocky Mountain Cage Five Finishes Season With Win

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 21.—The Colorado college Tigers, 4-year basket ball champions of the Rocky Mountain conference tonight finished their season with a third successive victory over Brigham Young university, Utah champions and finalists for the Mountain title.

The finals score was 39 to 25, and the result of the game never was in doubt, the Collegians leading from the start, and displaying a lightning-like offense.

Chet Wynne to Assist Rockne in Coaching School

COACH CHET WYNNE of the Creighton university football and track teams, has been asked to assist Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame, in the latter's summer coaching schools.

Wynne has been assisting Rockne for the last two summers in teaching at the coaching schools.