

Basket Ball, Bowling and Other Winter Sports Are Getting Out of the Way of Summer Games

CAPTAIN BURRUSS RETURNS

Leader of Track Team at Nebraska University on Hand.

REGULAR TRAINING SOON BEGINS

Coruhuskers Have Good Record in Basketball and Hope to Land Missouri Valley Championship.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The return of Captain Burruss to the university this week gave the interest centered in track athletics at that school an impetus and started preparations for early spring work among the candidates.

There will be many candidates for all the events. Captain Burruss and Wildman, a former York high school man, are good material for the sprints. Burruss has some good university records in the 100 and 200 yards dashes.

MacDonald and Burdette, a new man from the Lincoln high school, are expected to show up well in the hurdle races. Dunlap, who made a creditable showing in these events last spring, and whom Dr. Clapp had figured on for some fine work this year, has quit school and will not return before next fall.

Two track meets have been arranged for May. One will be held with Kansas in Lincoln and the other will take place at Minneapolis with Minnesota.

WHIST PLAYERS ARE READY

Central Association Will Hold Big Tournament.

One of the largest meetings in the history of the Central Whist association is expected this week Friday and Saturday, when the association meets in Omaha for the fourteenth annual meeting.

The program follows: Friday, 10 a. m.—Business meeting. 2 p. m.—First play for the Richards challenge trophy.

Coruhuskers Make Clean Sweep. The Nebraska players have a good record for the first part of the season and are figuring on landing the Missouri valley basketball championship in case they meet with no serious reverses.

JACK TWIN TO MEET JIM FLYNN

Heavies Clash at Los Angeles on Tuesday Night.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Another good match between heavyweights has been arranged by Tom McCarrey of the Pacific Athletic club. The pugilists signed are Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Jim Flynn, who has won three fights in succession in California.

GOLF MEN AND THE OLYMPIAD

Much Debate as to the Propriety of Mixing the Games as Proposed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—With the Olympic track and field sports to be held in London during the coming summer as their objective point, the athletes of the entire country are beginning a period of serious training to fit themselves for competition for places on the American team which will represent the United States in the Sheppard's Bush stadium next July.

Fresh trouble has developed for the British Olympic committee and this time it is at home, the golfers being the cause of the fuss. The Olympic golf events are fixed for the links of the Royal St. George, Cinque Ports and Prince's Sandwich clubs, and it is said golfers were not consulted as to the arrangements.

John J. Low, the St. Andrews golfer, has issued a strong protest, saying he sees "grave danger to the game if any group of persons are to be allowed, whether for financial or philanthropic ends, to inaugurate championships and international contests without consulting the leading clubs, which exist for the well being of the game."

Low draws attention to the unsportslike character of the proposed contests, for Belgium would be allowed to send four teams, whereas Scotland could have but one.

Rev. R. S. de Courcy Laflin, secretary of the British Olympic association, said he had a distinct recollection that the Royal and Ancient club had been written to on the subject, but said the communication was not answered.

Whist players are ready for a tournament. The Central Association will hold a big tournament this week Friday and Saturday, when the association meets in Omaha for the fourteenth annual meeting.

Nebraska Foot Ball Captain



JAMES B. HARVEY.

FIGHTS OUTSIDE OF THE RING

Many Famous Pugilists Have Been Beaten Up.

LIKED BY ROUGH HOUSE TACTICS

Sullivan, Ryan, Kilrain, Hall, Fitzsimmons, McLaughlin, Lavigne, Goddard, McGovern, Jackson and Others Have Succumbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Because a man may be a good fighter in the prize ring under marquis of Queensbury rules, it does not always mean that he can win a go-as-you-please or rough-and-tumble encounter outside of the ring arena.

John L. Sullivan has had in his long, strenuous career, as many battles outside of the ring as inside of it, and on several occasions he has received the worst of bar-room and street brawls.

Wakely Put Him Out. Several years ago Sullivan was leading up in Jimmy Wakely's saloon at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street when he began to abuse Wakely, accusing him of having been a party to the alleged drugging of John L. in the latter's fight with Jim Corbett in New Orleans.

BIG HACK COMING FOR GOTCH

Russian Lion Will Be Ready for American Champion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—George Hackenschmidt, one of the greatest of the world's wrestlers, will soon be here. The "Russian Lion" has agreed to wrestle a match with Frank Gotch before the Missouri Athletic club of Kansas City.

Hackenschmidt made a tremendous hit here when he wrestled and defeated Tom Jenkins, the American champion. Hackenschmidt will always make a hit among people who love sport for sport's sake.

Relay Race for School Teams. Great Preparations Being Made at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Great preparations are being made for the relay race meet on the athletic calendar for March 7, under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic association.

WITH THE COLLEGE ATHLETES

Doings in the Field of Sport in East and West.

MORE LATITUDE IN SPORT

Colgate Frankly Says Athletes Are What the Colleges Want, So That the Faculty Ought Not to Be Too Severe.

A novel plea was made recently to the faculty at Colgate University by representatives of the athletic association. The statement was made that the rules for athletics at Colgate are so strict that students are in some cases unnecessarily debarred from teams.

Part of the resolutions read: "The strict rules now in operation debar from participation in athletics men who keep up what seems to us a fair amount of college work and whose sole interest in Colgate is not athletics."

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BILLIARDS POOR SPORT JUST NOW

Interest in Game Flags Because of Uneven Matches.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Unless some change is made in the rules governing championship billiard matches the professional branch of the game will soon be overshadowed by interest in the amateurs. Enthusiasts are becoming disgusted with the poor class of play witnessed in so-called championship matches between professionals.

George Sutton and Ora Morningstar played for the 18.5 title recently, and the small but critical gathering of billiard lovers wouldn't have realized that it was a championship match if the bills and scores had not set forth the fact.

Tommy Burns Comes in April. Gabbett with Johnson Will Then Open in Earnest. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Tommy Burns will return from his money-making tour abroad about April 1, and then there will be some more lengthy gambles before he is finally matched with Jack Johnson.

INDOOR MEET PLANS ARE MIXED

Suspension of Sheppard Will Change Athletic Program.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The suspension of Melvin W. Sheppard, the crack Irish-American Athletic club middle distance runner, has upset the plans for a number of athletic meets for the winter.

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HANK O'DAY AGAINST THE HILL

Great Umpire Wants Pitcher Put Back on the Level.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Hank O'Day, one of the great base ball umpires of the time, is opposed to the elevated pitcher's box. He says the raised box is a distinct advantage to the twirler.

FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Table with columns: Duration of tourney, Total prize money, Total entries, etc. Includes a section for 'WHAT IT WILL COST THE BOWLERS' and 'COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS'.

BOWLERS GO TO CONGRESS

Omaha Teams Send Representative On to Cincinnati.

MOST OF PLAYERS GO TONIGHT

As Compared with Previous Tournaments the Present One Will Be the Largest and Most Interesting.

Omaha bowlers are preparing for their pilgrimage to Cincinnati to attend the eighth annual meeting of the American Bowling congress now in session there. The Omaha bowlers will not be given an opportunity to show their skill until the congress will have been in full blast for a week and over.

The Omaha team will be composed of Benjie Zimmerman, Johnson, Reynolds and H. D. Reed; the Stora team of Fretschler, Moore, Weber, Gjerde, Ockran and Francisco; the Metz team of Huntington, Blakeney, Denman, Neale and Sprague; the Falstaff team of Key, Walton, Berger, Thomas, Baselin and Temple.

The eighth annual bowling tournament opened yesterday at the Army at Cincinnati, with about 300 teams of five, 755 teams of two, and 1,652 individuals, to keep open house for fifteen days.

Three games, total plus to count, will determine the winners. The special events will be an international match, a women's tournament, and a special match between Chicago and New York and the 18.5 title championship.

The entry list is said to surpass that of any similar event ever held and it will go down in history with that record until some other congress comes along and takes the title away.

COMPARISON OF TOURNAMENTS

Table comparing previous tournaments with the current one, listing teams and individuals.

Winners of Former Tournaments. Bowling winners in former tournaments: CHICAGO, 1901. Five-men—Stagg, Chicago, 2,720. Two-men—Voorhis-Starr, New York, 1,203.

Starts Under Good Conditions. CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The eighth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress opened here tonight under the most auspicious conditions a similar meeting has ever been held.