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Cream of College Track and Field Athletes Enter Annual Illinois Relay Games

Stars of Leading Universities and Colleges in Middle West Will Compete in Many Events

Relays Special Feature of Games-Official Start of Midwest Indoor Track | Season --- Penn Enters Team in Running Races.



RACK and field stars of leading universities and colleges in the middle west will engage in strenuous workouts for the next few days in preparation for the annual relay carnival of the University of Illinois, to be held in the mammoth armory at Urbana next Saturday.

Not alone will the event be featured by relay races for universities, colleges, and prep schools, but an all-around contest together with special events will go toward making up an interesting program.

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success of their own clubs.

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home plate are in Philadelphia (Na-

at Kansas University

Leading Girl Athlete

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SS DOROTHY ANN BARTER

M of El Dorado, Kan., is the leading girl athlete of the Univer-

sity of Kansas. Miss Barter has

just been elected to captain the K.

U. Quacks, newly organized club of

expert women swimmers, divers

and life savers of the University

of Kansas. She is also at present captain of the girls basket ball

and volley ball teams and was re-

cently picked as a member of the

all-university women's hockey team.

Borter

Lessen Homers

f the middle west indoor collegiate track and field seaon. Dual meets have been held between some university teams, but these were only forerunners to the relay carlarger events to be held indoors and outdoors. The dual ats served to give the athletes some experience in actual competition and afford the coaches an idea of the ability of the various performers.

walke professional events and Committee on cernival is not staged for profit. It is promoted to stimulate interest in track and field athletics not only Among the larger universities of the lection but among smaller colleges r-d prep schools. All money taken In at the doors will be prorated among the competing institutions to help pay expenses of the teams. In for- Zoning to Abolish Freak Cirmer years the carnival has attracted capacity crowds and this year's event should be no exception.

The idea of holding this relay carnival, one of the largest of its kind in the country, originated with Harry GIII, capable coach of the Illinois track and field team. With a great realized a set of indoor galles would and American leagues get together, go a long way toward giving the ostensibly to revise the playing code many athletes of the middlewest some of the game for the benefit of the plate rauch needed competition in the army of folks who play baseball prohas been successful and the only the village green. criticism one might make of the event is that too many contests are held. The many races take the edge of the rest in forecasting the coming

running broad jump and shot put, not to mention the all-around.

Pennsylvania Represented. In addition to the many institutions ing trips and they are composed of the western and Missouri valley conferences, the University of Pennsylvania will send a team for one of the relays, while some institutions of tance suggested for the consideration south, such as Baylor, will have of the rules committees this winter tatives in the special events. romise of having the strongest teams number of freak home runs due to new limit. igan and Illinois, which give in the western conference, will be represented by full strength in relay some of the ball parks. ces and special events. Notre Dame which lost a dual meet to Iillinois af-

open contests and relays. Valley conference outdoor meet last more from the home-plate. If less in the late American league war. year, will send some sterling perform than that the hit is good for only The idea behind the suggestion is year, will send some sterning problem that the slugging which two bases. None of the fields now not to curtail the slugging, which of the Cornhusker athletes and has shorter boundary than that. some stars of last year's squad in Nebraska has garnered its share of points in the individual events.

All Around Competition Keen. The all around competition should considering the ability of some of the entrants. Dehart Hubbard, Michigan's dusky skinned athlete, is sure to make a strong bid for honors. Coach Farrell believes Hubbard will develop into one of the best all around athletes who ever wore the maize and blue. Emerson Norton of Kansas is another entrant who should be near the top when the final tabulation of points is made, while Henry Mathias of Illinois should make a stronger bid than last year, when he was one of the contestants.

Among some of the well known athletes who will compete are Captain Krough, who will be anchor man on Chicago's two or four mile relay team: Gu Desch of Notre Dame, who will compete in the hurdles; Van Orden of Michigan, who has the best mark of ppy conference shot putters; Brickof Chicago, a reliable hurdler; Ayres, the Illinois sprinter, and Crippen and Telford, Northwestern middle

Next Big Meet at Patten "Gym." This event will be followed by the annual indoor track and field games of the western conference at Patten gymnasium, Northwestern university, on March 17. Unlike the outdoor meet, the indoor is open only to members of the big ten. Athletes who have shown any ability in the training period since the holidays will be entered in the Illinois carnival to ascertain their worth and the advisability of entering them in the Indoor

Following the indoor conference. the athletes will start to prepare for the Kansas relays to be held at Lawrence on April 21. These will be held out of doors and will be the first to be staged by the Jayhawker institution. On the following Saturday Drake will conduct its annual carnival at Des Moines, and Pennsylvania will stage its annual set of games on Franklin field, Philadlephia, on the

The athletes then will be pointed for the sectional intercollegiates in May and June. These will be followed by the national collegiate games on Stagg field on the third Saturday in June. Many of the point winners, with the exception of western conference performers, will represent various athletic clubs in the fational A. A. U. outdoor championfos on Stagg field the latter part of August and early in September.

To Use Electric Timers. Electric timing devices will be introduced in prominent light harness circuits of the east this year,

These Nebraska Hoopsters Will Try to Ring Creighton for Victory



tional), Cleveland, Brooklyn and Chi-Once a year at about this time the cago (National). If the plans for inermory at his disposal, Gill readily joint rules committees of the National creasing the plant at the Cub park lengthen the right field foul line by

winter. From the start the event fessionally, semi-professionally of on ference in the quantity of home runs Usually they spend half of 1 per to oppose the change on the theory cent of their time discussing the rules that the public has shown that it likes the lively ball and lots of batseason or sing up each other for possible future trades. That's be. ting, so what's the use in tinkering with the rules, they say. The real cause the two committees don't get together until the eve of the trainmen whose vital interests lie in the Either that, or the New About the only revision of impor-York Giant owners object to having the size of their playing field exhas to do with the plan to lessen the posed as being under the proposed

short right or left field boundaries at the two leagues, Commissioner Landle There is no disposition to eliminate the innovation. His reasons are an ter one of its runners fell in the relay any of the genuine home runs clouted echo of those put forth by the Narace when the score was a tie, will by the athletes in either circuit. The tional league. It is sufficient to add have some excellent performers in the present rule allows a home run when- that Griffith, who proposed the ever the ball is hit over a fence or change, was a member of the "loyal Nebraska, winner of the Missouri into a stand which is 235 feet or five" which supported Ban Johnson

football player, will again have charge in use in either big league has a can't be done by changing the bounsome stars of last year's squad in school this winter. In past carnivals rule read 315 instead of 235. That Ruth, Ken Williams or Rogers Hornswould affect only five out of the 14 by from slugging. Move all the ball parks used in the major leagues fences back 100 yards and those birds last season and in four of those it still would clout home runs and bat would affect only one field. The Polo well over .300. It would help them result in some sterling performances grounds in New York is the exception. if home runs over short fences were The four right field boundaries which are not \$15 feet or more from

The intent of the proposed change was to make the pennant races more the hunters arrived on the scene. fair than at present when the team the Pole grounds, with its two short fences, has a great advantage over a team that plays half its games on the spacious Braves' field in Boston and only 11 games a year on the Polo

The old Boston National league park used to have a left field fence so short that balls hit over it near the foul line were good for only two

Lajoie Gets Inspiration

Napoleon Lajoie was bought for \$1,500. In 80 games with the Fall River club in 1896 he hit out 27 doubles, 15 triples, and 16 home runs. The Philadelphia Nationals got him then, and for 21 years he stayed in the big leagues, most of the time at the stayed in the page of the stayed in the big leagues, most of the time at the stayed in the stayed in the big leagues, most of the time at the stayed in the big leagues, most of the time at the stayed in the big leagues, most of the time at the stayed in the big leagues. Watching Jimmy Casey the big leagues, most of the time a

Jajole got his inspiration to play baseball from little Jimmy Casey. now Dr. James E. Casey, 2427 Glynn court, Detroit. Through a knothole he used to watch Casey, and wondered how so small a lad could play such a remarkable game of ball. Ty Cobb has three seasons to go in McKenney Dentists

length of service.

Red Sox First Attraction

at Yankee's New Stadium The Yankees' new stadium is rapidly nearing completion. It will open April 17, with the Boston Red Sox as the first attraction. There will be room for 70,000.

Colgate Will Start

Football Drill in April Colgate will begin spring football practice April 12. Coach Dick Harlow will specialize in gaining recruits from students who never played the game.

Famous Referee Passes Away Hiram B. Cook, internationally nown 35 years ago as a referee of hampionship boxing contests, died of 76. He had been bedridden eight care.

refereed by Cook was a 61-round fight | Hillse Taxi Co between Peter Jackson and James J.

Cow Eats Curtains Off Flivver While Hunters Chase Rabbits

Believe it or not, there's a milk-producing cow out near Gretna that delights in eating side curtains off automobiles parked in this particular

Jack Martin, 1515 M street, Omaha Bee pressman, and Ervine Jordan and Elmer Boeck, 3316 Y street, "dolled" up one morning, cranked the flivver and decided to go hunting for cotton-tails and other beasts of Nebraska.

ern college athletic teams. This trio of hunters and their flivyer bounced and rolled out to Gretna.



to park the transportation hus in the pasture while they hunted the vicinity. The hunters, so the story goes, returned to their flivver an hour or so ruled out, because it would make them later and lo and behold, what did they see but a large cow eating the side curtains off said automobile." This beast of the farmyard had already partook of one side of curtains and was peacefully eating the other side when

En route to Omaha, Martin, Jordan and Boeck nearly froze to death, which plays its 77 home games on due to the cow's appetite for side curtains,



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club may start its spring training at Corsicana, Tex., with a brand new squad of pitchers.

When the roster of the spring training was announced, Pitcher Frank Okrie, southpaw, was the only hurler named who was with the Buffaloes last year,

Now comes an announcement that Okrie may be traded for another hurler with a more promising south Burch and Konetchy, owner and

manager, respectively, are working

on a deal that may bring to Omaha

one of the best pitchers in the Texas league. For this Texas hurler Burch must trade Okrie and quite a bunch of greenbacks. Last season Okrie didn't turn in so many victories for the Buffaloes. But the fact that Frank hurls the pellet from the south side stamps

him as a valuable asset to any Western league team, as left-handed pitchers in this circuit are as scarce as beans in restaurant soup. Clarence Darrough, midget pitcher who turned in quite a list of vic-tories for the Buffaloes until he injured his side last year, may return

to the club. Darrough belongs to the Wichita Falls team and this Texas league club asks half the state of Texas for him. However, at the present it looks as if the club will start training with a brand new roster of pitchers. providing, of course, Burch com-

leave the club. DASEBALL players have gone B up in price within the last few years. For example: Jack Holland, owner of the Oklahoma City Western league club, paid \$5,000 for Glenn McNally,

promising second-sacker of the In-

dian club. Holland thinks he got

a real honest-to-goodness bargain

pletes the deal whereby Okrie will

when he bought Glenn for 5,000 berries. But read on. Holland paid more for McNally than Hornsby, Cobb, Speaker, Collins and Babe Ruth, a famous quintet of players, cost when they went up to the "big show."

The Cardinals paid Denison \$750 for Hornsby. Detroit forked over men" for Cobb. Little Rock let Speaker go for

During the fast three years not Providence for \$2,750. fewer than 15 college athletes who were wounded or gassed during the Eddie Collins signed for war have been members of midwest-

Mind you, this whole gang cost less than \$5,000, the amount paid The public, watching track teams, football teams, or basket ball probfor McNally. Holland thinks he ably never guessed that the boys they got a bargain, maybe he did and watched had played just as big parts fore long.

> comparative performances just like our big football 12 decisions.

Take the case of Charley White This lightweight who has battled 'em all, would be rated as an awful thing within the ring.

White was beaten by Rocky Kansas. Not so long ago a lightweight by the name of Johnny Donolly outpointed Kansas. Hymie Gold of Brooklyn stopped Donolly. Bobby Barrett, a tough lad, knocked Gold cold in quick order. Sid Marks who has been beaten by nearly every lightweight of any importance, knocked out Barret in a single

Judging from the above, Charlie White must be ready to quit the ing training period, but it is a cinch | ring.

Columbia Rowing Coach

Instructs With Slides Jim Rice, starting his 18th season hit Sam McVey on the nose and help him keep on his toes all the as rowing instructor at Columbia uni- fractured both cheek bones. time. Then he stepped out and be- versity, has adopted moving pictures | Now here is a point in connection came one of the greatest sprinters to instruct aspirants. It is 50 years with Langford's career that I do not the west has produced. During the since rowing was introduced at the think has ever been mentioned, and national meet on Stagg field, after he New York city institution.

badly worried. He had lost his glass Notre Dame Ball Team to Make Southern Tour Notre Dame baseball nine starts a turn match. lost valuable points. But when the southern tour with St. Mary's team at

Swimming, Volley Ball, Handball and Boxing Meets on Card in March

on his toes all the way, ran in the visited in the sunny southland April

By G. P. WENDELL. (Secretary Treasurer Midwestern Association of the A. A. U.)
The month of March looms up as

It takes more than a world war,

in the big game over there.

hard to get them to tell anything

about themselves, or how they came

into possession of certain medals and

There is Leonard Paulu of Grinnell.

Perhaps few who watched the na-

tional meet in Chicago last season

and saw Paulu win the 100-yard dash

and the 220-yard in close to record

time, realized that they were watch-

ing a boy who was terribly wounded

in France, who was decorated by his

own and two foreign governments

and who was still suffering from the

One of Paulu's eyes was shot out,

one heel shot off, and in his body to-

day he carries a bunch of shrapnel.

It is an odd thing that, prior to the

war, Paulu was not much of an ath-

lete nor was he much interested in

athletics. He became interested dur-

he didn't learn to run away from

German bullets. When he returned

from the war, with the heel of one

foot shot off, he grinned with his one

remaining eye, and said that it would

had won the 100-yard. Paulu was

eye, which did not worry him ex-

cepting that he feared it would affect

his running and cause his school to

the big month for the simon-pure amateur athletes in this territory. Six Midwestern Association A. A. U. 424 championships tests are scheduled for One woman's championship swim-

106 ming event, fancy diving and two men's swimming champions are on the card at the Omaha Athletic club next Thursday evening. On March 10 Creighton university

which will be featured by three Midwestern A. A. U. Jr. swimming champlonships for men. Good competition tournament promises to bring about than six months later, and Sam's will be provided the fast Creighton the revival of amateur boxing in this cunning was in vain. mermen by the O. A. C., University state. The Omaha Athletic club will Incidentally, Langford's admirers of Nebraska and University of Iowa. have probably 50 boxers entered. must not deceive themselves that he In addition to the open events a number of intramural events are on the club will stage the first annual Mid. Johnson nearly murdered him in Bos-

pital will hold one of the most im- to all Y. M. C. A's in Nebraska, Iowa. Sam today is a spent meteor. He portant tank meets of the year. The North Dakota and South Dakota and has nothing left of the sums he competitors in this meet are mermaid a large entry list is expected. With fought for and is making a living by swimmers exclusively and the meet the increased interest in velley ball boxing occasionally and by helping will be featured by the Midwestern A. this fournament promises to bring prepare other fighters in training for will be featured by the Midwestern A. this fournament promises to bring prepare the game to the front stronger than contests. pionship, plunge and fancy diving ever. championships. Records are sure to Solid gold, sterling silver and fall in the plunge and fast time is ex- bronze medals will be awarded winpected in the 40 yard swim.

doubles handball championships, which will be held at Creighton university March 23 and 24. The first purses open where only one would official A. A. U. handball tournament have been paid if he had "leveled" de ever staged in this section and from these men the first time they met the large number of entries already cost Langford at least one title-the received by Coach Schabinger of middleweight. For on April 27, 1910, Creighton university from Omaha in the Athletics' ball park in Phila-Athletic club and Creighton handball delphia I saw Langford deliberately players, the success of the tourna refrain from knocking out Stanley ment is assured.

On March 21st Nicholas Senn hos- ships. Entry blanks have been mailed peated the performance any time.

...... 167 western A. A. U. senior singles and Midwestern A. A. U. championship. in this type of snimal,

Langford Could **Not Cross Color** Line to Titles



won a title.

whom Sam Langford defeated is to call the roll of some of the greatest pugilists who ever lived. In his journey up the road of avoirdupois from lightweight to heavy. the "Black Death" swept all before Since there is

no climax in the obvious, let it be 'said at once that n that picturesque appellation is concealed the dual reason why he never

First, the champions of his day were quick to draw the color line; and, second, they avoided the latter part of his pickname with a caution that verged on cowardice.

Memory of Wonder Fighter.

What a marvel the black boy was! Who that truly loves the noble art, in spite of the scurvy politicians, crooked promoters, shifty managers and faking fighters who have given the game its malodorous repute, can ever forget Langord's massive shoulders, his splendid ring strategy, his footwork and skill and fearless, cagle's heart!

Discriminated against because of his color, forced to accept puny purses to get matches, submitting to cruel terms imposed on him by managers of boxers whose entrails congealed with terror at the sight of that squat, ebon figure, lithe, graceful, menacing, striding across the canvas, and handicapped by the necessity of "cutting his dough' with promoters, oppo nents, and many who said a kind word for him, nevertheless the vallant "Boston Tar Baby" fought on and on, and by sheer merit lifted himself to a permanent place in the sun with the few really great prizefighters of all time.

Other Canadian Masters,

Incidentally, three world's titleolders came from Langford's country-George Dixon, Johnny Coulon and Tommy Burns, the first two genuine champions.

Langford was born in Nova Scotia The date is unknown, even to himself, but it was probably in 1884, which would make him 18 years old when his record begins in 1902. For the next 19 years he blazed his spectacular path across the boxing firmament. maybe he didn't. We shall see be- I find that, including 1921, he fought 229 times, won by a knockout 86 imes, received the referee's verdict TYHAT if boxers were rated on in 43 battles, met 48 opponents in no decision bouts, drew 30 times, and lost

With the exceptions of "Young" Griffo and Joe Gans, whom he decisioned, Langford knocked out the following men: Arthur Cote, Willie Lewis, George (Elbows) McFadden, Tommy Sullivan, George Gunther, Young" Peter Jackson, Jim Barry, Jim Flynn, Tony Ross, "Iron" Hague, 'Dixie" Kid, Mike Shreck, Sandy Ferguson, "Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Tony Caponi, "Porky" Flynn, Sam McVey, John Lester Johnson, Jack Lester, "Gunboat" Smith, George Cotton, Colin Bell, Harry Wills, Dave Mills, Joe Jeanette, Jeff Clarke, Bill Tate, Andre Anderson, "Kid" Norfolk, Jamaica Kid," George Godfrey, Terry Kellar, Frank Farmer and Bob Devere. Most of these men he stopped not once but several times.

Genuine Sledge Hammer Punch. The incredible force of his punch can be told in a word-in Boston he

it may explan those 52 draws and defeats. So fearful was he of punching his meal tickets to tatters that he let exactly 23 men beat him or get a draw, only to knock them out in a re-

call for the finals in the 220 came he St. Mary college, Kentucky, March shows, were John Johnson, Andy jumped out with the one good eye and 30 and 31. Eight other rivals will be Watson, "Young" Peter Jackson, Larry Temple, Joe Jeannette, "Black Fitzsimmons," Jim Barry, Tony Ross Jim Flynn, Sandy Ferguson, Al Kubiak, Jeff Clarke, Tony Caponi, "Porky" Flynn, John Lester Johnson, 'Gunboat" Smith, Harry Wills, Sam McVey, "Battling Jim" Johnson, Bill Tate. Bob Devere, Jack Thompson and Lee Anderson.

When Strategy Went Amiss

But this practice of making two Ketchel, seeing in that six-round no-The Midwestern A. A. U. Nebraska decision "draw" fertile soil for a huge state boxing championships are on purse later in California, where a finthe card at the Omaha Athletic club ish fight would have drawn 40,000 will hold lis first swimming meet, for March 27 and 28. Official sanction spectators. But Ketchel, who never from the state boxing commission has saw the day when he could whip been assured by Mr. Antles and the Langford, was shot and killed less

On March 31st the Omaha Athletic could ever have beaten Jack Johnson. western A. A. U. volley ball champion- ton in 12 rounds, and could have re-

Henry Ford recently purchased a ners in all the championship events. Newfoundland dog from Dr. M. J. The next big event is the Mid- The medals are emblematic of the Fenton of Wellesley, who specializes