

Pitt Panthers Defeat Stanford University Eleven Before 10,000 Fans

CITY AND STATE CHAMPIONS OF NEBRASKA DURING 1922



Men Who Stand Out on Green Baize

PROFESSIONAL.
 Billie Hoppe
 Willie Hoppe
 Pocket billiards
 John Greenleaf
 Three-cushion
 John Layton

AMATEUR.
 National Class A, 18.2 Edgar T. Appleby
 International Class 18.2 Edgar T. Appleby
 National Class B 18.2 Edgar T. Appleby
 National Class C 18.2 S. M. Brussel
 Three-cushion
 Frank L. Shoemaker

East Triumphs Over West in Big Grid Tilt

Panthers Prove Superior in Nearly Every Angle of the Game—Final Score Is 16 to 7.

Stadium, Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 30.—University of Pittsburgh's Panther football team defeated the Stanford university eleven, 16 to 7, here today, before a crowd of approximately 10,000 persons. For three periods Stanford was entirely on the defensive, but in the fourth quarter it displayed an offensive that resulted in its lone touchdown. During most of the game Pitt proved superior in nearly every department of play.

Ralph Powell and McCormick Ranking Tennis Players in Nebraska During Year 1922

By GUY WILLIAMS.
 (Chairman Field Club Tennis Committee.)

The nation-wide increase in tennis interest of the year just closing noted by sport observers, found Omaha and Nebraska sporting in line a direct sports goods houses locally who had considerable difficulty in filling the demand for tennis supplies and equipment.

There is a notable lacking in Omaha tennis facilities in comparison with cities such as Minneapolis, Kansas City, Chicago, Washington, etc. Tennis is a sport highly adaptable to the vigorous tendencies of the younger class of athletes, particularly boys and girls of high school age, and it should be, and is, one of the ambitions of the recreation department of the city government to give these tendencies of Omaha's youth the proper tennis encouragement and environment. It might be said also that a few courts properly constructed and properly cared for are of more value than a large number improperly built and neglected.

In Nebraska at large, the development of tennis at the University of Nebraska is most notable. Some fifty courts are now available on the university campus, and it is not uncommon for 150 or more students to be seen on these courts each day during the season.

Powell Ranks High.
 Among individual players in Omaha and Nebraska, Ralph Powell again demonstrated that he is the premier. An extended absence abroad in the earlier part of the season prevented Powell's entrance in the Omaha City and the Missouri Valley events, but his victories in the Nebraska state tournament at Lincoln, and in the Country club's invitation event entitled him to first ranking in men's singles.

Parcourt Wins.
 Breckinridge, Minn., Dec. 30.—Ralph Parcourt, local heavyweight, won over Bud Fish, Canadian, in straight fall here this week. The first fall came in 20 minutes and the second in 13.

Half Million Witnessed Amateur Baseball Games in Omaha '22

By J. J. ISAACSON,
 Secretary, Municipal Baseball Association.

In 1922, amateur baseball experienced the greatest year since the organization of the sandlot games. With 74 teams enrolled in nine leagues, the organization enjoyed the greatest membership in its history. In all, close to 1,500 players were registered in the various teams of the association.

Highlights in Nebraska Sportdom in 1922

January 8—Frank McCormick wins singles curling trophy title.
 January 12—Ralph Stephens retains state billiard title; beat Heine Harsch.

February 5—Dr. F. Snider wins city bowling championship. R and K. Sciple win doubles title. Nourse Oils win team events, and George Kennedy and Ralph Sciple tie for all-event championship.

February 20—"Mac" Baldrige elected president of newly organized "Big Nine" athletic conference at St. Paul.

March 1—"Cub" Potter wins squash championship by defeating George Stocking at Omaha club.

March 3—Nebraska State Baseball league organized at Lincoln.

March 9—Omaha Buffaloes open spring training grid at Victoria, Tex.

March 11—Sutton High school basketball team wins state championship at Lincoln; beat Crete, 13 to 11.

March 18—Kenneth Sciple and Al Wartchow roll in money at A. B. C. meet at Toledo.

April 7—Jack Hughes, Field club, elected president of State Golf association.

April 10—Nourse Oil bowling team wins state team championship with score of 2,979. P. Melchior & Son team finishes second.

April 12—Omaha Buffaloes beat Oklahoma City in first game of the season for both clubs, 10 to 3.

April 14—Al Krug wins state bowling singles title with score of 646. R. and K. Sciple win doubles title, 1,260. R. Sciple wins all-events, 1,823.

April 15—A. A. Schabinger of Emporia, Kan., appointed athletic director at Creighton university.

April 23—Mrs. T. R. Jameson retains city woman's bowling title when she beats Mrs. Otto Ramer, 978 to 942.

May 13—Four state high school track and field records smashed at 20th annual state meet at Lincoln.

May 24—Ray C. Kingsley, Omaha, elected president Nebraska State Sportsman association at annual trap shoot at North Platte. Omaha awarded 1923 tournament.

June 3—Second annual Ak-Sar-Ben running horse race meet starts with record entry list.

June 10—Woodie Montgomery, owned by Frank Irwin and piloted by Johnny Singleton, wins annual Ak-Sar-Ben King's Derby at mile and one-eighth.

June 20—Annual state women's golf tournament starts at Happy Hollow club.

June 23—Mrs. Mark LeVings, Field club, wins state golf title by defeating Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Fremont, 7 and 6 to go.

June 27—Eugene Neville appointed assistant grid coach at Creighton.

July 30—City tennis tournament starts at Carter lake.

July 9—E. R. McCormick wins city tennis singles championship by beating "Bill" Adams, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, at Carter Lake club.

July 10—Annual Transmississippi golf tournament starts at Omaha Country club.

July 15—Ruddy Knepper beats George Von Elm for Transmississippi golf title at Country club, 5 up and 4 to play.

THE year 1922 was a tough one on champions in Nebraska. Only two title holders of 1921 survived the keen athletic competitions of 1922.

Ralph Powell, Field club, managed to return from a trip abroad in plenty time to defend his state singles tennis crown. Powell defeated E. R. McCormick in straight sets at the state tourney.

Mrs. T. R. Jameson successfully defended her state bowling title in a special match with Mrs. Otto Ramer. The score of the match was 978 to 942.

Sam Reynolds, Field club, regained his state golf title when he defeated Blaine Young at the Field club, 4 and 3. Reynolds also shattered the course record when he made the 18-hole course in 68.

Frank McCormick of the Glen Gordon Athletic association, won the Engle trophy cup, emblematic of the singles curling championship of the state at Miller Park.

Ray C. Kingsley of the Omaha Gun club beat John Nelson at Ak traps for the diamond trophy when he scored 99 hits out of a possible 100 targets. His victory entitles him to the championship of the eastern section of the state trap shoot zone.

The Nourse Oils, bowling team, composed of Barron, Fritsche, Sciple brothers, Wartchow and Jim Jarosh, won the state team bowling championship, ousting the Bowen Furniture company, 1921 title holders.

Mrs. Mark LeVings, Omaha Field club, won the annual state women's golf tourney at the Happy Hollow club when she defeated Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Fremont, 7 and 6.

Woodie Montgomery, owned by Frank Irwin and piloted by Jockey Johnny Singleton, won the annual Ak-Sar-Ben Derby over the mile and one-eighth distance.

"Cub" Potter, Omaha club, won the state squash championship when he defeated George Stocking at the Omaha club in the finals of the state tournament, 3 to 1.

Rhodes of Ansley, Neb., high school, is the champion track athlete of Nebraska because of his performances at the state meet. This athlete broke two state records, one in the running high jump and another in the broad jump.

The Ak-Sar-Ben running and harness race meetings helped to make sport history in Nebraska during 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Evling Trims Neligh.
 Evling, Neb., Dec. 30.—Evling High school quintets scored a double victory over Neligh High here Friday, December 22, the boys winning, 20 to 14, and the girls, 21 to 10.

Elgin Schedule.
 Elgin, Neb., Dec. 30.—Elgin has the material for a good team this year in Paul, center; H. Manson and Cooper, forwards; and H. Adams and Martin, guards. The schedule: January 12—Neligh here. January 13—Elgin here. January 14—Elgin here. January 15—Elgin here. January 16—Elgin here. January 17—Elgin here. January 18—Elgin here. January 19—Elgin here. January 20—Elgin here. January 21—Elgin here. January 22—Elgin here. January 23—Elgin here. January 24—Elgin here. January 25—Elgin here. January 26—Elgin here. January 27—Elgin here. January 28—Elgin here. January 29—Elgin here. January 30—Elgin here. January 31—Elgin here. February 1—Elgin here. February 2—Elgin here. February 3—Elgin here. February 4—Elgin here. February 5—Elgin here. February 6—Elgin here. February 7—Elgin here. February 8—Elgin here. February 9—Elgin here. February 10—Elgin here. February 11—Elgin here. February 12—Elgin here. February 13—Elgin here. February 14—Elgin here. February 15—Elgin here. 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Swimming Gaining Popularity in Hands of Midwestern Association

Midwestern A. A. U. Swimming Champions for 1922

Men.
 Adolph L. Anderson, O. A. C. Free Style Swimming
 D. L. Dimond, O. A. C. Backstroke
 R. J. Gaupel, unattached Breaststroke
 R. J. Gaupel, unattached Plunge for Distance

Women.
 Helen Condon, Nicholas Senn
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By PETE WENDELL.
 Director Swimming, Omaha Athletic Club and Nicholas Senn Hospital.

The year 1922 was a banner year for swimming in Nebraska and her sister states, Iowa and North and South Dakota. The final organization of the Midwestern association of the Amateur Athletic union, which has jurisdiction over swimming as well as the other leading sports in this territory, has already proved its worth in helping to place this sport in the high standing it deserves.

Miss Helen Condon easily retained her championship laurels in all swimming events for women and the fancy diving, and in so doing lowered all the records for these events for the year 1921. She also placed third in the National Junior 220-yard free-style swim and proved her versatility by winning second in the plunge for distance. Miss Emily Tomes, nurse at Nicholas Senn, broke the 1921 record for the plunge for distance by plunging 55 feet.

D. L. Dimond of the O. A. C. was the star in backstroke swimming, having lowered the 1921 record by several seconds for the 100 yards, while Adolph L. Anderson of the O. A. C. squad proved he is still a champion by winning the National Junior 220-yard and the local sprint free style events.

The first annual Nebraska interscholastic swimming championships were held in the O. A. C. tank, and demonstrated a great boost for the swimming game. Six high schools were entered, the three Omaha high schools receiving their coaching in the O. A. C. tank. Technical High school's team, captained by Vernon Huddler, won the state high school championship after a hard battle with Central of Omaha.

The outstanding interscholastic stars have been placed on the All-Nebraska interscholastic swimming team, 1922, by Coach Wendell, as follows: Relay—Dick Welpton, Central High, Omaha; Edwin Cahow, Tech High, Omaha; Jim Pollard, Central High, Omaha; Dick Welpton, Central High, Omaha; Joseph Hirthofer, South High, Omaha; Joseph Hirthofer, South High, Omaha; Vernon Huddler, Tech High, Omaha; Bill Thomas, Central High, Omaha; Nancy Diving—George Phillips, Lincoln High, Lincoln; Ben Cotton, Central High, Omaha.

Plunge—Leroy Lucas, Central High, Omaha; Robert Reb, South High, Omaha; Backstroke—Edwin Cahow, Tech High, Omaha; Frank Mueckler, Central High, Omaha; Breaststroke—Dick Welpton, Central High, Omaha; Bert Garvey, Creighton High, Omaha.

With the increased interest in swimming, the year 1923 promises to bring forth even more swimming stars for this section, and with championship meets to be held at Nicholas Senn hospital, Creighton university and the Omaha Athletic club, which includes the National Junior 50 yards free style and plunge for distance for women at Nicholas Senn, and the National Junior 100 yards free style for men at the O. A. C., the sport will show an even greater growth than this year.

Pawnee Legioners Win.
 Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 30.—The local American legion basketball team opened the season here Xmas day by defeating the Steiener town team in the local high school gym, 44 to 19. The game was fast, but one sided.

Two Big Tens in Racing

LEADING HORSES.
 Filley Age 5, 11 3/4 34 34 1/2 Imp. Won
 Sally's Alley 3 11 3 1 1 1 94,847
 Exterminator 7 16 10 1 1 4 71,075
 Norwich 3 11 3 1 1 1 27,673
 Whiskaway 3 4 3 0 0 1 19,467
 Dumbie 2 13 4 3 3 3 44,444
 Blossom Time 2 9 4 2 3 2 44,444
 Firebrand 4 19 6 3 2 8 39,110
 Douglas 2 19 4 3 2 8 35,572
 Rockmaster 3 15 4 4 4 3 34,837

LEADING OWNERS.
 Raccoon Stable 63 53 41 233,563
 H. P. Whitney 62 43 40 238,607
 W. S. Kilmer 25 18 11 183,532
 J. E. L. Snow 20 30 106,344
 B. L. Wilson 32 28 32 125,244
 Belmont Farm 49 30 20 125,244
 Greenleaf Stable 48 47 41 132,637
 Quincey Stable 22 26 20 92,543
 The Hooper 27 22 20 92,543
 J. B. Coe 39 41 41 102,118



President Al C. Scott, the association's balance at the end of the 1922 season, was increased from \$1,800 to approximately \$3,000 at the present time.

Shoots Fish With Bow and Arrow; Arrested

Perryville, Mo., Dec. 30.—Traditional Indian methods of hunting and fishing are being employed here, according to Deputy Game Warden Base, who arrested an old-time hunter and trapper here for shooting fish with a bow and arrow.

Thoroughbred Is Popular With Omahans, Race Meets Evidence

By CHARLES GARDNER.
 (Secretary Ak-Sar-Ben.)

Leading Champions in Golf

British open.....Gene Sarazen
 British amateur.....Glenn Collett
 Southern amateur.....R. H. Jones
 Western open.....Mike Brady
 Western amateur.....Marty O'Connell

Thoroughbred Is Popular With Omahans, Race Meets Evidence

During the 1922 season Ak-Sar-Ben held two very successful meetings, the first coming in June, at which time 13 days of very high-class running races were enthusiastically placed at Ak-Sar-Ben field, it might be said that the same horses are now winning more than their share of the races at the some of the big winter meetings.

Thoroughbred Is Popular With Omahans, Race Meets Evidence

Omaha has shown during the past year that it is thoroughly interested in the king of sports. Some remarkable horses in both the running and harness division are being raised in the state of Nebraska at this time.