

Bringing Up Father

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MUST REBUILD SCHOOL TEAM But One Veteran Remains for Next Year's Struggles.

SECOND STRING MEN PREPARED Far from Gloomy View of Situation Taken by Fans When Result of Final Game This Year is Considered.

While the foot ball season just concluded cannot be termed the most successful foot ball season in the history of the Omaha High school, the athletic enthusiasts at the school on the hill are far from gloomy because of the fitting culmination on Thanksgiving day, when North Platte was defeated so decisively. Omaha won the championship of the state so conclusively that the western squads who are so sanguine of superiority over Omaha, have crawled back into the brush and are not anxious to play the high school.

Next year Omaha faces a serious situation. Every first string man but one graduates from the school this year. Harte, the husky halfback, is the only man on the squad who will resume his studies at the high school next fall. A one-man nucleus is a serious proposition for any coach to buck against, and Tommie Mills is looking ahead to next year with a deal of anxiety in his eyes. Harte, will of course be captain of next year's squad.

Prepares for Next Year. But Mills this year foresaw this predicament and coached his second team of the scrubs, but two of whom graduate. That means that there will be nine men from the second squad who have had considerable experience. The eleventh man will be Schimmerhorn, who played center in the game with Nebraska City, but did not play in any of the later games.

The second team has been coached almost with as much care as the first and many of its members have substituted in the regular games. Withey at end for the second team, is a whirlwind, although a little light. Beard at center, is almost as strong as Moser, while Heutsa at halfback had learned to take the place of Plats until he is almost as speedy as the Dutchman, and with more practice and experience may become as good a player. The quarterback position will admittedly be weak, unless a new aspirant appears in the flow of new students next year.

The seven men who have the best chances to secure positions on next year's squad are: Harte, Withey, Kimball, Rule, Melcher, Beard, Bradley, Walker, Neville, Heutsa, Hervey, Nichols and Schimmerhorn.

PREP STUDENTS AT OMAHA UNI PLAY BASKET BALL

Preparatory students of the University of Omaha have organized a basketball team composed of the following members: Arend, Drew, right guard; Melvin Beacocks, left guard; James Westfield, right forward; John Drexel, left forward; and Hughes as center. The preps have been practicing steadily during the last week and as a result consider themselves so proficient in the art of basketball playing that they have grown chummy and challenged the freshmen team to meet them in a game to be played sometime next week. Joseph Tablica has been retained to coach the preps. Arend, Drew has been elected captain of the team and Melvin Beacocks, manager. Negotiations are under way to play a number of academic schools at the University of Omaha gym.

SIoux FALLS TEAM CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Members of the Sioux Falls High school foot ball team, which on Thanksgiving day won the championship of the state by defeating Huron on the local grounds, at the annual banquet of the team elected Erol Hawley, right half back of the team during the present season, to the position of captain of the 1914 team. Sioux Falls will begin the 1914 season with a strong team as seven of the 1913 team will be in the game again. Coach O. R. Davis and Prof. W. J. Early, principal of the Sioux Falls High school, were present at the annual banquet of the team and made addresses.

Beaver City Also Makes Claims. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—In the annual foot ball game on Thanksgiving day the Beaver City High school won the high school championship from McCook High school by the decisive score of 41 to 7. In previous games of the season Beaver City defeated Arapahoe by 21 to 0; Alma, 20 to 0; Holbrook, 28 to 0; and Cambridge, 21 to 0, making total score of 127 to opponents 7.

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Bowling Notes

Watch the Cross team go. Captain Wiley is back. They'll go—but not to St. Louis.

Rosenberg has been spending his vacations at the Morrison alleys and winning his two-bit pot games as usual. Archie Lemon has an eye for business. After every game he says, 'Well, boys, let's all go up and get measured for a suit.'

There is a package at the Morrison alleys for Mr. Lane, contents unknown. It is probably a bouquet from some admirer. The Lary's Engravers have signed up a new man by the name of Thiel. He is an old-timer, formerly bowling in Iowa's metropolises.

Joe Berger's eyes are getting poor. He has been wearing glasses around the alleys lately. He says they help him to see the pins.

Since taking three straight from the leaders last week, Midget Dudley wants to enter his Lary's Engravers in the mid-west tournament.

The captains of the bowling teams entered in the midwest tournament have received a check for the big event, which shows 102 five-man teams entered from fifteen cities outside of St. Louis. The Lary's Engravers themselves have entered seventy-two teams.

The Polarine Auto Oil team strengthened its lineup last week with the addition of Hasmarth. He started out well in his first series.

Bill Hinrichs rolled the low game of the Commercial league last week with 102. This is ten pins below Wiley, who formerly held low place.

Holcomb of the Fairmont Creamery league has purchased a new bat. He must be a good one for he rolled over 200 with it the other night.

L. F. Hansen, the little quiet fellow of the Metropolitan league, was laid out Friday night by his worthy captain on account of being totally off-form.

Pat Anglesberg is another one of Omaha's bowlers who thinks that he has it on all of them, and is willing to back himself to the limit, no matter how bad.

Captain Green of the 21 Faxes is growing more confident as to his own bowling look like an old timer. All he has to do now is to paint a little background for it.

Bill Weber has been rolling 300 scores ever since he got that plug put in his ball. He still manages to make it take about three breaks before reaching the pins.

Bill Lane is the Mary Garden of Omaha bowlers. In fact Bill pays more attention to the choice of fancy duds during the game than he does to getting the pins.

North Platte, Neb., and Fender, Neb., bowlers are anxious to secure matches with some strong Omaha teams. They have a good set of alleys in each of these towns.

This morning on the Morrison alleys, the postponed games between the X-Rays and Frank's Colts, the Mickey Gibsons and the Pete Lochs, will be rolled off at 11 o'clock.

The Automobile leaguers still insist that they will get started. It is about time for them to crank her and get under way. They are having trouble getting their sixth team organized.

The Stars Triumphs are the next bunch to take the choo-choo to Grand Island. They have practically arranged a match game with the Leidekrans club, but the date has not been set.

Jimmy Jarosh still retains the lead of the Metropolitan league, and bids fair to hold it. At present he has a 188 average. He rolled his few pins Friday night with his 587 game.

Poor Fitz, he rolled 674 in a pot game on the Metropolitan alleys Wednesday night and didn't even win a cent. One of these games was 248, and even at that he was stuck for the game.

It is about time the Gate City leaguers are getting away from that 165 average rule they have, causing the quality of bowling in this league to become lower instead of higher, as it should be.

Take a look at the averages of the players on the Mickey Gibson team. A condition prevails, probably heretofore unknown in bowling history. Every man on the team has an average of 168.

Don Amesen says that he will take them all on at any game. His latest game in Cherry Valley. He makes his own race. Recently he took Pat Anglesberg to a cleaning at this game.

That must have been a put-up job last week when McCabs won the Thanksgiving turkey on the Morrison alleys. Fitz, the houseman, was invited out to Mac's for Thanksgiving dinner. Looks bad.

Swede Nelson, who spends all of his extra money at the Casino, is an all-alleys bowler. Every noon he can be seen hanging around most any alley with a dime in his hand ready to back himself.

Shields said that he could average 300 or better on the Association alleys, but in a recent big pot game he was a hopeless failure. In a series of six games he only managed to roll 1,012, an average of 168.

McCabe leaves the alley every night with medals pinned on him. However, these are not medals that Mac has won; they are small badges that have been tacked on him by some mischievous culprit.

The Jetter's Old Age team will be without the services of Charles Zapp at St. Louis. He says that business affairs will keep him from going. Charles is an old tournament shooter, and always goes good.

Reis is still after Dober for that special match. Reis has been trying to get a game with Dober for two years, but has been unable to see him as Joe always ducks down an alley when he sees Reis coming.

Bill Weber carries a pocketful of quarters so that he may take part in the two-bit pot games on the Morrison alleys. Bill usually gets a big supply of them every morning at the bank. He usually needs all he gets.

Now that McCoy is back, Better Butcher is stronger. With him in the lineup it is also higher. Mac has been out in the woods hunting turkeys. It sure was a change for him, as turkeys with him on the alleys are very scarce.

The Eckelwies team in the Metropolitan league is slowly climbing up with the Pete Loch, 2d, bunch. If the Jettors succeed to win the flag, they will have to come fast for the Eckelwies are going strong right behind them.

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Detectives Ring and Van Dusen, detailed to the case, arrested the suspect along with a number of others shortly after the crime, but Mathew temporarily allayed their suspicions and he was allowed his freedom.

Further work on the case led to his arrest yesterday by the same officers, who upon closely questioning him as to his whereabouts at the time, grew suspicious at the readiness with which he could account for his every action and the time that each occurred. Some of his assertions were found to be false and it is the belief of Captain Maloney that Roberts knows considerable about the case.

For some time the negro had been employed as a laborer working on a sanatorium at Glenwood, Ia., but for the last two weeks had been in Omaha.

He asserts that, early on the night of the crime he was visiting a woman friend at Thirty-third and Webster street, and about 10:30 stopped in a restaurant at Twenty-fourth and Charles street, following which he journeyed home and retired.

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