



County Baseball Association Formed Here Last Saturday

A meeting was called Saturday in Alliance for the purpose of organizing a county baseball league, with eight or nine teams from different parts of the county as members. An organization was perfected with eight teams, Fairview, Pleasant Hill, Nonpareil, Snake Creek, Ash Grove, Berea, Lawn and the Red Sox.

R. E. Hann was elected president, Irvin Patterson, vice president and William Abrams, secretary and treasurer. The name of the organization is to be the Box Butte County League. Each team will play every other team or seven games apiece. An effort will be made to have every other game at home, and games will be played every Sunday. The games will start on April 30 and will continue until some time in September. Another meeting will be held in Alliance April 15 for the purpose of making final arrangements. The Herald has arranged for reports on the games, and the results and standing of the teams will be published in Tuesday's Herald after the start of the season.

Bayardites Still Have Possession of Champs Trophy

Where is the western Nebraska championship cup which Alliance was to have had this year if they won the championship. Now that Alliance has the championship, where, oh, where is the cup. The said receptacle is big enough to hold a keg of beer and would not look at all bad adorning the local high school assembly. Bayard, last year's champions are at present in possession and have shown no great enthusiasm about parting company with it. It may be, however, that no one has taken it upon himself to jar the memory of the beet-pickers. If such be the case they can hardly be expected to send it to Alliance. The cup was donated to the conference by a Chappell jeweler, who, however, had no intention that it should leave that fair city. The Chappell team, however, was unkind enough to finish in the cellar position in the conference and the jeweler's plans were sadly upset. If any team is able to annex the cup three consecutive seasons it will become their permanent property. Alliance has an excellent change of getting it for two years at least as three members of this year's team will return next year, and there will be plenty of material for the remaining places.

TODAY'S GOLF STORY.

"What!" said the indignant old gentleman, "you want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, it was only a few years ago that you were caddying for me."

"Yes, sir," the young man replied, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. I hope I have sense enough to realize that a very bad golfer may make a fairly good father-in-law."

Tenants have already discovered that "equalization of rents" usually means equalization upward.

The tax on cigarettes will not be increased. Was this a decision reached in an effort to please women?

Local Hoopsters Win Tournament At the Normal

Coach Prince's hoopsters have annexed another cup, this being the Chadron Normal Invitation Tournament trophy. This is the second time in two years that they have taken it. Three Alliance players, Dailey, Brown and Joder, received all-star honors, the former as captain and forward, the same as last year. Alliance won from Chadron in the finals, 17 to 11, after having defeated Gordon and Chadron Normal high. Alliance drew a bye in the first round. This cinched the class A honors, class B being taken by Gordon. Gordon played one man on the all-star team as guard, while Chadron, the runner-up placed Chalfont, their star forward. Last year Alliance and Chadron played in the finals, with the locals coming out victorious, and also three of last year's all-star team, Dailey, Joder and Chalfont are on this year's honors list. Brown is reported to have played good ball and to have deserved his place. Cross, another Alliance star was handicapped by an injury to his foot received some time ago and was unable to make the best showing. Captain Fowler plays a very steady game, which, while good, does not stand out as some of the other players. Coach Prince played the substitutes in most of the games and they made an excellent showing, and fully demonstrated the fact that there will be no shortage of material to fill the gaps left by graduation for next year's team.

Frank Dailey Is Selected On All-State Team

Frank Dailey, tall Alliance forward has been picked by the State Journal as third team all-state center. The lengthy leather tosser, played center only part of the Geneva game at the state tournament, but so clearly demonstrated his ability that he received this position. Dailey was picked by The Herald as second team all-western forward; not because there was any doubt of his ability as a player but because the last games of the season he has played a very erratic and often mediocre game. When going good Dailey is almost impossible to guard, and plays the floor in a way that would do credit to any player. The Journal says of his that he "plays the floor like a veteran, and is able to lay tallies off the backboard from any angle." Dailey has been selected as all-star forward and captain at the Chadron Normal tournament for the past two years, and as all-western half back and captain in 1921. He was also selected by the World-Herald this year as second team all-state halfback. The Journal's complete selection is:

First Team.
Brown, Lincoln, RF.
Warren, University Place, LF.
Black, Grand Island, C.
Kinney, Crete, LG.
G. Kieland, Sutton, RG.

Second Team.
Vermillion, Hastings, RF.
Beerkie, Omaha Central, LF.
Schwartz, Sutton, C.
Haylett, Clay Center, LG.
Mandeville, Grand Island, RG.

Third Team
Shively, Hastings, RF.
Buehrer, Geneva, LF.
Dailey, Alliance, C.
C. Carskadon, Gothenburg, LG.
McIntyre, Lincoln, RG.

Honorable Mention.
Forwards—Grow, Grand Island; Krasos, Omaha Commerce; M. Wieland; Sutton; Steinhauser, Sutton; Ackerman, South Omaha; Frudell, Crete; Jones, Clay Center; W. Ramsey, Seward; Clarke, Columbus; Smaha, Ravenna; Cottrell, Fremont.

Centers—Page, Crete; Percival, Omaha Central; Manning, Geneva; Bean, Hastings; Rector, North Platte; Oehlrich, Columbus; Goehring, Ravenna.

Guards—Weisenburg, Omaha Commerce; Spielman, Sutton; Gregg, University Place; Olds, Lincoln; Emigh, South Omaha.

Annual Pentathlon Will Be Held From April 14-19

Now that the time for spring sports has come, interest is turning to the annual high school pentathlon, which will be held April 14 to 19. Alliance last year entered three men, two, Dailey and Garvin, making a good showing. This year both of these men should do well and if a team is entered Alliance should have an excellent chance of placing first in the state. Dailey, Garvin and Strong should all do well and it should not be difficult to find one more to make up a team with the material at hand. Any one of these three can come perilously close to cracking a state record in some event or possibly more than one. The records for these events may be made at any time in the given days and must be certified by responsible individuals.

If a contestant should be taking part in an inter-high school meet during this time, his performance in any of the events may be regularly recorded for an all-around score.

The winner will receive a gold medal with the following inscription: "All-round Nebraska Interscholastic Champion, 1922." The winners of the second to tenth places will receive bronze medals.

Douglas Myers of Beatrice was the 1921 champion. Beatrice won the event last year. Winners and records in the 1921 pentathlon follow:

Individual Winners.
Myers, Beatrice..... 4,485 points
Weir, Superior..... 4,452 points
Miller, Dewitt..... 4,003 points
Trobe, Columbus..... 3,973 points
Rhodes, Ansley..... 3,869 points
Semmons, Bayard..... 3,849 points
Bloodgood, Beatrice..... 3,837 points
Kubicek, Wiber..... 3,802 points
Lloyd, Beatrice..... 3,701 points
DeMaranville, Aurora..... 3,637 points
Speicher, Columbus..... 3,523 points
Campbell, Scottsbluff..... 3,517 points

Team Winners.
Beatrice..... 15,418 points
Columbus..... 13,975 points
University Place..... 13,199 points
Aurora..... 12,851 points
Bayard..... 12,169 points
Gothenburg..... 11,961 points
Bartley..... 11,160 points
Scottsbluff..... 11,071 points

Individual Records
120-yard high hurdles: Myers, Beatrice, 16 3-5 seconds.
220-yard dash: Semmons, Bayard, 22 4-5 seconds.
880-yard run: DeMaranville, Aurora, 2 minutes 7 3-5 seconds.
Shot put: Campbell, Scottsbluff, 46 feet 1 inch.
Discus throw: Hess, University Place, 112 feet.
Pole Vault: Rhodes, Ansley, 11 feet.
Broad jump: Weir, Superior, 20 feet 9 inches.
High jump: Weir, Superior, 5 feet 9 inches.

Herald Want Ads are read.

Match Proposed Between Dempsey and "Strangler"

There is a good deal of speculation now as to "Strangler" Lewis' chances in the ring with Jack Dempsey; each man to follow his own line of defense. There is not a chance in ten thousand that such a match would ever come off, but if it did the wrestling champion would probably be knocked out in one punch, as it would be a very foolish boxer that would allow a wrestler to get close enough to really have a chance. This has been tried a few times in the past with always the same result; the wrestler was carried out of the ring feet first after ten seconds of conflict. Even the great Gotch was put to sleep in a punch and this was by a mediocre fighter. At the present champion, Lewis, is equipped, as few men are, to resist Dempsey's mighty punches as he formerly engaged in that form of sport known as rough and tumble fighting.

This allowed practically anything and the conditions would be about the same in the proposed match. However, what's the use, as it probably won't ever come off.

Antioch Telephone Operator Praised For Her Bravery

The Saturday issue of the State Journal contained a photograph of Mrs. Lillian Hobbs of Antioch, together with the following commendatory reference to her work during the fire which destroyed a block in the business district of that town early in the morning of March 6:

"Mrs. Lillian Hobbs, chief operator for the Antioch exchange of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, is the heroine of the town, for early in the morning of March 6, when store after store and building after building were consumed by flames which were fanned by a raging blizzard, Mrs. Hobbs stuck to her switchboard and al-

though the flames cracked the windows at her back and scorched the walls of the phone office, she bravely stood by her post of duty and did much to help in the battle which saved most of the city.

"The fire raged for four hours, burning the main portion of the business section of town. Mrs. Hobbs sleeps in the same building at which the exchange is located. At 1 o'clock on the morning of March 6, while the blizzard howled around the corners of the building, she was aroused to put through a long distance call. After completing the call, she noticed the fire in a store building just across the street. She hurriedly started calling phones in the buildings adjoining and undoubtedly saved lives by warning those who might have been overcome by smoke or flames. As Antioch had no city water service for several months, a bucket brigade was formed. The high wind rendered the efforts useless and the bucket brigade then devoted themselves to saving the telephone office and other surrounding buildings.

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