

# Days of SPORT

## Increased Interest In Tennis Club With the New Ranking System

The ranking system has now been installed at the Alliance Tennis club, the first drawings being merely by lot and not being in any way an indication of a player's ability. In about a month a real comparison of the players can be made, as the ranking will clearly show the strength of any player. The system is started by drawing lots for numbers for each player, the numbers being from 1 to 20. The player who draws number 20 can then challenge number 19, and if he defeats him, he takes number 19 and the losing player takes number 20. Thus any player may challenge the one next above him, and, if he wins, take his number. A player may work up until he is defeated or takes number 1, when he will be merely called upon to defend his position.

A board will be provided with twenty numbers and movable tags on which will be the players' names, in order that the changes in standing may be easily kept. This board will be kept in the Ford garage and be available at all times.

One match has been played, Bicknell, who was in number 4, defeating Kerr, who was in number 3, 6-0, 6-4. These men have exchanged numbers.

Following are the rules:

1. Any player may challenge the man with the next higher number, and the match must be played within three days. Otherwise the challenged player loses by forfeit, unless he and his challenger make some arrangement by which this rule is disregarded. Any player who leaves town and is unable to play loses ranking by one number every three days.
2. It is the duty of the challenger to see that balls are provided and the necessary arrangements for the match made. He shall also see that the changes are made on the ranking board.

No player may challenge a man who has defeated him until he has played at least one match, and maintained his right to issue such challenge.

4. All matches shall be for the best two of three sets.

Following is the present ranking.

- 1.—T. A. Cross.
- 2.—Edwin Burr.
- 3.—Robert Bicknell.
- 4.—Cliff Kerr.
- 5.—H. D. Shellenberger.
- 6.—F. J. Smith.
- 7.—Elmer Hollingsworth.
- 8.—James Fowler.
- 9.—Bert Slattery.
- 10.—William Rhoads.
- 11.—W. H. Woods.
- 12.—Roy Trabert.
- 13.—Charles Brittan.
- 14.—Edward Morrow.
- 15.—R. D. Jones.
- 16.—Bernard Holsten.
- 17.—J. C. Parker.
- 18.—Lester Beal.
- 19.—F. C. Prince.
- 20.—William Reese.

## Local Racing Car Fails to Place at Bridgeport Race

Carl Belk's airplane-motored racing car was raced at Bridgeport Sunday, not getting into the money, but giving the builders a good deal of valuable dope on the car. The construction on the speed car was completed Saturday, this being far too short a time to allow any adjustments which are absolutely necessary to a motor of this kind to be made. Carburetor trouble, and a punctured air pressure tank were too much for the driver to overcome.

The car was entered mainly because its appearance had been advertised and those in charge of the event asked that it might appear at least.

With tuning up and general going over, it is believed that the car will make any racer in the country step. The designer, Ed Slaughter, believes that the 140-horsepower motor will propel the car at over 100 miles an hour.

The car will probably be entered in the North Platte races, July 4. The prizes offered at this race are large enough to draw the fastest drivers from all over the country and the local entry will have some real competition. The builders of the car are entirely satisfied with the result and believe that after the adjustments are made that it will have an excellent chance of showing well in the North Platte events. It is not likely that the car will be raced until then.

Four acts of snappy vaudeville at the Rialto Friday afternoon. Adm. 10 and 15c. All proceeds go to Encinal Campfire girls.

## Alliance Defeats Minatare Sunday in One-Sided Game

Alliance defeated Minatare Sunday 14 to 1 in what proved to be a one-sided game. The feature of the game was the pitching of Fenning, who let the Minatare team down with only three hits. The Alliance team did some particularly snappy fielding, and found the Minatare hurler for sixteen hits. Slattery, Alliance's shortstop, took the batting honors by hitting safely three times out of four times up. Fagan, formerly with the Grand Island state league team played a snappy game walloping the pill for three hits out of four times up. Fenning got three hits out of five times at bat. Griffis, Garvin and Fenning got three base hits, while Fagan connected for two bases. Leafgreen of the Minatare team also got a two bagger. Fenning's remarkable pitching is shown by the fact that ten Minatare men struck out.

The score:

Alliance	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Griffis, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Slattery, ss	4	5	3	1	2	0
Fagan, 3b	5	1	3	2	0	0
R. Butler, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
R. Edwards, 2b	5	1	1	3	1	1
Nation, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Garvin, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McNulty, c	5	1	2	10	1	0
Fenning, p	5	4	3	0	2	1
V. Butler, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals - - - - 45 14 16 27 8 2

Minatare—

ab	r	h	po	a	e	
L. Youmans, c	5	0	0	6	1	0
V. Youmans, p	5	0	0	2	0	0
McDonald, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Fry, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	1
Leafgreen, cf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Clouse, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Phelps, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jensen, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cary, ss	3	0	0	1	3	2

Totals - - - - 32 1 3 27 8 4

Score by innings:

Alliance	0	0	3	2	1	3	4	0	1	—14
Minatare	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Summary: Two base hits: Fagan and Leafgreen. Three base hits: Griffis, Garvin and Fenning. Sacrifice hits: Fagan, Garvin and Clouse. Hit by pitched ball: Slattery. Stolen bases: Fagan and Slattery. Passed balls: L. Youmans, 2. Bases on balls by V. Youmans, 2. Struck out by Fenning, 10; V. Youmans, 5. Time of game: 1:45.

## Alliance Wins From Antioch in Tennis Matches on Sunday

The second inter-city match between Alliance and Antioch resulted in two matches won and one lost for Alliance. Fowler and Bicknell, the high school doubles' champions, defeated Litteras and Chilcote, 8-6, 1-6, 6-4, in the hardest fought match of the day. This was an exhibition of real tennis, Chilcote and Litteras playing a good net game but losing out on ground strokes. Chilcote then defeated Morrow in straight sets with little difficulty, 6-4, 6-1. Burr then took a one-set match from Litteras 6-1. Miller, another Antioch player who came with the team, did not pla.

This is the second match, the first being last Sunday, when Antioch won three of five matches. Team matches with other towns may be arranged later, these being on Sundays. A great deal of interest in tennis is being taken throughout this section of the country and it is believed that this will increase the interest.

The Scottsbluff club is getting into action and a match may be made with the members there. Chadron, Sidney and other towns have clubs and have a large number out.

## Whitman Badly Defeats Ellsworth Sunday Afternoon

The Ellsworth ball team and several fans journeyed to Whitman Sunday, where the first defeat of the season was administered to the local team. Pitcher E. V. Black, was detained at the last minute due to the sickness of his baby and as he was unable to notify us of this until a short time before the game. We were unable to fill his place until the third inning, James Burton of Bingham then taking the box and pitched a very nice game striking out four men. E. J. Schonard, Ellsworth's shortstop was unable to be with the team on account of sickness in the family, thus the Ellsworth team was forced to alter the regular lineup.

Whitman has a good team, are a

good bunch of sports, play good ball out have an usually good diamond. The third base is several feet higher than the remainder of the diamond while the left fielder plays in a special hole of his own only his shoulders and head being visible from the home plate.

Owing to the condition of the diamond, errors were frequent throughout the game although Ellsworth held the lead in that end of the deal while Whitman's errors were not so costly, eight errors allowing six bases but only one score was forced in from this, while Ellsworth's errors netted the Whitmanites eight runs.

The feature of the play of the game was credited to Ellsworth in the seventh inning on a snappy double, pitcher, to first to second.

The score by innings:

Ellsworth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Whitman	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	4	—13

Summary—Two base hits: S. King, Carpenter, Hill, Miller. Sacrifice hits: Longbeck, Hill. Double play: Burton to Clark to Schonard. Bases on balls: O: Schonard in 2 innings, none; off Burton in 7 innings, 2; off Hill none. Struck out by Schonard none; by Burton, 4; by Hill, 13. Wild pitch, Burton. Umpire, Dr. Howell. Time, 1:55.

Ellsworth and Whitman have now played two games this season, Ellsworth winning one and losing one. Ashby plays at Ellsworth next Sunday, June 11, a return game, going to them the following Sunday while the Whitman team again plays at Ellsworth July 9, with a return game the 10th. Arrangements are being made for an Ellsworth-Whitman game at the Ellsworth Fourth of July celebration. Bingham also is asking for open dates but any other teams wishing games please write or wire Secretary Walter Wrightman.

## Snake Creek Takes a One-Sided Game From Pleasant Hill

Snake Creek defeated Pleasant Hill 41 to 3 in what was the highest scoring game so far in the league. The Snake Creek team romped away with the Pleasant Hill aggregation, the losers apparently being below form. Pleasant Hill, while unsuccessful so far, has always put up a good battle until the disaster of Sunday. After such a thorough drubbing the Pleasant Hill team may yet come out of its slump. Schwaderer hurled an excellent game, allowing but three hits. Young pitched a fair game except for disastrous ascension in the third and fourth innings. Snake Creek did some snappy fielding, allowing only two errors.

The summary:

Pleasant Hill	r	h	po	a	e
T. Abram, 1b	0	1	13	0	3
Lance, ss	2	0	0	3	3
Babensee, cf	1	0	2	0	0
W. Abram, c	0	3	6	2	1
Duffy, 2b	0	0	4	3	3
Hansen, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Gordon, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Kruse, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Young, p	0	0	9	3	1

Totals - - - - 3 4 27 13 13

Snake Creek—

r	h	po	a	e	
Delay, 2b	5	3	1	0	0
Nelson, 1b	4	2	12	0	0
Swanson, ss	5	4	1	3	0
Reaksecker, c	2	3	10	2	0
Jones, rf	5	4	1	0	1
Wimmer, 3b	6	5	0	1	1
Nichols, cf	3	2	0	0	0
Schwaderer, p	4	2	0	4	0
Vogel, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Ransdell, cf	2	1	0	0	0

Total - - - - 41 27 27 10 2

Score by innings:

Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3
Snake Creek	10	14	7	8	0	2	5	—41

Summary—Two base hits: W. Abrams, Delay, Nelson, Swanson, Reaksecker 2, Jones, Wimmer 2, Nichols. Three base hits: Abrams; Home runs Delay, Swanson. Sacrifice hit: Nelson. Hit by pitched ball: Vogel, Jones, Lance. Umpires: Gordon and Wilkins.

## Many Local Tennis Players to Attend Scottsbluff Tourney

A number of local tennis players are planning to attend the western Nebraska tennis tournament at Scottsbluff about the last of July. Earl Meyer, twice state champion, may enter, and should be in even fair condition, he should have little difficulty in winning. Meyer has been out of the game for some time, but it is believed that it will not take a great deal of practice to get him in shape. This should be the largest tournament ever held in this part of the state, and a number of speedy players will be entered. An effort may be made to get the next year's tournament at Alliance, the Country club and the Tennis club co-operating to put it on. This would put four good courts into play, and this should easily handle the tournament. With this might be combined a junior boys' tournament. The latter would be for boys who had not reached their nineteenth birthday by March 1 of the year they played, and the boys with the same qualifica-

tion but the age set at fifteen years. This would stir up some interest in junior tennis and develop some strong candidates for future honors.

## Berea Defeats Red Sox and Holds Lead in County League

Berea defeated the Red Sox at the Red Sox diamond Sunday 15 to 2 before one of the largest crowds yet at a county league baseball game. The Berea team easily out-slugged their opponents, but the Red Sox gave their pitcher good support, and helped to hold down the score. Berea is still leading the league, and from present indications should continue to do so.

Berea has so far not lost a game, while every other league team has lost two or more. B. Mundt, the Berea twirler, as usual pitched a good game, allowing but five hits. McDonald, the Berea first baseman took batting honors with four hits out of six times at bat.

The box score:

Berea	ab	r	h	po	a	e
E. McDonald, 1b	6	1	4	15	0	1
Bush, 3b	6	3	2	0	3	0
P. McDonald, cf	6	3	3	0	0	1
Reid, 2b	6	0	2	1	2	0
Clayton, ss	6	2	2	0	1	1
S. Mundt, c	6	0	1	1	1	1
B. Mundt, p	5	2	2	0	5	0
Vogel, rf	6	2	1	0	0	0
Hawkins, lf	5	2	3	0	0	0

Sed Sox—

ab	r	h	po	a	e	
W. Patterson, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2
A. Zobel, p	4	0	1	1	5	0
E. Patterson, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Munz, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2
Coierick, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
S. Collins, lf	3	0	0	1	0	2
Carroll, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	3
G. Zobel, c	3	1	3	2	0	0
J. Collins, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals - - - - 32 2 5 14 12 10

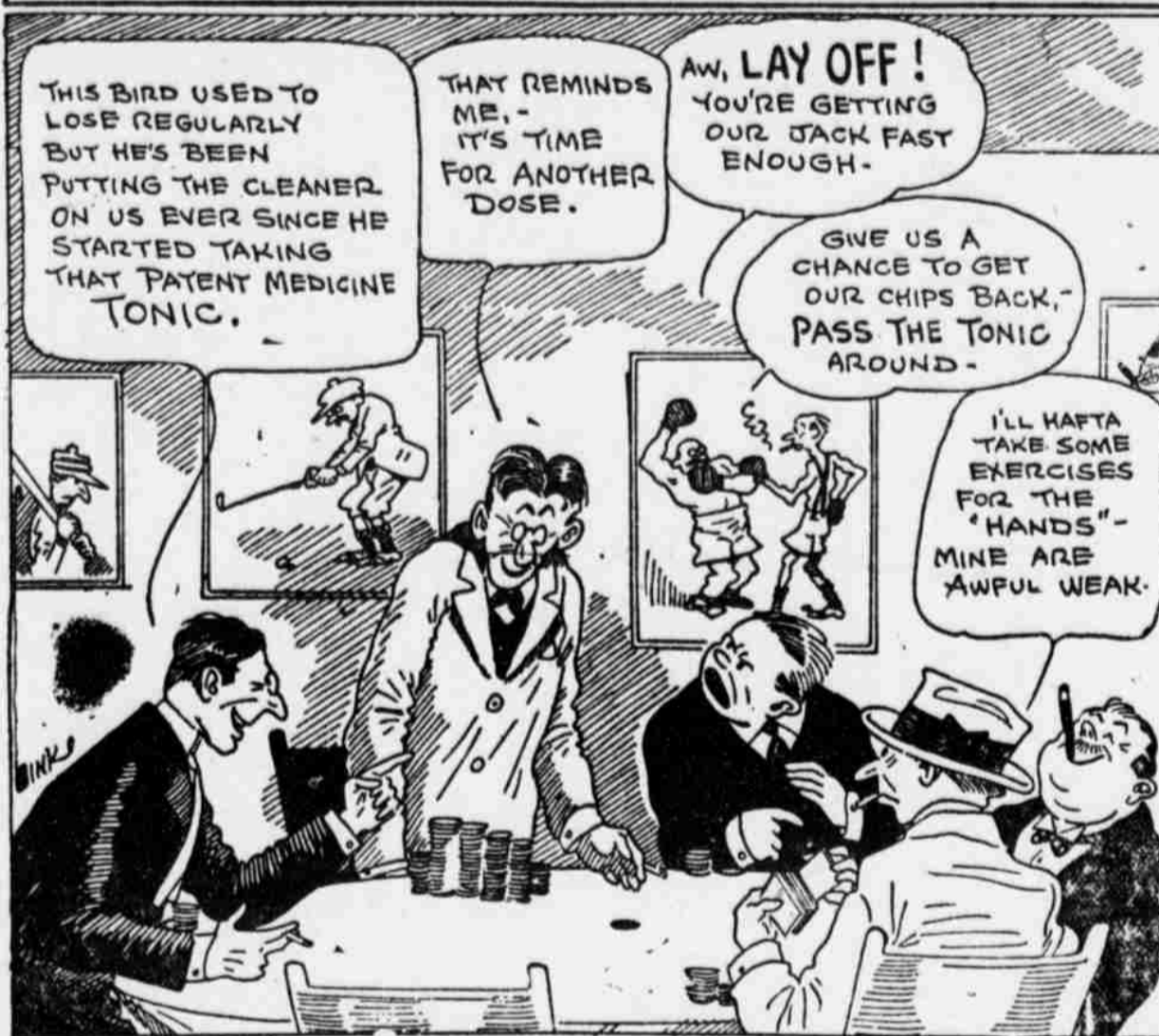
Score by innings:

Berea	3	1	3	2	0	3	0	—15
Red Sox	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

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