

# Crack Omaha Bowlers Who Lead in Their League Race for High Honors



ELKS AND OLD SAXON BRAU TEAMS, WHO HOLD FIRST AND SECOND POSITIONS IN THE MORRISON LEAGUE.

## FANS ARRANGING FOR A BIG OPENING GAME

Will Try to Make it Biggest Event of the Kind Ever Held in Omaha.

PA ROURKE WORKING HARD

Has His Hands Full Lining Things Up for the Big Festivities.

PLANNING MANY NEW STUNTS

Masters of Ceremonies Say They Are Going to Surprise Everybody.

GAME PRECEDED WITH PARADE

Fan Celebrities and Devotees Will Turn Out in Procession with Local Team Just Before Latter Enter Into First Contest of Year.

## BIG BALL TEAMS MOVE SOUTH

General Exodus of the Players of the Major Leagues.

FULL QUOTA FOR FRANK CHANCE

Only Six of These Camps Are the Same as Last Year, the Others Seeking New Sites for Their Training.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The month of real work in baseball training began today with probably more than 50 per cent of the major league players already encamped below the fortieth parallel and the remainder moving south today. Before another week the major league will be in full swing in nine states and even in foreign territory in one instance.

## BIG PRIZES AT TOLEDO MEET

Bowlers Are Charged Admission to Grandstand This Year

SCHEDULE IN OMAHA IS LIGHT

Some Games Are Put Off Because Local Bowlers Go to the Big Games Now Being Held at Toledo.

Members of the executive committee of the American Bowling congress Tuesday night made public the prize list that will govern the present tournament. The committee will award \$3,037 in total prizes. The apportionment of the prizes is as follows: One hundred five-man team prizes. Three five-man team special prizes. Two hundred and thirty-three two-man team prizes. Four hundred and seventy individual prizes.

## Hoppe and Cassagnol May Contend for Billiard Honors

NEW YORK, March 1.—Negotiations are pending for an international contest of 1,500 points at 8.1 ball nine billiards between William Hoppe, the champion, and Firmin Cassagnol, considered to be the best billiardist of the present day in France. If the game be arranged it will be played early in April in Paris, whither Hoppe will embark within a few days after his match with Ora Morningstar for the 18.1 championship at Pittsburgh, March 19. Hoppe is practicing daily at 18.1.

## GOLF INTEREST SPREADING

Links Are Being Built All Over the World.

CUBA NOW HAS GOOD COURSE

Americans Residing in Havana Have Established Country Club, Where They May Enjoy Sport of Game.

NEW YORK, March 1.—So widespread has become the interest in golf and so many its devotees that courses have been built in nearly every part of the civilized world within the last few years. Links have been established in all of the European countries, China, Japan, Australia, and even the frigid times in South Africa has resulted in some players of sterling merit being developed. Brazil has succumbed to the fever and the Latin races are beginning to take to the game like the proverbial duck to water.

## READY FOR TRAINING CAMP

In Two Weeks Bill Rourke Starts His Bunch to Oklahoma City.

SEASON OF HARD WORK

High Rules Adopted, and They Are to Be Enforced to the Letter by Manager Charlie Arbogast.

March 12, Bill Rourke and twelve members of the Omaha base ball team will start for Oklahoma City, where the training camp will be established. The party will leave over the Rock Island at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Those making the trip are:

## MANY HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER TOURNAMENT

Forty-Five Basket Ball Teams Will Play in University Meet at Lincoln.

ENTRIES CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Practically Every High School of Any Size Represented.

TOURNEY STARTS THURSDAY

Elimination Contest Will Be Fought, Leaving Only Fittest.

WRESTLERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Mat Game Is Proving to Be One of the Most Popular Indoor Sports at the Big Nebraska University.

By C. MASON YOLLD.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the opening of the base ball season in Omaha, and if everything that is planned is pulled off in shipshape order the opening day of the 1913 base ball season in Omaha will go down in history as the biggest thing Omaha ever pulled off in the way of a boost for the ball club.

On Way South.

The vanguards of both the Boston major league teams are on their way south today, the world's champions, to Hot Springs, Ark., where Manager Jake Stahl has already been at work for a week. The Nationals are on their way to Athens, Ga.

MORRISON ALLEYS

Knights of Columbus League—Monday: Stars against Busters; Corkers against Magics; Speeders against Packers.

Plans Are Drawn for the Big College Meet

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 1.—Tentative plans for an international track and field meet between teams representing Harvard and Yale and Cambridge universities, have been drawn up. The plans have been agreed on by the athletic managements at the two American universities and have been forwarded to England.

In Good Course.

Those who have played over this course say that it ranks high. Care has been taken in the construction of the holes to have no two alike, consequently there is presented almost an endless chain of difficulties that so far have baffled the best of the visiting players.

That Rourke is going to see that every one is trained to perfection is apparent from the fact that he has been measured for ball shoes, uniform and all the accessories of the active athlete and intends working out with his men every day during their stay. He says that on his return to Omaha he expects to make Farmer Burns look like a Japanese wrestler.

Draw Places Monday.

The drawing of places will be conducted Monday by Manager Reed, and he will immediately send out notices to different high schools of the positions assigned to the different entrants. The tournament will start Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the first round of elimination will be played off Thursday. On Friday the second and third rounds will be played. This will necessitate several schools playing two games in one day, but owing to the large number of entries, there is no way to prevent it.

Some New Stunts.

Some unique stunts are being planned for the opening day, but neither Rourke nor Weaver will divulge just what they are and, what is more, they say they are not to be published on the subject whatever, as the big features will be held as a surprise for the real live fans who turn out to see the first game of the season. Rourke figures that the flux which was sent up in the balloon last year on the opening day has gone so far that it will not haunt the Omaha team this year and consequently will not be pushed out of existence from Rourke park this season.

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What Will the Cornhuskers Do Next Fall?

Will They Flounder Like a Stranded Whale or Play Real Ball

With greater potential powers was so completely demoralized as was Ernie Frank's Cornhuskers. After a glorious finish to a former season, with slight loss from graduation, they started out upon the lightest schedule of recent years, won two or three early games, lost to a Minnesota team comprising but two veteran players, barely beat Missouri, lost to Kansas in everything but the score, and had hard work carrying off the final game with Oklahoma, a team that had traveled hundreds of miles, that was light and that was playing for the first time in Nebraska.

never in the years gone by have the Cornhusker alumni faced a season with so much confidence and so full of the joys of anticipation as in September, 1912. With such men to wear the scarlet and cream jerseys, it looked like a triumphal procession from Labor Day to Thanksgiving, with Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri and others dragging in chains at Stiehler's chariot wheels.

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SAM CRAWFORD HOLDS OUT

Wahoo Player Refuses to Return His Signed Contract.

DETROIT, March 1.—The Detroit American league baseball club today announced that Larcher Stange has accepted his first contract under the old terms. He will report at Gulfport soon. Cobb, Crawford and Dube, the other regulars who have been dissatisfied with the terms offered them by the management for the season of 1912, have not turned in their contracts.

PATAPSCO NAVY TO HOLD REGATTA AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—The Patapsco navy is making plans for holding either the National or Middle states regatta at Baltimore next fall. Philadelphia is also after the title to hold it. The regatta and the city to hold it will be decided on at the meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which will be held in New York, March 15. The Patapsco navy feels confident of getting one of the events. It is believed the New York City clubs will favor Philadelphia for the National.

Perfectly Demoralized Lot.

It is to be doubted if ever in the history of foot ball at Nebraska a team with greater potential powers was so completely demoralized as was Ernie Frank's Cornhuskers.

Good Line Tinker.

In the line also class was not lacking. Beginning with big Roy Allan, who hung his 25 pounds over the ball at center, and extending out to Mastin at one end and clever, nervy Mulligan at the other, was as fine a row of brawn, brain and muscle as any coach could hope to take charge of. It is quite probable that

Most Get Busy.

It now becomes the duty of all Cornhuskers, graduate and undergraduates, hunker, graduate and undergraduate, to make smooth the way for the next comical one of the million that our supply of that succulent food for 1913 may not likewise stain the green.

David City Wins from Schuyler.

DAVID CITY, Mo., March 1.—(Special.)—David City High school basketball team won two games from Schuyler, 46 to 32, girls' game, 26 to 16.

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Will Have Parade.

The big parade which precedes every opening ball game in Omaha will again be one of the features. The mayor of Omaha, Pa Rourke, Ed Hanlon and Manager Arbogast will be in the first carriage.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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