

Honorable Mention is Worth Something--But Not at the Bank

ROURKES TROUNCE THE MILLER SQUAD

Win from the Minneapolis American Association Team by Score of 3 to 2.

PA'S PITCHERS WORK WELL

Clooman Whiffs Six of the North-erners While in Box.

PATTERSON SHOWS HIS FORM

Allows But One Run in the Five Innings Pitched.

NEW CATCHER FOR OMAHA HERE

Crosby, Fresh from the Cleveland Training Camp, May Work Against the Minneapolis Team Today.

Before a scattering of bugs who braved the inclement weather, Omaha took the measure of the Minneapolis American Association team Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. Several very propitious errors, timely hitting and masterful twirling by Clooman and Stevenson made the victory possible, although it must be admitted that the old men of the north were mostly pitchers and rookies playing the positions of the regulars.

Roy Patterson, who has been mixing spitters with fast ones for many seasons, opened the conflict and did very nicely. He pitched five innings and allowed but one run and three smacks. Burns allowed the other two runs in three innings. Clooman pitched clever ball the last four innings for Omaha. The little southpaw whiffed six of the husky northerners and probably would have repeated the feat several times if the game had not ended. Stevenson also had the AA players on his staff. He struck out four and allowed but three hits.

Thomas Stars. Fred Thomas played a star game at short, as did Marty Krug in left. Thomas captured all kinds of grounders and his errors were bad bouncers. Krug annexed a couple of two-base swipes, both of which made runs for Omaha. He also made a pretty double play, cutting off a possible run by a neat catch of a short Texas leaguer and a quick throw-in, nailing Gilligan off third.

Omaha opened the battle by annexing one score. After Wallace was down Chase poked a two-bagger, went to third when Schmirler dropped Thomason's fly to right and romped home on Congalon's out. Rombeau to Mans.

Minneapolis tied it up in the fourth when Rondeau made a two-bagger and came home on Fien's single after two were out.

Opens with Double. In the sixth Krug opened with a double. Flagg fozled Ward's grounder to short and Krug hiked to third. Then Whalen bobbled Shestak's grounder to second and Krug tallied. In the seventh Minneapolis made it even. After Clooman had fanned Rondeau and Fien, Tannehill scored a two-bagger and came home on a single by Gilligan. Omaha scored the winning run in the latter part of the eighth. With one down Krug made his second double. Ward then slammed a corking single to right and Krug registered.

W. L. Crosby, catcher from the Cleveland American league club, arrived in Omaha yesterday and may play today in the second game with Minneapolis. He has been training with the Naps and is in excellent condition. He is a husky lad and is said to be a good batter and an excellent catcher. He fills the only weak spot left in the Omaha team. The score:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0
Chase, 1b.....	4	1	1	2	0
Thomason, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0
Congalon, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Krug, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Ward, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	0
Thomas, ss.....	4	0	0	2	0
Shestak, c.....	3	0	0	0	0
Rondeau, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Stevenson, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Crosby, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Payne, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	6	17	0

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Whalen, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	2
Flagg, 1b.....	4	0	1	1	2
Mans, lb.....	3	0	1	2	0
Rondeau, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Tannehill, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Gilligan, lf.....	4	0	2	0	0
Schmirler, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0
Patterson, ss.....	2	0	0	1	0
Burns, c.....	2	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	35	3	6	14	5

O. D. K. Ball Team to Change Name to Advo

The amateur base ball organization which has been known as the O. D. K. team, and before that as the Six team, has changed its playing name to Advo. The team is a class B amateur team. The McCord-Brady company have agreed to outfit the team and has ordered new suits and playing paraphernalia. The Advo team is a strong organization, with some of the fastest and hot players in the city, and expects to put up a stiff argument for first place in the City league, which was recently formed.

Phila Athletics Shut Out Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The Philadelphia Athletics shut out the local National league club tonight, 4 to 0. The series now stands one victory for each team. Score: R.H.E. Nationals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 Americans..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 0 Batteries: Tinsley, Mathison and Burns; Brown, Bush and Tapp, Schang, Scoull and Bryon.

HEINIE ZIM WILL PLAY AT SECOND BASE.



Heinie Zimmerman, the hard hitting infielder of the Chicago Cubs, who has been shifted from third base to second to fill the place made vacant by the departure of Johnny Evers.

SHOOT AT CARTER'S TODAY

Gunners to Meet at Club This Afternoon at Two O'clock.

RESORT IS BEING IMPROVED

Various New Conveniences Are Installed and Club is Being Made More Comfortable Than It Has Ever Been.

A big clay pigeon shoot will be held this afternoon at the Carter Lake Gun club grounds. The event will start promptly at 2 o'clock and the outlook is that there will be a good attendance. Aside from the shooting an interesting feature in the way of plans for a new \$1,000 bungalow club house will be up for consideration. Other improvements around the grounds in the way of sidewalks and steel lockers are also to be decided upon. Directors of the Carter Lake club met Thursday night and a summary of the membership showed a total of more than 700. Applications of seventeen more were passed on and between now and the opening date, May 30, a canvass to raise the aggregate up to 1,000 will be made. A complimentary dinner is to be given to both new members and those responsible for their joining the club on May 23, the Saturday before the formal opening.

Make It Easy for Women. A new feature in the membership campaign has been instituted in the way of admitting single women to the club for a \$10 initiation fee and annual dues of \$10. The object is to give self-supporting women a chance to become members and enjoy the privileges of the organization at a moderate expense to them. The movement is meeting with much approval.

The furniture purchased some time ago for the place in the club house and gives the big room a very cosy and home-like aspect. Walks from the main building to the bath house, dancing hall, bowling alley and other outbuildings are now completed and the space between them is being seeded down to lawn.

Jones as Caterer. Restaurant accommodations will be good this year and Alfred Jones, formerly at the Field club, secured the concession. He has agreed to serve a table d'hote dinner for 20 cents and that it will be equal to any served for that price downtown. For breakfast on a la carte menu will prevail, as it also will for those that wish extra dishes and steaks.

A catering expert will be engaged to teach members gratis the art of handling those craft. Improvements around the canoe house are now in order. The channel along the slip is to be dredged and the dirt that was thrown out along the sea wall last year is to be leveled off. Toilets in the bath houses, bowling alleys and other buildings are now installed and connected with the sewage system that empties into the river two miles below.

Apparatus for the amusement of the bathers is now being picked out and before the season opens will be in its place on the beach.

Doane Will Have Athletic Exhibit on Tuesday Evening

CRETE, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—Prospect for spring athletics at Doane have begun to take a definite form and to show up as the best ever. The indoor work will close Tuesday evening, April 7, with the culmination of the winter's work in gymnasium. The exhibition will take place in the college auditorium at 8 p. m. under the direction of Roy R. Krebs, who reports his men all in excellent form. He will put the classes through their final drill Monday evening.

The field work will open up on the return after a short vacation April 8 to 15. "Buck" Beltzer, a part owner and coach of the Nebraska Indians, will arrive in Crete April 15 and take up the work of putting the Doane Tigers into form. Manager Cook will arrive in Crete with his Indians the first of May for two weeks' training on the college diamond. The track work will be divided among three men, each strong in his line. Bob Hastings, of Nebraska, '12, will have charge of the jumpers. Cal Graham will coach the vaulting and weights, while R. F. Ireland will put the sprinters into shape. With this outlay of expert coaching the new material will be worked up and the veterans put into form for a banner year.

J. S. Wishart, captain of the track team, seems to feel much elated over the outlook for the opening work. Although Doane lost by graduation Mickle, the strong mile racer, and Nutzman, a swift sprinter, and Higby, the half-mile, by being out of school, Captain Wish still feels confident that he will have a winning team. Koester, captain of the diamond, states that he has a line of new material as well as nearly all of the veterans back.

OUTLAWS ARE PUT ON DEFENSIVE AT START

They Are Directed in Killifer Case to Demonstrate Right to Relief.

CASE IS BEING MADE TEST ONE

Judge Holds Must Come Into Court with Clean Hands.

PIRATES ARE GIVEN INJUNCTION

Pittsburgh Club Wins Suit Against Federals in Arkansas.

CONTRACTS MAY NOT BE VALID

Court Holds that Fact that They May Lack Mutually Cannot Be Questioned by a Third Party.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 4.—In the opening legal skirmish of a nationwide war between the new Federal league and organized base ball started in the local United States district court, counsel for the so-called outlaw organization were put on the defensive at the outset today, and directed first to demonstrate its right to relief, even granting the invalidity of the reserve clause in base ball contracts is established.

The Federal league is making a test case of the individual contract of Catcher W. J. Killifer, Jr., who signed with the Federals of Chicago while under reserve by the Philadelphia National contract for 1913. The Federals are seeking to enjoin him from continuing in the service of the Philadelphia Nationals or any other club than the Chicago Federal league club. In seeking this relief the Federals entered their attack on the chief bulwark of all organized base ball, the reserve clause, and also gave considerable attention to the so-called ten-day clause, which gives a club the authority to dispense with a contracted player's services at any time after a ten-day notice is given.

Opens for Feds. Attorney E. E. Gates of Indianapolis, general counsel for the Federal league, opened the argument before Judge Sessions and after reviewing the bill of complaint, answers and affidavits made his attack on the reserve clause and the ten-day clause. It was in the midst of his argument that Judge Sessions interrupted with pointed questions which indicated that the Federal league must first establish that it has come into court with clean hands in seeking an order enjoining Killifer from playing with the Phillies.

Stripped of its legal verbiage the question raised by the court was that since the Federal league is not a party to the contract it is seeking to have declared invalid and to have relief from it should demonstrate that it has no part in springing Killifer even in violating the moral obligation conferred by the reserve clause of his 1913 contract.

Clean Hands Necessary. "Assuming the contract is not binding," said the court, "and construing it for purposes of argument solely as a moral obligation, as I understand the authorities, he who seeks equity must himself come into court with clean hands. Where there is a moral obligation, you, having been a party to the breach of obligation, claim you are entitled to enforcement of the contract notwithstanding your action in that regard."

Attorney Samuel M. Clements, counsel for the Philadelphia National league club, stated that the question of the right of the complainants to seek relief is the one big issue in this case.

Injunction Made Permanent. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 4.—Holding that contracts between base ball players and club owners may lack mutuality, but it was not a question to be raised by a third party, Chancellor J. P. Henderson today made permanent the injunction preventing Federal league agents from interfering with players of the Pittsburgh National league club.

The injunction was brought against H. Cammia, agent of the Pittsburgh Federal league club. McQuillan and Viox, members of the Pittsburgh Nationals, testified that Cammia had made offers to them to join the Federal league. The Pittsburgh Nationals and the Pittsburgh Federal league club, minus the salary figures, were offered as evidence in the hearing, together with a copy of the agreement between National league clubs.

Counsel for Cammia contended that the contracts and the agreement are in violation of both state and federal anti-trust laws.

Yankees Take Lead in Series with Dodgers

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 4.—The New York Americans took the lead in the series with the Brooklyn Nationals today by winning the third game, 5 to 1. Frank Chance seemed to have his pitchers going at a great rate, with the teams batting and fielding like champions.

The visitors fell on Rucker in the eighth for three hits, which, with two errors and a pass, netted four runs. Score: R.H.E. New York..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 5 1 0 Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 Batteries: Kintling, Frazier and Sweetney; Rangan, Rucker and Miller. Umpires: Emslie and O'Brien.

WESTERN LEAGUE UMP'S WILL MEET AT DES MOINES

CHICAGO, April 4.—N. L. O'Neill, president of the Western league, today issued a call for his umpires to gather at Des Moines April 16 to receive final instructions for the season. His roster of umpires as announced today is as follows: McCafferty, Haskell, Gaston, Stockdale, Parent and Morrison. "There are many new faces in the league this season," said Mr. O'Neill, "and I expect to see a closer and a more prosperous year for the club owners."

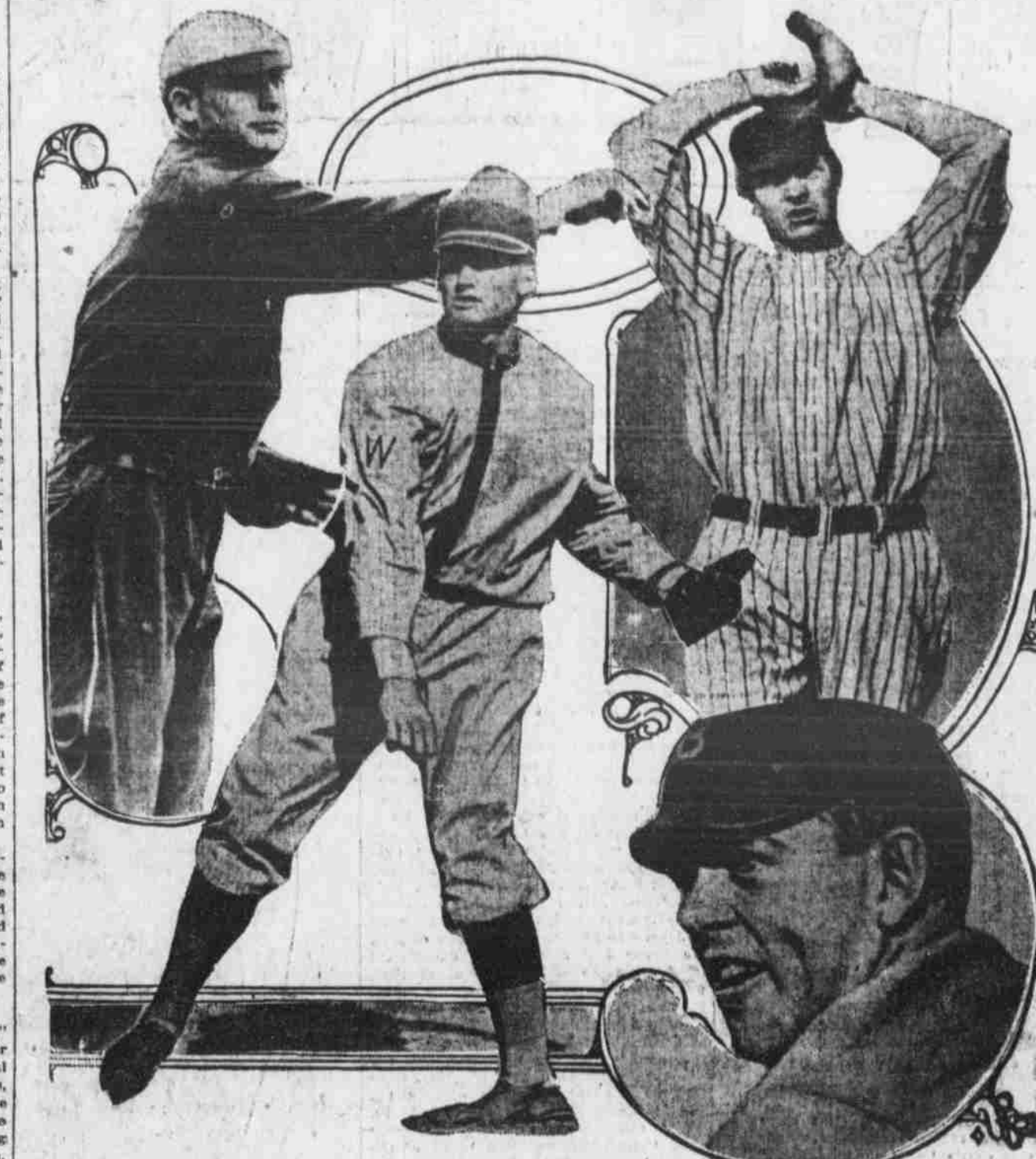
BROWNS WIN EIGHT TO ONE BATTLE FROM CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—The St. Louis Americans won from the St. Louis Cardinals today. Score: R.H.E. Nationals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 1 Americans..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 2 Batteries: Perritt, Hooper and Snyder; Baumgardner and Agnew.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1914.

Four Greatest Strikeout Artists



Left to Right—Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson and Ed Walsh. Below—Nap Rucker.

Unless all signs fall—unless Walter Johnson breaks his arm—or, in short, unless he doesn't pitch this season, the great twirler of the Senators will pass the 1,500 strike-out mark before the summer of 1914 is over. Since Johnson has been playing major league ball he has rolled up a record of 1,435 strike-outs—some record. No other major league pitcher in the same time, that is, in the seven consecutive seasons from 1907 to 1913, has struck out so many batters.

There are only three pitchers besides Johnson who have passed the 1,000 mark in strike-outs during this period. They are Ed Walsh, Christy Mathewson and Nap Rucker. "Big Ed" Walsh, the White Sox pitcher, is Johnson's closest rival for the title of strike-out king. Walsh has a record of 1,405 strike-outs for the last seven seasons. Although the big Chicagoan pitched in but sixteen games last season, he has taken part in forty-eight more games during the period under discussion than has

Johnson. "Christy" Mathewson of the Giants is next, with a record of 1,137, while Nap Rucker, the Brooklyn pitcher, has amassed 1,125. When the strike-outs are reduced to an average per game, Rucker goes to third place; Jack Combs, the Athletic pitcher, goes to fourth place, and Mathewson goes to fifth place. Johnson has an average of 6.41 strike-outs per game, Walsh's average is 4.38, Rucker's 3.84, Combs' 3.44 and Mathewson's 2.73.

Pa Rourke's Boys Show Symptoms of Being Able Swingers of the Big Bats

Although the week was decidedly unsatisfactory for base ball practice, the little done by the Rourkes demonstrated one thing for which Pa Rourke and the fans may be thankful. That is: It was learned that the prospective Rourkes could hit the ball. Last Wednesday in the practice game between the Regulars and the Yanigans a total of twenty-three hits was amassed. At Lincoln in a six-inning battle nine hits were made. If the boys can keep going along this way they will be able to please almost anybody but the visiting team.

Thomas, shortstop, who has proved to be even better than Justice at fielding, has struck his stride and is hitting frequently. He drives the ball on a line and only extreme luck can deprive him of safeties if he continues this style of batting. Chase has proved that he can smash the pill in a way that brings memories of Jim Kane to mind. He has made several of those long drives like Kane used to make and with his superior fielding it looks as if Pa has snagged a winner. Eddie Wallace, the little infielder, has been slamming out hits lately which are making Clancy shake in his boots. Clancy is decidedly weak at bat and will have to hump himself despite his classy fielding to hold his job at second.

Marty Krug and Joe Ward, two veterans, have started to bring the ball on the nose as they should. They are 300 hitters and their experience will make them almost invaluable to the team. Thomason is slugging the ball also and Rourke asserts that he will make a real base runner out of Tommie. Congalon has not been hitting, but that falls to worry because it is known what Conny can do with the hickory. Bell, while fielding superbly, has failed to show any prowess with the bat. He was a heavy hitter last year and may become better as the weather changes. He is a clever base runner, and if he can get on base is sure to advance. Payne is hitting the ball consistently and finding third base in his league style. He is really an outfielder, but can play most any place. He

Hydro-Bullet Wins. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 4.—The Hydro-Bullet, owned by Earl H. Decker, today won the third and deciding of the heat of the twenty-six-foot class, fifteen-knot handicap, at the southern boat class. The final twenty-foot class, fifteen-knot, event was won by Wisconsin kid, formerly Oregon boy, owned by J. F. Borch of Portland, Ore.

Lines of Shamrock VI in Part Revealed by Lipton Builders Show Old Model

NEW YORK, April 4.—Shamrock IV is a center-board craft. The hull is of composite construction—steel frames and wood planking—and it has hollow masts of wood. The yacht is to be launched during the present month. Charles E. Nicholson has set at rest all rumors about the challenger for the America's cup by a statement which he has issued. Mr. Nicholson states that there has been a little delay in the construction of the hull, due to some difficulty in obtaining delivery of the aluminum alloy, which enters largely into its construction.

There are some points about the design of the yacht on which Mr. Nicholson is naturally reticent. He naturally wishes to keep secret the dimensions of the vessel, its displacement and its sail area. These, if announced just now, might have some effect on the plans of the three defenders now building here, as it is not too late to make radical changes. Mr. Nicholson does not say for what purpose the aluminum alloy is needed, but it is probably used for deck plating and to be covered with canvas or cork. This reduces the weight above the water line considerably.

Centerboard is Feature. One of the most interesting features of the new boat is its center-board, inasmuch as it will be the first English challenger for the America's cup so fitted. The center-board has hitherto never found much favor with yachtsmen in this country, at least for big vessels, one of the chief objections against it being the interference with internal accommodations. American designers adhered to it, so far as the cup defenders were concerned, until the Valkyrie II-Vigilant contest in 1883. All the Herreshoff defenders since that date have been fitted keels.

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STATE HIGH SCHOOLS MEET ALONG IN MAY

Nebraska Interscholastic Athletic, However, Has Not Set Definite Dates for Event.

STAGE CONTEST AT LINCOLN

Following Established Custom Field at Capital City Will Be Used.

OMAHA WINS HONORS EASILY

Local Aggregation Always Captures Some of the Championships.

NOW BUSY WITH SPRING WORK

Cornhuskers Are Training for Coming Events and Will Have Co-Ed Base Ball Team in Field During Season.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.—(Special.)—Owing to conflicting dates, the executive committee of the Nebraska Interscholastic Athletic association, which has in charge the annual state high school track and field meet, did not definitely set the date for that event, although it is understood that it will be held the latter part of May.

The committee met in connection with the sessions of the Southwestern Nebraska Teachers' association and falling to agree on the date, set another meeting for the last of next week, at which time all arrangements will be completed. A. A. Reed, who has charge of the extension work of the state university, is chairman of the committee.

The state high school track and field meet, with the state basketball tournament divides honors for chief interest in high school athletic circles. In late years the tournament has rather overshadowed the meet, but the latter is still of sufficient interest to attract teams from twenty to thirty high schools of the state.

Meet to Be in Lincoln. Following the usual custom, the meet will be held in Lincoln where the excellent track facilities of the state university are at the disposal of the visiting athletes. The committee discussed several dates informally and were apparently in favor of holding the meet in connection with the high school fete day exercises, which come the latter part of May, feeling that a bigger representation of high schools can be secured then than at any other time. Two or three sectional meetings interfere with that date, however, and if the committee succeeds in straightening out the dates, fete day will be picked as the time for holding the state meet.

The list of events will be the same as last year, excluding the hammer event, which was considered too dangerous for high school students and probably eliminating the two-mile run, which is also looked upon as injurious to the health of the participating athletes.

Omaha Has Easy Picking. Omaha high school always has had an easy time in annexing championship honors at the state meet, and this year has had a tendency, however, to keep away some of the other schools who feel that competition with the athletes from the metropolis is useless. The Omaha high school authorities have been rather inclined to sulk on the state meet the last two years and may not have a team in the meet this year. The committee in charge, however, will send out invitations to all Nebraska high schools, without discrimination, to participate in the meet.

With an added week of practice the university track squad had made rapid strides during the last six days, and Coach Reed is more encouraged over the showing. The freshman squad is the best ever reporting at the university and will furnish an excellent bunch of recruits for the team next year.

At a meeting of the squad this week Reed decided to call the members together once a week for a dinner, at which lectures and talks on track work will be given. The squad selected Thursday night for the weekly dinners.

Picks Up Some Good Men. Reed's squad was considerably augmented in numbers this week by his

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Tigers Overwhelm Colonels with Hits

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—The Tigers turned loose a volley of hits today in the first inning of the first game of the series with Louisville and scored four of the seven runs that won the game for them. Cobb got two hits, one for two bases and stole a base. Score: R.H.E. Detroit..... 7 11 4 Louisville..... 1 2 0 Batteries: Bourrier, William and Stango; D. Baker, Leverett and Baker.

Columbus Defeats Boston Red Sox

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—The Columbus American association team won from the Boston Americans today. Score: R.H.E. Columbus..... 4 6 2 Boston..... 1 2 0 Batteries: Cook, Schenberger and Smith; Johnson, Kelley and Cady.

SENATORS OUTHIT REDS' FIELDING SAVES CINCI

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—Cincinnati defeated the Washington American league team today. Washington outhit the locals, but the remarkable fielding of Cincinnati overcame this and Washington's two errors proved costly. Johnson's pitching and Grop's fielding forcing were sensational. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati..... 2 5 9 Washington..... 3 5 4 Batteries: Johnson, Davenport and Clark; Shaw, Altrock and Ainsmith.

NATIONAL COMMISSION RULES FOR BALL PLAYER

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—The National Base Ball commission held that the Seattle club was indebted to Player Meikis for \$12 salary. The Seattle club appealed, claiming Meikis was suspended, owing to his not being in good condition. The commission upheld the National board in deciding it was not proved that the player's suspension was justified by any misconduct on his part.