

# Any Old Car Looks Good on the Road at This Time of Year

## CALL GOES OUT FOR SPRING GRID WORK

All Candidates for Foot Ball Eleven Ordered to Report for Practice After Easter Vacation.

### THREE "FINDS" DISCOVERED

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special.)—Dr. E. J. Stewart, the new athletic director of the University of Nebraska, on the occasion of his first visit to the school where he will have charge of all branches of sport, left a very favorable impression. The new coach succeeded in making himself solid with the undergraduate body and with the Lincoln business men he met at the banquet tendered him.

## CAPTAIN OF TARKIO COLLEGE FLOOR FIVE.



Telford Cowger

## JOHNNY DENNISON NOW OF LEGAL AGE

Manager of Championship Luxus Crew Will Celebrate Birthday with Banquet Tonight.

### HAS TWELVE PLAYERS SIGNED

Today Johnny Dennison, manager and captain of the Luxus base ball team, which won the amateur championship of Omaha last year, becomes of legal age. At least Johnny says it is his birthday and that he is only 21 years old, and who would doubt the word of a truthful young man like Johnny?

In order to observe in a most fitting and proper and even auspicious manner such a momentous occasion as the day upon which a young man becomes eligible to vote, Johnny has planned a banquet for his crew of athletes. It will be held tonight at 6:30 at one of the hotels.

Johnny says he has twelve athletes under contract with the contract safely deposited in his inside pocket, where an sneaking thief might get them. But the crafty Dennison refuses to divulge who the said twelve athletes are. He is keeping their names a vast secret. The only contracts which have been registered with the amateur association are those of Johnny, Dennison and Johnny Hazen. The remainder will probably remain a secret until Dennison is inclined to make them public, because Johnny has had to pump as an Egyptian sphinx.

Oh, yes, and Johnny has another person signed up. Being of legal age now, and a manager of a championship base ball team, Dennison has signed up a secretary. All successful managers must have a secretary. What the secretary will do is open to debate, but that doesn't cut any ice with the Luxus base. Dennison is also keeping the secretary's name a secret. Johnny is a very secretive young man these days.

Wrestling and track will occupy the boards at the university during the next few weeks. The weather has moderated sufficiently to permit Reed to take his track squad out on the cinder path, but training will not start in earnest until after the spring holidays. Reed is pretty much puzzled to figure out just where he stands in track. The return of Wiley to the fold unquestionably adds strength to his squad by giving Nebraska a star in those departments where the Huskers have always been weak. There are a number of other good men, but all are untried, and whether they can stand up to the strain of the Missouri Valley conference meet is another question.

The track season will open with a home meet between the different classes, where Reed expects to get a line on his material, and will be followed with dual meets with Ames, Kansas, Minnesota, the Missouri Valley conference meet and the Western Collegiate meet in Chicago in June.

Nebraska's wrestling team, including practically all veterans, with Otopoulik and Rutherford, has evidently secured all corners. The meet with Iowa is the only engagement the Huskers have been able to secure, but Dr. Clapp plans to send his men into the western intercollegiate wrestling tournament, where Nebraska cleaned up in splendid shape last year.

Stecher Invincible in Salt Lake City. SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Stecher displayed his wares last night and his scissors proved sharp enough to overwhelm the Utah contingent of wrestlers in seventeen and one-half minutes.

Bluffs Five Wins First Game in Ball Tourney. The basket ball tournament to decide the championship of southwestern Iowa, which the Council Bluffs team has driven so valiantly to win, was begun here yesterday afternoon.

Weeding Out Process in Iowa Basket Ball Game. AMES, Ia., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The four of the fifteen high school teams which survived the second round this afternoon in this district of the state prep basket ball championship tournament in the state gymnasium were Boone, Fort Dodge, Algona and Eagle Grove. Results: Boone vs. City, 12; Laverne, 12; Fort Dodge, 24; Algona, 13; Jefferson, 7; Eagle Grove, 10; Ogden, 7.

## SMALL TOWN FANS HAVE UPPER HAND

Defeat of Omaha and Lincoln Basket Ball Fives Cause for Gloating.

### CRETE LOOMS UP VERY STRONG

LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special.)—The smallest town in the state basket ball tournament, in which eighty-five Nebraska high schools took part, are rejoicing today over the elimination of Lincoln and Omaha in the semi-finals last night, with Beatrice and Crete as the winners.

Small town partisans take the view that Omaha and Lincoln had been walking off with the tournament with such regularity that it was beginning to have little attraction for the smaller towns in Nebraska.

Both Omaha and Lincoln yesterday are inclined to give Beatrice and Crete full credit for the wonderful games they played in the semi-finals. Both (ives displayed, vastly calmer and there was never a time when Omaha or Lincoln had even a chance to win.

Crete Looms Up. Crete is favored to win the championship in the finale between Beatrice and Crete tonight in the city auditorium. The Beatrice five captured the championship the first year of the tournament, while Crete has never held the honor.

Manager Guy E. Reed announced today he would not permit the officials in the games to follow the time-honored custom of selecting all-state teams. Reed feels that it is unjust to pick a few players out of the 89 participating in the tournament and accord them honors.

Instead Reed will instruct the officials in each division to hold a conference and pick an "honor roll" for each, which will give more players representation than can be given on an all-state five. The selections of the officials will be made public next Sunday by Reed.

Humboldt or Dunbar. Humboldt and Dunbar were the winners of the Class C semi-finals played this afternoon at the armory.

Humboldt defeated Ravenna, 12 to 11, and Dunbar won from Genoa, 11 to 10. The Humboldt-Ravenna game was especially hard fought and ended in a tie at the end of the regulation thirty minutes of play, but an extra session of five minutes was ordered and the Humboldt toppers won on a sensational one-handed toss of a field goal by Harry Scott.

Humboldt and Dunbar play in the finale at the auditorium tonight for the championship of the Class C division.

Following is the summary: RAVENNA—H. Humboldt—H. Spiveak, R.F. R.F., Scott, Duncanson, L.E. L.E., Hohi, Minus, C.C. C.C., Mathias, Herrier, R.G. R.G., Boyd, Gagegan, J.G. J.G., Doreland, Substitutes: Humboldt: Snap and Hicks, Goals: Spiveak (2), Duncanson (2), Minus (2), Doreland, Snap, Field goals: Duncanson, Scott, Mathias (2), Referee: Huse.

GENOA—DUNBAR—H. Anderson, R.F. R.F., Holmes, White, L.E. L.E., Boyd, Lowe, C.C. C.C., Seba, Venger, R.G. R.G., Walker, Whitsett, L.G. L.G. Field goals: Anderson (2), White, Willard (2), Holmes (2), Seba, Walker, Westcott, Goal keeper: Seba, Referee: Emily.

LINCOLN—Beatrice and Crete upset the dope on the Nebraska High school basket ball tournament here tonight, by eliminating Omaha and Lincoln. These two winners will fight it out for the championship of the Class A division of the tournament at the finals tomorrow night.

A crowd which completely filled the City Auditorium, and which was estimated at 2,300, saw Beatrice give Omaha the worst lacing it has had this year, while Crete treated Lincoln to an even more severe trouncing. The Beatrice-Omaha score was 17 to 7 for Beatrice, while Crete piled up fourteen points to only three for Lincoln.

Beatrice in Fine Form. There was no fluke in the Beatrice victory. Regarded as the weakest of the four teams entering the semi-finals, Beatrice five flashed a brand of basket ball, which has not been exceeded in the six years of the tournament. Omaha fought gamely, but for the first time during the tournament seemed unable to display the clock-like team work that has characterized all of its other games in the tournament. Mulligan's pupils were equally puzzled to locate the baskets, and the few opportunities which Beatrice's close guarding gave the score were thrown widely away.

The Queen City lads hopped into the lead at the start and kept at it, Shellenberg contributing two remarkable field goals. The first half ended, 12 to 3 for Beatrice. Mulligan managed to instill more pep into his team the second period, but Beatrice fought back and scored five points during the second half to four for Omaha. It was the first year Coach Mulligan has lost in the tournament.

Lincoln Outclassed. Crete outplayed Lincoln just as decisively in the first game of the semi-finals. Crete stepped into the lead and held it throughout the first half ending, 12 to 2 for Crete. The second period netted but one point for Crete, while Albrecht raised Lincoln's total to three with a free throw. Following is the summary of the semi-finals in Class A:

CRETE (14) LINCOLN (7) Len Frundell, R.F. L.F., Albrecht, Leo Frundell, L.E. L.E., Maxwell, Kacer, R.G. R.G., Brian, C. Frundell, R.G. L.G., Schroeder, Ellis, W.D. W.D., Logan, Substitutes: Neal for Cyprienon, Field goals: Schroeder, Len Frundell (3), C. Frundell (2), Goal keeper: Albrecht, C. Frundell (4), Referee: Rutherford.

BEATRICE (17) OMAHA (7) Corford, R.F. L.F., Patty, Shellenberg, L.E. L.E., Maxwell, Ward, C.C. C.C., Payter, Burroughs, R.G. L.G., Grove, Hubbs, L.G. L.G., Logan, Substitutes: Yardley for Patty, Field goals: Logan, Grove, Corford (3), Shellenberg (2), Ward, Grove, Hubbs, Payter (2), Ward, Referee: Huse.

Arlington and Minden. Arlington and Minden will fight it out in the finals Saturday night for the first honors in Class B. Arlington won from Stanton, 14 to 3, in the semi-finals in the division, and Minden had an easy time with Schuyler, 19 to 9. Superior teamwork brought victory for the winner in each game. Following is the Class B summary:

ARLINGTON—M. Stanton—A. Bohlenkamp, R.F. R.F., Burder, Ludwig, L.E. L.E., Grattan, Johnson, L.E. L.E., Holstein, Fassett, W.D. W.D., Smith, Earle, Gilroy, L.G. L.G., Klopp, Field goals: Grattan, Holstein (2), Burder, Ludwig (2), Schuyler (2), Foul goals: Ludwig (2), Referee: Huse.

MINDEN—R. F. R.F., Otrudovska, Cannon, L.E. L.E., Jones, Thompson, R.G. R.G., Wertz, D. Kingsley, L.G. L.G., Donovan, Field goals: Jones, Etzelmiller (2), Anderson, Cannon (2), Thompson (2), Foul goals: Ballou (2), Thompson (2), Referee: Rutherford.

# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1916.

CONDITIONING CAMPION WILLARD FOR FIGHT WITH MORAN—At the right is Champion Jess Willard, boxing with his sparring partner, Walter Monahan, who is about the same size as Frank Moran and uses Moran's tactics in boxing with Willard, in order to protect the champion's defense.



## BRANDEIS TEAM IN CHICAGO TOURNEY

Omaha Champs Expected to Make Good Showing in National Tournament Last of Week.

### SEASON ENDS SATURDAY NEXT

Basket ball fans will bid adieu this week to the most successful season in the history of Omaha. The general windup will take place Saturday evening at the Young Men's Christian association when the Brandeis Stars mix with Bellevue college and the Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs tackle the High School of Commerce.

What is attracting the greatest attention at present is the fact that the Brandeis Stars, city champs of the Tri-City league, will enter the national basket ball tournament to be held at Chicago Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Local fans feel confident that the Brandeis five will give a good account of itself and there are many who believe the local champs have an excellent chance to cop the tourney.

Teams from all over the United States will take part in the national tournament, some coming from as far west as San Francisco and as far east as Pennsylvania. Some of the western quintets entered are: University of Utah, Oakland Young Men's Christian association, Olympic club of San Francisco, Osage, Ia., and Omaha.

The Brandeis Stars will leave Tuesday with the following men: Jake Isaacson, manager; Tommy Mills, coach; Dutch Platts, Bob Koran, Leo Burkenroad, Morrie Cohn, Mark Huzhes, McWhinney, Ritchie and Hoppert.

Clarks Come Strong. In the Tri-City league the Clarks have been coming up strong the last few weeks and threaten to nose the Townsends out of second place. At present the Clarks are only thirteen points behind the Townsends. Should the Clarks take either of their two scheduled games this week against the Omaha High school and the University of Omaha, it would give them the coveted second position.

What will undoubtedly be the most important mix of the week is the scheduled game between the University of Omaha and Bellevue college Tuesday. The two schools have been at odds as to athletic relations for the last four years and it is expected that the contest will go a long way in healing the breach. Both schools are making great plans to turn out in force. The Suburbanites and the University of Omaha are about equally matched, both at the present time occupying cellar berths in the Tri-City league.

Look to Next Year. Local managers are already looking ahead to next season. Fearing that many of their men will desert them, many managers have started signing up stars for next season. Coach Mills of Creighton seems to have the best of the bargaining so far. The fact that Creighton will have

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## AMATEUR LOOPS WILL MEET

Greater Omaha, City, Booster, Metropolitan and Other Leagues to Hold Meetings This Week.

There is nothing for the directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association to do now, except draft the new constitution, until the leagues are organized. They were scheduled to meet last Wednesday night, but as none of the directors could conceive any business of importance, said meeting was called off. By Wednesday March 22, everything will be ready for them to convene, so they will get together that night at the city hall. By that time the constitution will be ready for the approval or rejection of the directors.

With a few additional parks on the menu this season it is a safe wager that the attendance to amateur games will hover around the 500,000 mark for this season. Conservative figuring by the high muggols of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association brings to light the fact that over 300,000 fans turned out last year, and when you consider the increased interest from people that always gave amateur base ball the nothing doing signal, and also others that will be converted, the afore-mentioned muggols will in all probability be a safe estimate.

Many Meetings This Week. Oodles of pep and ginger will be injected into the Omaha Amateur association this week when several leagues that are at present in a depleted condition, others that are filled up and others that will organize are scheduled to congregate at the city hall. On Monday night the City league will meet and formulate their plans for the ensuing season and approve their schedule. On Wednesday night the Booster league will finish up its unfinished business. Wednesday the Southern league will assemble and elect officers for the ensuing season. Said league could use a few more teams. For further information call Frank Huzhes at Tyler 1022. Another league which will meet Wednesday that could use a couple more teams is the Inter-City league. It affiliates with the Class C warriors. The American league will also meet on Wednesday night and arrange its schedule so as to coincide with the thoughts of the directors relative to the time the season should terminate in order to get the city series out of the way before fall arrives. The Greater Omaha league will meet Monday night.

## AGNEW ELECTED HEAD OF BOWLING CONGRESS

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—William Agnew of Cleveland was elected president of the American Bowling congress, which held its annual meeting here today.

Also Laundry of Milwaukee and Frank L. Padeloup of Chicago were re-elected to the secretaryship and treasurer's positions.

Grand Rapids was awarded the 1917 tournament. Among the directors elected was H. G. Schuch of Sioux City. George Stutz of Des Moines was made a life member.

## CRACK HALF-MILER TO ENTER "Y" MEET

Fred Rodkey, Kansas Star Who Holds Victory Over Ted Meredith, Will Be in Omaha.

Fred Rodkey, star half miler on the University of Kansas track team and the man who defeated the great Ted Meredith at a recent meet at Kansas City, will be one of the stars to compete in the annual indoor athletic and gymnastic meet which will be staged at the Omaha Auditorium, March 21.

W. O. Hamilton, athletic director of the Jayhawk school, has written the Omaha "Y" that he would like to enter Rodkey, two milers, a relay team and his high jumper who holds a mark of six feet and one-inch.

The Kansas entry will assure the Omaha meet of some classy competition, especially with Kansas and Nebraska pitted against each other in a number of events.

As a result of entries from Nebraska and Kansas a new event has been added to the schedule for the big tourney. It is a mile relay for college teams and a loving cup will be awarded the winner.

Tarkio college is anxious to pit its team against some of the minor colleges of Nebraska and has so written Bud Kearns. As several of the Cornhusker schools are expected to enter, Tarkio's will probably enter a team.

## Peru Normal Comes With Rush and Wins

KEARNEY, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Coming from behind on the last few minutes of play, Peru Normal basket ball five won an exciting game from the Kearney State Normal here tonight, 23 to 22. Kearney held a comfortable lead during the whole game, being eleven points ahead with only four minutes to play. Rapid work on the part of the down-staters closed the gap until with half a minute left, Long threw a beautiful field goal for the two points needed to win. The tall Peru center starred throughout the contest while Rick and Jensen played the best game for the local lads, Jensen scoring eight points for his team, while but one score was made past the defensive play of Captain Rich.

## SECTIONAL BASKET BALL TOURNAY AT DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Eight games in the high school basket ball tournament were played here this afternoon and evening and resulted as follows: Adair, 13; Grimes, 21. Mt. Airy, 13; Richland, 18. J. Irwin, 2; Guthrie Center, 6. Alton, 15; Dallas Center, 12. Coon Rapids, 11; Perry, 8. Grimes, 6; Mt. Airy, 18. Irwin, 1; Coon Rapids, 20.

## ROURKE IS AFTER TWO MORE PLAYERS

Omaha Owner Expects to consummate Deals for Outfielder and Catcher Soon.

### ZEHRUNG SPENDS DAY IN OMAHA

"Within the next forty-eight hours I expect to announce the consummation of deals for an outfielder and a catcher," is the cheering news Pa Rourke breathed Saturday. "Then we will be fixed for the pennant fight and we'll be right there to show 'em the pace."

The outfielder Rourke is after slugs the pill at over a .200 clip and is some wild cat in the fielding department. The addition of this chap, with Cy Forzyth and Earl Smith on either side, will make the Omaha garden team about as sweet as anything in the loop.

The catcher is also something of a swatsmith. In fact, he is so good that Rourke expects to use him and Krueger fifty-fifty and any Western league catcher who can hold his own with Ernie Krueger is considerable catcher.

Rourke has ordered his athletes to report at Beatrice for spring training not later than March 27. March 27 is the deadline. The boiling out season will open March 28. Rourke will send out the transportation to the men on March 29, thus giving them seven days to arrive.

Zehrunng in Omaha. President Frank C. Zehrunng of the Western league was in Omaha yesterday. Zehrunng gave out the information that he had six swell umpires lined up and would probably announce their names within a few days. As the double umpiring system will be used in the Western this year, Pres. Zehrunng has two more to die up. Zehrunng says the six men he has lined up come well recommended and should prove satisfactory to magnates, players and fans—at least as satisfactory as a flesh and blood ump can be.

President Zehrunng will come to Omaha about the middle of April, just before the season opens, to make talks before the Commercial and Rotary clubs and create some enthusiasm among the fans. Last week Zehrunng spoke in St. Joseph and he reports everything points to a most prosperous season in Holland's village.

The business men are all enthusiastic," said Mr. Zehrunng, "and they promise that the team shall be well supported."

The prolix goes to Topeka and Wichita Thursday and Friday of this week and to Sioux City March 27. He was in Des Moines two weeks ago. Omaha and Denver come later.

## Brandeis Take One at Nebraska City

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Brandeis basket ball team of Omaha tuned up for its trip to the National basket ball tournament to Chicago by defeating the Nebraska Athletic club team here tonight, 27 to 13. The team work of the Brandeis was too much for the locals who put up a plucky fight throughout.

The game at times was marred by roughness, but as a whole was fast and well played. The basket shooting of Burkenroad and Platts of the Brandeis and the guarding of Ritchie and Cohn featured for the visitors. McCandless' guarding and general work and the guarding of Kellogg featured for Nebraska City. The line up:

BRANDEIS: NER, A. CHUB, Huzhes, R.F. R.F., L.E. L.E., Kellogg, Platts, Hoppert, R.F. R.F., Cline, Burkenroad, C.C. C.C., Stevens, Ritchie, W.D. W.D., McCandless, Cohn, R.G. R.G., McCandless.

Field goals: Huzhes, Platts (4), Hoppert (2), Burkenroad (4), Cline, Kellogg, Cline (2), Stevens (2), McCandless (2). Foul goals: Burkenroad (3), Stephenson (2), Referee: Schwake.

## BASE BALL FEDERATION MAKES RULES FOR PLAYERS

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—The National Base Ball Federation adopted a constitution today, after being in session for four hours, and adjourned.

The constitution limits the term of president of the federation to two consecutive years and specifies that "no person interested in the manufacture or sale of sporting goods shall be eligible for election to any office in the organization."

The members of the federation were classified thus: A player eligible to class A is one who receives no monetary remuneration for his services as a player during the current season. A player eligible to class AA is one who does not earn a livelihood by his services as a player.

The playing rules of the National league will be the rules of the federation and its affiliated bodies.

A resolution by Harry Hefflein of Johnston, Pa., calling for the appointment of a committee to call on the National commission to ask for a "munificent" donation for amateur ball players was adopted. Hefflein said the money would be devoted to developing ball players.

## NORTH PLATTE BASE BALL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—A large crowd of base ball fans met at the office of O. E. Elder last night and formed an organization and discussed plans for base ball in North Platte during the season of 1916. R. C. Langford was elected president, and O. E. Elder secretary and treasurer. J. J. Gettman, who so ably directed the team last year, was re-elected as manager.

It was decided to hold a fair some time in April, to raise funds, and J. Landgraf was appointed to have charge of this matter. Manager Gettman stated that a number of applications had been received from ball players who desired to try out with North Platte, and that he anticipated no difficulty in getting a good bunch together.

## FALKENBERG ASSISTS IN TRAINING ILLINI NINE

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 11.—Cy Falkenberg, one of Illinois' most famous graduates to big league circles, has been helping the drill of battery men in the Army here. Coach Huff gave the men an outdoor workout, but the weather was too cold for effective drill and the squad has returned to the Army. Illinois' training trip in the south includes games with Mississippi at Oxford, April 1; with the Mississippi Aggies at Starkville, April 2 and 4; with Alabama at Tuskegee, April 5 and 6, and with Louisiana at Baton Rouge, April 7 and 8.