

# OMAHA BEES SPORTS ARE BEST

## "Big Ed" Walsh Named Coach of White Sox

### Former King of Spital Artists Will Assist Gleason Train Chicago Club.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—"Big Ed" Walsh is coming back to the scenes of his early triumphs on the diamond. The former king of spital artists has been signed as assistant to William G. Gleason, who pilots Comiskey's White Sox.

Secretary Harry Grabner of the Sox announced the re-engagement of Walsh today while in the midst of his preparation for the departure of the White Sox for the Marlin (Tex.) spring camp on Monday.

Walsh will act in the capacity of coach, which position was held by the redoubtable Johnny Evers.

Evers did not respond to inquiry as to whether he was willing to return to the Sox and Walsh was engaged by Secretary Grabner.

"Big Ed" worked in the capacity of umpire in the American league last season, but was not re-engaged for 1923. He left the Sox in 1914 when his arm "went bad" and later appeared in the uniform of the Boston Braves.

Following a short term of service with the Braves, Walsh managed a club in the Eastern league, but dropped out after a year of service.

## Complete First Round of Tri-State Tournery

Chadron, Neb., Feb. 23.—The following are the results of the first day of the tri-state basketball tournament being held here:

Gordon, 25; Pringle, 6.  
Crawford, 48; Union High, 5.  
Fine Ridge, 19; Hay Springs, 7.  
Chadron Model High, 24; Morrill, 16.  
Chadron, 27; Lincoln, 10.  
Valentine, 21; Scotts Bluff, 20.  
Mitchell, 19; Hot Springs, 20.  
Lawford, 25; Union High, 15.  
Gordon, 16; Rushville, 8.  
Allamore, 21; Lead, 10.  
Valentine, 25; Chadron, 16.

## Husker Swimming Team Returns From Kansas Meet

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—The Nebraska swimming team has returned from Manhattan, where the sunflower farmers won a dual meet, 38 to 21, Thursday. The Kansans took first place in eight events, Captain John Graebing winning the four-year-old breast stroke and Neal Phillips, the fancy diver.

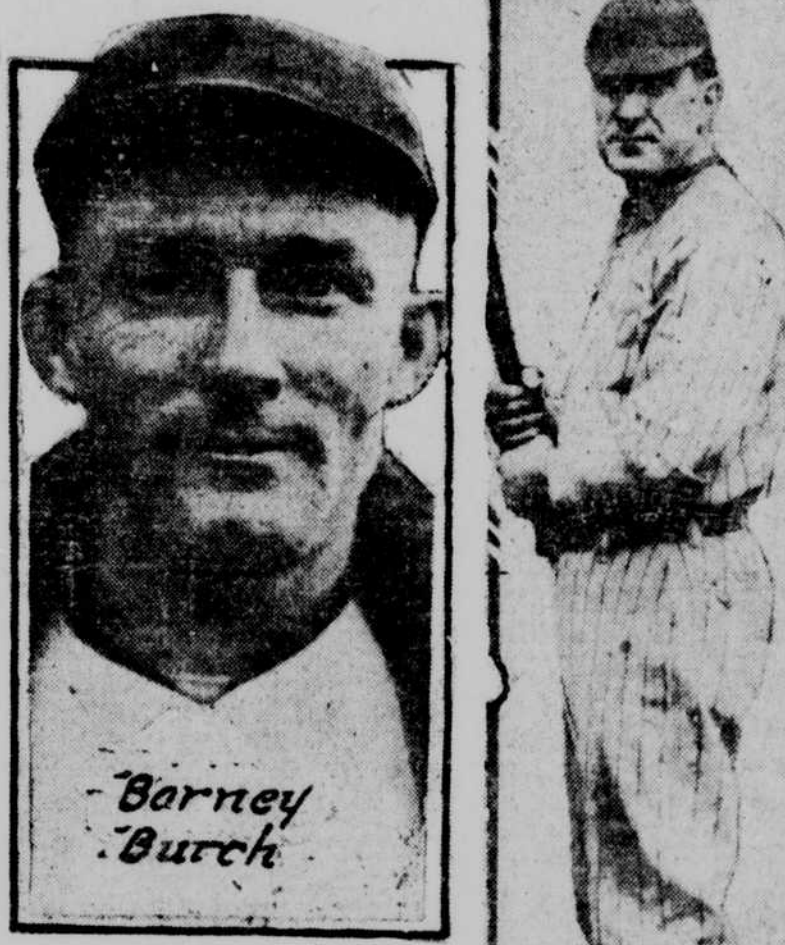
## Omahans to Go to Tiajuana

Tom Dennison, Ed Peterson, Billy Neasechous and half a dozen other Omaha horse racing enthusiasts leave Sunday for Tiajuana. They were scheduled to leave for the Mexican track a couple of weeks ago, but had to postpone their departure on account of the illness of Dennison, who suffered an attack of grippe.

## Wins Checker Tournery

Bisping, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—A checker tournament held at Chappell Thursday night resulted in Bisping winning 47 games, Chappell 33 and 23 draw games.

## Buffaloes' Strategy Board



HERE'S the strategy board of the Omaha Western league club. Barney Burch, owner, and Ed Konechey, manager, make up the board, and it will be up to these two men to provide Omaha with a pennant winning team this coming season.

Manager Konechey will run the team from the screen out to the center field fence, while Barney will handle the front end of the ball park.

When all the players report at Corsicana, Tex., early next month Manager Konechey will be instructed by Burch to play the men at any position he sees fit.

## Canton "Y" Pin Team Wins Tournery

New York, Feb. 23.—Topping a total of 3,322 pins, the five man team representing Canton, N. C., today was announced winner of a simultaneous bowling tournament conducted under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A.

Seventy-three branch associations in 35 states, Canada and the Hawaiian islands took part in the contest, telegraphic returns of which were received today at headquarters of the organization here.

Second honors in the team event went to Pueblo, Colo., with a total of 2,921.

The best individual three-game total was hung up by Johnson of Pueblo with 899.

## Dame Rumor Whispering That Rockne Will Coach Columbia Team in 1924 Football Season

### Appearance of Mohardt at University Revives Rumor That Notre Dame Mentor Will Accept Offer.

New York, Feb. 23.—Johnny Mohardt, Notre Dame football star two seasons ago, and a teammate of the great George Gipp, spent several hours conferring with the athletic authorities at Columbia university, and while the details of the discussion are not yet known, it is understood that the appearance of Mohardt on the campus at least revived the rumor that Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coaching wizard, would be at the helm of Columbia football in 1924.

It will be remembered that Columbia offered Rockne a sum approximately \$15,000 to coach the Blue and White football eleven this fall, but that Rockne's contract tied him up at Notre Dame for the entire season.

Subsequent to Rockne's declination, Graduate Manager Bob Watt of Columbia went to South Bend, Ind., for another confab with him, and it is now whispered about that Rockne consented to take the Columbia job in 1924.

## Joie Ray Wins Mile Race at Boston

Boston, Feb. 23.—The Boston Mile trophy today was added to the collection of Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., who easily outstripped a fast field at the annual track meet of the Massachusetts American Legion. Ray finished in four minutes, 23 seconds, the fastest time recorded in races for the trophy. Bob Brown, former Cornell star, and once two-mile intercollegiate champion, gave Ray, his only competition.

## University Place High Defeats Fremont Five

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—The University Place High school basketball quintet scored a 39 to 22 victory from the Fremont team in the suburban court Thursday night. Warren, captain of the Uni Methodists was the conspicuous performer of the game, scoring a total of 22 points. The visiting aggregation was completely outplayed by the Uni Place castegists. The summary:

University Place	FG	FT	P. P.	P. P.
Warren, L. F. (c)	3	0	2	6
Vetter, L. F.	2	0	2	6
Berger, J. M.	2	0	2	6
Ball, J. E.	2	0	2	6
Weld, L. E.	2	0	2	6
Blair, J. C.	2	0	2	6
Totals	11	0	10	30

## Lincoln Legion Team to Enter State Cage Meet

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Lincoln's legion basketball team will represent this district in the state tournament to be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Capital City legionnaires won from Nebraska City, 35 to 27.

## Husker "Fish" Lose

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 23.—The Kansas Aggie swimmers defeated mermen of the University of Nebraska yesterday, 38 to 21. The local swimmers won first in four of the six events in addition to winning the 160-yard relay. Dilts of the Aggies was high point man, with 10.

## Auto Racer and Mechanic Near Death After Spill

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 23.—George W. West and his mechanic, Shy Thomas, were perhaps fatally injured in the second lap of the first 25-mile race at the state fair grounds this afternoon when their car left the track and overturned several times.

## Cage Games Scheduled

Three times in Y. M. C. A. basketball leagues will be played off Tuesday night. B'nai Israel and Benson M. E. will fight it out for first place in Class B of the church league. First Memorial and Fairview Presbyterian will break the deadlock for second place in Class C. DeMolay and Post-office teams of the Gate City league will settle their dispute.

## Postpone Cage Game

The Omaha University-Tabor college basketball game, which was scheduled last night at Tabor, was postponed at the request of Tabor authorities. As a result of the present flu epidemic, public gatherings are barred in Tabor; hence it was impossible for the two teams to meet.

## Golf Laurels to Denverite

Delmonte, Cal., Feb. 23.—M. A. McLaughlin of Denver, former Colorado state golf champion, gained permanent possession of the Pebble Beach gold vase yesterday by virtue of his third victory in competition for it. His mark was 79. He won in 1920 with 84 and in 1921 with 80.

## Iowa Holds Lead

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 23.—Iowa university retained its lead in the Big Ten conference basketball race here last night by defeating Indiana university, 19 to 13.

## Chicago Wanderer of Baseball to Start Season in the Western League

The Western league will boast within its confines the "champion baseball wanderer" of the coming season. He's Bill Morrisette, who will report to the St. Joseph club.

## Injuries Can't Stop Ex-Yanks



Top row, left to right: Parsons, Doty and Wahl. Bottom: Collins, Roberts and Mace.

This is where Mohardt entered the picture. Johnny may have been delegated by Rockne to take charge of the New York footballers this season while he is serving out his contract with the Indiana players. Mohardt is thoroughly conversant with the Rockne systems and, although he is several long animals removed in ability from Knute, he nevertheless could install the Rockne system at Columbia very capably this fall.

Glenn Warner, Pitt coach, who goes to Stanford, on the coast, in 1924, sent Andy Kerr, his Pitt assistant, out to the western school last season to instruct the Stanford team in the rudiments of the Warner system and Kerr will again hold down the proxy position this fall. Mohardt may be used in the same capacity.

May Go to Notre Dame. In the event Mohardt fills for Rockne this fall, it is not presumptuous to assume that Mohardt would succeed Rockne at Notre Dame. Rockne graduated directly from the quarterback berth on the 1913 Notre Dame eleven to the role of varsity coach and there are many Notre Dame undergraduates and alumni who feel positive Mohardt would develop into a first class mentor if afforded the opportunity.

## Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Wins Dog Derby

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 23.—Disgraced as a boy, Josephine Cymbulski, 13, won the annual dog derby race here yesterday. The rules stated that only boys could enter. Judges are undecided about having the race run over again as Miss Josephine already has the prize.

## "Smoky" Gaston Dogs Wins Annual Derby Race

Ashton, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Fourteen seconds separated Tud Kent, champion of 1921 and 1922 to repeat in the Ashton dog derby today. "Smoky" Gaston, hero of Henry's Lake, sent his hussies across the line in a grueling finish, completing the 25 miles in 2 hours, 9 minutes and 23 seconds.

Third place went to Olcott Zarn, the 15-year-old schoolboy of Ashton and George Plyler of Henry's Lake came in fourth. Lydia Hutchinson, heroine of the 1921 classic, was fifth. Zarn's time was 2 hours, 17 minutes and 29 seconds; Plyler's 2:27:58; Hutchinson's 2:36:09.

## Krueger Signs With Indians

"Butch" Krueger, one of the classiest second sackers in the Western league, and O. C. "Chill" McDaniels, both members of the Oklahoma City club last season, have resigned with the Indians.

McDaniels has been relegated to the relief squad this season by the signing of Fred Luderus as manager, for the chief is to hold down the first station occupied by McDaniels during the greater part of last season.

Krueger was a utility man last season, not having recovered his strength following an operation on his kidneys the winter before. In 1921 he was a 215 hitter, but he bated only 229 last season because of this operation.

## Firpo Arrives for Brennan Go

New York, Feb. 23.—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, arrived here for his match with Bill Brown, March 12.

Firpo said that he was ready to fight anybody in the world. "I am going right into training here for my fight with Bill Brennan," he said.

"I have received a cablegram from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, saying that I can't get a fight with Dempsey for six or eight months. I have never seen Dempsey fight, but he has no terrors for me. As for Brennan—well, just watch me."

Lirpo now tips the scales at 220 pounds.

## Evans Tramps 10,500 Miles

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(49)—The physical effort required to become a post golfer has at last been computed and the tabulation shows that to rise from a cub to a golfer who shoots par or better all the time, one must swing a golf club upwards of 2,000,000 times and tramp half way round the world over golf links.

At least those figures represent the effort expended by Chick Evans in 15 years of golfing.

The mileage was piled up on a basis of only five miles for 18 holes and an average of 20 rounds a month for seven months annually, making 10,500 miles for the 15 years.

## Lincoln Signs Recruits

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Three battery recruits have been signed by Buck Belzner, manager of the Lincoln club of the Nebraska State league. They are: Roy Norman, a young catcher from Republic, Neb., and John W. McLeary and Tom Tureskik, right-hand pitchers, hailing from Chicago prominent ranks.

The Links will start practicing in April. The season opens May 4.

## Short Shots Sports

### Logan to Fight Nickol.

"Bud" Logan has been matched to fight 16 rounds with Jimmy Nickol at Milwaukee next Monday night.

### Lincoln Legion Wins.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—The Lincoln American Legion basketball team defeated the Nebraska City legion quintet here last night, 35 to 27.

### Denver, Grand Rapids Deal.

Denver, Colo.—The Denver club has purchased from Grand Rapids, Pitchers Bill Shepp and Harry Brooks, Second Baseman McMenamin and Catcher Wolgamott. Denver will give as part payment players to be selected by Grand Rapids.

### Beatty a Free Agent.

Jack Beatty, who was one of the leading first basemen in the Western league in 1921 and also in the Texas league last year, has bought his release from the San Antonio club and is now a free agent.

### Sox Drops Recruits.

Chicago—Harold Hubner and Roy Ostergard will not make the trip with the Chicago American league first base club to its spring training camp next Monday. Harry Grabner, secretary of the club, announced today. Hubner was released to the Kalamazoo, Mich. club and Ostergard to the Nashville, Tenn. club of the Southern league.

### Grayson Dog Team Wins

#### The Pas Derby Race

The Pas, Man., Feb. 23.—Grayson, driving Morgan's team, won the Pas dog derby today, finishing at 1:50 o'clock, with an elapsed time for the 200-mile course of 26 hours, 52 minutes. Russick was second, Winterston third.

Two of the drivers were out of the race. S. B. Bjorkman of Winnipeg returned to The Pas this morning after covering only a short distance and Staback, driving a Creighton entry, also quit.

### Grand Island Easily Defeats Cotner Team

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 23.—Grand Island college basketball team easily here last night over the Cotner Bulldogs by a score of 32 to 26. In the first half the Zebras piled up a lead of 12 points and second string men were freely used during the remainder of the game. Ross Zerba, center, led in the scoring with eight field goals. Greenmiller, Cotner forward, being second with seven baskets from the field.

### Hawkeyes and Badgers to Meet in Dual Track Meet

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 23.—The University of Iowa will meet Wisconsin tomorrow afternoon in the first western conference track meet of the season here tomorrow.

Hawkeye athletes are said by Coach George T. Bresnahan to be in bad condition, physically, for the distance runs. The short distance men, however, he says, should give the Badgers hard competition.

### Maroons Beat Gophers

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Chicago beat Minnesota, 24 to 21, in a Western conference basketball game here last night. It was the Gophers' ninth consecutive defeat in the conference this season.

# The Turf

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

### HAVANA.

First Race—\$500, 3-year-olds, six furlongs.  
Waterloo (Noten) ..... 8-1 4-5-4-9  
Robbed Hal (Brubn) ..... 3-1 6-5  
Forewarn (Peria) ..... 1-1 1-1  
Time: 1:14 2-5. Proceeds, Carrie Baker, Chicago-Louis, War Idol and Manchen also ran.

### NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—\$700, maidens; 2-year-olds, five furlongs.  
Blue Monday (Butwell) ..... 8-1 2-1  
DeLima (Brooks) ..... 5-2  
Time: 1:19 2-5. Brennan, Jack Hill, Zola, Lehuett also ran.

## TODAY'S ENTRIES

First Race—\$700, claiming; 3-year-olds, five furlongs.  
Haffley ..... 11-6  
Stoneway ..... 10-5  
Stoneway ..... 10-5  
Ormsleigh ..... 9-5  
Glabell ..... 9-5  
Farnside ..... 8-5  
Peter Brown ..... 1-12

Second Race—\$700, claiming; 2-year-olds, five furlongs.  
Frolicious ..... 1-12  
Gallford ..... 1-12  
The Colonel ..... 1-12  
Chow ..... 1-12  
A. C. Reinhart ..... 1-12  
Also eligible: 1-12  
Evelyn Sawyer ..... 1-12  
Third Race—\$700, claiming; handicap; five furlongs.  
Ray From Home ..... 1-12  
Colando ..... 1-12  
Hobbs ..... 1-12  
Monastery ..... 1-12  
The Franchise ..... 1-12  
Fourth Race—\$1,000, Berkeley handi-cap; 2-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards.  
Parler ..... 1-12  
Auntie May ..... 1-12  
Miss Meigs ..... 1-12  
Fifth Race—\$700, claiming; 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.  
Kewpie ..... 1-12  
Mom ..... 1-12  
Sixth Race—\$700, claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles.  
Eucalyptus ..... 1-12  
Gentleman Joe ..... 1-12  
German ..... 1-12  
Seaway ..... 1-12  
Topmast ..... 1-12  
Spectacular Girl ..... 1-12

## TIAJUANA.

First Race—Claiming; five and one-half furlongs (11).  
Little Blue ..... 5-2  
Glad ..... 5-2  
Synchronization ..... 5-2  
Cherry Blossom ..... 5-2  
Martha ..... 5-2  
Second Race—\$500, claiming; five furlongs (12).  
Miss Jane ..... 5-2  
Bookworm ..... 5-2  
Little Blue ..... 5-2  
Cherry Blossom ..... 5-2  
Martha ..... 5-2  
Third Race—\$500, claiming; five furlongs (13).  
Miss Jane ..... 5-2  
Bookworm ..... 5-2  
Little Blue ..... 5-2  
Cherry Blossom ..... 5-2  
Martha ..... 5-2

## HAVANA.

First Race—Maiden 2-year-olds; \$500, six furlongs.  
Relax ..... 9-5  
Eugenie ..... 9-5  
The Gaff ..... 9-5  
Courier ..... 9-5  
Second Race—3-year-olds and up; claiming; 1 1/4 miles.  
Whispering ..... 9-5  
Buffy ..... 9-5  
Colonus ..... 9-5  
Chevrolet ..... 9-5  
Wakfield ..... 9-5  
Advance ..... 9-5  
Third Race—3-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, \$500; five and one-half furlongs.  
aHullo ..... 9-5  
aCrisis ..... 9-5  
aRas ..... 9-5  
aLunnon ..... 9-5  
Fourth Race—\$1,000, geldings; three handi-cap; purse, \$500; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.  
aWindy ..... 9-5  
aMazie ..... 9-5  
Margaret Ware ..... 9-5  
Fifth Race—3-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, \$500; one and one-eighth miles.  
Kathleen K ..... 9-5  
Guardian ..... 9-5  
Jack Hill ..... 9-5  
Sixth Race—3-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, \$500; one mile and 70 yards.  
aMiss Rankin ..... 9-5  
aJob Thayer ..... 9-5

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