

OMAHA BEES SPORTS ARE THE BEST

Toledo Bowler Takes Lead in A. B. Singles

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Toledo bowlers were the star performers in today's play in the American bowling contest, taking the first two positions in the singles. W. Elwert of Toledo rolled into first place in the singles when he totaled 711 on games of 255, 258, 198. Splits in the last game kept him from a much higher total. F. Wilson, also of Toledo, assumed the second place when he turned in games of 255, 211 and 239 for a total of 705. These were the first 700 totals of the season.

W. Zoelner of Milwaukee took third place with a 677 total, having games of 242, 223 and 232. Only two of the former leaders in this event without the day's hammering of the pins. K. Schario of Canton, O., who held the lead with 695, was pushed down to fourth place by Elbert Lee, who was in second place with 693 landed in the cellar position.

Moses of Toledo took the lead in the all-events when he totaled 1,936 by his nine games. He shot 664 in the team event, 651 in the doubles and 691 in the singles. He was leading with 1,932.

Unanimous selection of Chicago as next year's tournament city was made at a meeting of the American bowling congress today.

Willard Getting in Good Shape

By ED W. COCHRANE. (International News Service Special Correspondent.)

ANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Jess Willard may not defeat Floyd Johnson in Madison Square garden on the night of May 12, but if he does not it will be for some other reason than lack of condition, if the big fellow keeps training the way he is now. His camp in Excelsior Springs, Mo., an hour's ride from Kansas City, has been visited by fight critics and fans frequently in the two weeks he has been there and every one of them have remarked on the splendid condition of the big fellow.

In his training camp in Toledo in the summer of 1919 it was said that Willard was not doing road work because he was so heavy that road work would break down his arches. It is true that Jess is many pounds lighter now than when he began work for the Dempsey brawl on Maumee bay, but he is still sufficiently big to break down any arches ever built in a human foot, but each morning he is training and running from eight to 10 miles over the hills and roads surrounding Excelsior Springs and no complaints have been heard to date.

The result of the work is showing plainly on Jess. His face is beginning to show indications of condition. The heavy jaws that were so apparent when he began his career almost completely disappeared and there is a healthy color to his face and a clear glint in his eye that has not been there since his battle with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title.

But it is in the legs that Willard will show the most remarkable improvement. A little more than two weeks ago Jess completed a theatrical tour in Kansas City and immediately went to Excelsior Springs to begin his training. He started to work at once and it was noticeable a few first days that a few minutes of standing would cause the huge fists of the former champion to quiver and "buckle." This was the sign, according to the experts, that Jess would never again bring himself to condition for a hard fight. Yesterday, however, Willard went through a strenuous drill in the afternoon, consisting of punching the bag, shadow boxing and boxing that consumed a full hour, and at its conclusion he was as steady on his legs as a fellow of half his age.

This is no prediction that Willard will win from Johnson on any other heavyweight, but it is the facts as to his condition as far as can be told by a casual observation of his work in and out of the gymnasium. His breathing is slightly labored, caused by an obstruction of the nasal passages that has afflicted him for many years. All in all, however, the consistent punching of the bag, shadow boxing and boxing that consumed a full hour, and at its conclusion he was as steady on his legs as a fellow of half his age.

For the first time in Jess' career, however, he is taking the boxing game seriously.

Little Sioux Seniors Will Attend Drake Relay Meet
Little Sioux, Ia., March 24.—The Senior class of the Little Sioux high school will attend the Drake relay meet at Des Moines, April 17 and 18. They will make the trip in two cars furnished by the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company of Omaha and will leave Little Sioux Friday evening April 27, driving as far as Ames and on to Des Moines Saturday morning.

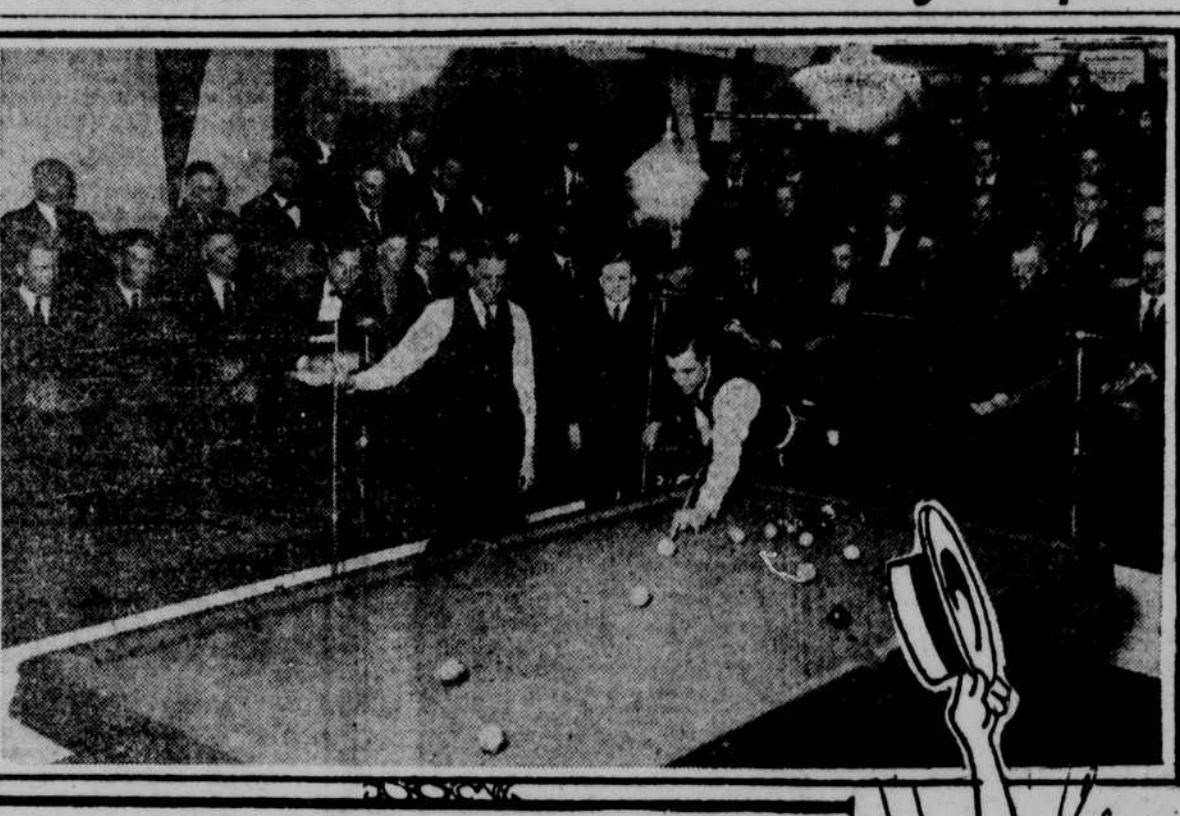
Harvard Tracksters Out.
Harvard, Neb., March 24.—With the close of the basketball season, local athletes of the high school, under the direction of Coach Melville Taylor, have turned their attention to track.

Preliminary work is in progress under supervision of Field Manager Harold Bleck and Captain Edmund Yost.

Veterans who answered the call are Harold Bleck, crack runner; Edmund Yost, weight; Lawrence Behn, pole vaulter and runner, and Ernest Gauly, runner.

Girls Win 18 Games.
Fergus, Ia., March 24.—The Fergus high school girls' basketball team closed its season recently with 18 victories and one defeat on record.

Billiard Game Now One of Major Sports Among Omahans During Winter Months



HE LIKES THE BOWLING. HE IS AN ARDENT BASEBALL FAN.

Gregory Faces Big Task in Rebuilding Wichita

Wichita, March 24.—With oodles of new material on hand, Manager Gregory has plunged into the gigantic task of rebuilding a baseball club for Wichita like a veteran leader in spite of the fact that he was boss only a few weeks last fall.

The Wichita boss has largely a new team, with a liberal sprinkling of youngsters and with all the heavy hitting stars of the former days gone. Berger, Washburn, East, Hagone, Berger, Washburn, East, Hagone and others left a big hole for the Wichita field general to fill.

Two Veteran Infielders.
Butler, third sacker, and McDowell, first sacker, of last year's infield have reported from their homes in California. Last season was McDowell's first in Class A baseball and his second in professional company, but he is looked upon as a fixture at first. Butler is a veteran who is a steady, dependable player.

The remainder of the infield is more or less a problem. Goodwin, of the Nebraska State league last season, will try for Washburn's place at second. Isbell thinks that he has closed a deal with Los Angeles for Beck, a fast young shortstop, to plug up Berger's position as best he can. Conlin, Smith and Bikesley will make up a veteran outfield. Carey

East, leading long distance hitter of the circuit last season, will be missed in right, however. Wes Griffith, utility man last season, is the only veteran catcher on the team. He is already in camp and has worked out, being the first player to report. Three youngsters, Waite, Beal and McMullan, are trying for the second position in the receiving staff.

Pitching Staff Promising.
The pitching corps seems to be the strongest part of the team and will be relied upon to keep the team up in the race until the youngsters find themselves. Gregory, McDonnell, Sellers, Maun and Hovik have proved themselves of Western league class in the past two years. Hovik came from St. Joe in a deal for East, who went to Minneapolis. Paul Musser, too, may be back.

Isbell and Gregory also have a half dozen youngsters who are trying to beat a couple of the veterans out of a job. The best looking lad who has shown up in Wichita is McNamara, a big southpaw, who made such a hit in the winter league in California that Pittsburgh, New York Yankees and Cleveland all tried to sign him, only to find that Howard Gregory has already mailed him to a contract.

which were spent as a member of the reserve team. Six letter men will report back for berths on the cage next year. Corrick, forward; Parshall, forward; Curtin, forward; Lewis, center and guard; Baker, center; and Brown, forward, will be back to form the nucleus of the team. Many of the members of the reserve squad will be back to battle for first string positions.

Toledo Bowlers Take Second Position at A. B. C.

Milwaukee, March 24.—Toledo bowlers again came to the front today, working into second place in the Goubles of the American Bowling Congress tournament when J. Ostrander and R. Clayton scored 1,281 pins.

Joe Lynch Will Fight Midget Smith

Chicago, March 24.—Two championship boxing contests comprising the most pretentious fight program since the resumption of boxing here under protection of court injunctions, will be held April 4 in the Coliseum, the largest public hall in Chicago, it was announced today. Joe Lynch of New York, bantamweight champion, will meet Midget Smith of New York, and Frankie Genaro, also of New York, the American flyweight champion, will oppose Bud Taylor of Chicago.

Tommy Milton to Drive Car No. 1 in Gasoline Derby

Indianapolis, March 24.—Tommy Milton, who holds the recognized world's record speed mark of 156.64 miles an hour, will carry the coveted No. 1 on the car he will drive in the Indianapolis 500-mile International Sweepstakes, May 30, when the cream line up for the eleventh time next May will be afforded the comforts and conveniences of a new clubhouse one of the most modern and commodious in the state. The members of the O'Neill country club have incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 for the ensuing year and chosen for the ensuing year vice James A. Donohoe, F. J. Dichter, H. J. Coyne, S. J. Weekee, Hugh Birmingham, John Huber and C. B. Scott.

West Point Joins League.

West Point, Neb., March 24.—West Point has joined the Elkhorn Valley Baseball League. The team is to play 25 games.

Supervision of Munny Golf Starts Today

Supervision of Omaha municipal golf links began today when Ira Jones, city recreational director, assigned starters to Elmwood, Fontenelle and Miller parks.

Two hundred and seventy permits have been issued to date by the park department. Many new rules will govern play on the municipal links this season.

The new rules follow: Player must secure a number from attendant and play off in the order of their numbers, starting from first tee, and finishing with last course laid out.

Players not ready to play when their numbers are called, shall forfeit their turn and must secure a new number.

Each player must have at least two clubs, one of which must be a putter, before starting to play and must use no other players' clubs.

Player must not drive from tee until player ahead is out of range, nor play up to putting green until party in front has holed out and moved away.

On short holes where putting green can be reached with drive from tee, players must not drive off tee until they have holed out and moved away.

Players must not be allowed to play until they are properly equipped with the putting green promptly, not stopping to serve their play.

A two-some has the right to pass through any other number at tee, except a two-some, on request, if there is time to spare.

More than four players are not allowed to play on any hole in the judgment of the attendant the fairways are crowded.

That players looking for a last ball signal to the players following to pass through and having given such a signal, all players in that match must discontinue playing until players passing through have passed and are out of range. Turf cut or displaced by the player following must be replaced and pressed down with the foot.

The flag staff must not be stuck in the green, but laid on the ground.

More than one caddy will not be allowed on any hole at one time.

Golf bags must not be placed on greens. No one shall stand close to or directly behind a player or talk when player is making a stroke.

Player, when about to drive, must call "Fore" as warning to those in front.

Players wearing French military or high heeled shoes, will not be allowed to play the golf. The attendant to be sole judge in regard to said shoes.

Players must be accompanied by parents or some older person.

Players must be worn in plain dress, night by each player on his person when on the course.

No one shall advance on the fairway from the tee until all opponents have taken their shot.

Players are requested not to purchase balls from caddies.

Players are requested to have their names on balls used.

Players must not pick up balls until positive same are their own.

Unnecessary swinging of clubs on greens is prohibited.

Violations of these rules shall be made against the permit number. Infractions on 14 years not permitted to play unless accompanied by parents or some older person.

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"Pinky" Mitchell to Fight Bob Barrett

Milwaukee, March 24.—"Pinky" Mitchell, junior welterweight champion boxer, will defend his title for the first time in the eastern field when he meets Bobby Barrett at Philadelphia on April 2. Articles of agreement were signed today. The weight is to be 140 pounds.

Corrick to Pilot Lincoln High School Football Team

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Frank Corrick, forward on the Lincoln high school basketball team, has been elected to captain next year's quintet. He has played three seasons, two of which were spent as a member of the reserve team.

Walter Hagen Takes Lead in Golf Meet

Asheville, N. C., March 24.—Walter Hagen, British open champion, stepped into the lead here today in the Baltimore open tournament when he shot a 74 and went to the front by four holes. Eighteen holes were left to be played this afternoon. Hagen's performance made him the favorite to win the cup.

Lincoln High Nine to Play Central and Omaha Tech

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Lincoln high school has several tentative baseball games carded. Until a suitable playing field can be obtained no definite dates will be fixed. Coach W. H. Browne announced. The schedule includes two games with Omaha Central, one with Omaha Technical, two with York, and one with Sutton. One or two more games may be scheduled.

Nebraska Golf Meet

O'Neill, Neb., March 24.—Officers attending the Northeast Nebraska golf tournament to be held here next May will be afforded the comforts and conveniences of a new clubhouse one of the most modern and commodious in the state. The members of the O'Neill country club have incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 for the ensuing year and chosen for the ensuing year vice James A. Donohoe, F. J. Dichter, H. J. Coyne, S. J. Weekee, Hugh Birmingham, John Huber and C. B. Scott.

Hour a Day in an Athletic Way Will Make Us Better and Better

Washington, March 24.—"An hour a day in an athletic way will make us better and better." These lines from the navy's song, "The Cove Two-Step," are being lustily sung by the enlisted personnel of Uncle Sam's sea forces.

Sixty minutes in every 24 hours are to be devoted to Swedish exercises, or heavy athletics, to keep the fighting men "fit."

Naval authorities believe it will improve the spirit as well. A marine officer was not quite so sure, for he said: "That sounds fine, but I remember when the marines tried to put through something similar, and the result was that during the period devoted to athletics everybody went to bed."



Pete Durocher S. Farrell J. Barber F. Riley R. Stephen V. Belitz H. Harsh Wilson

Giants Must Pay Out Huge Sum in Actual Cash for Its Three Minor League Baseball Stars

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. New York, March 24.—Jimmy O'Connell, the former San Francisco star, will cost the Giants \$75,000 in real dollars. When the deal first was made the San Francisco club agreed to take part of this sum in cash and the rest in players.

Landis' decision will hit the Giants real hard, as they have three expensive investments, O'Connell, Bentley and Walberg. In all three of these deals the Class AA club releasing the player agreed to take part of the purchase price in players, and McGraw has a wealth of players this spring with which to pay off his baseball debt. But it looks as though the Giants will have to pay cash value for these stars and send out their extra players to leagues below Class AA.

Giants Hit Hardest.
It has been believed that the language of the resolution permitted clubs to close deals started prior to January 10, under the old conditions, namely, send out players without any draft restrictions. But Landis has ruled against it and says that the new rule already is in effect and will govern the release of all young players sent out this spring.

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Others Out Big Dough.
The rule, of course, will not hit the Giants alone. It means that Comiskey must fork over \$100,000 in cash for Kamm, and Connie Mack must pay Portland \$75,000 for Hale. This deal originally called for \$30,000 and \$45,000 worth of players. If Portland give the entire lump in cash it will hit the Athletic payroll a terrific wallop.

The persistent refusal of minor leagues to recognize any draft from the majors necessitates the costly clubs finding a suitable place in which to farm young players. The Yankees send those not quite ready for fast performance to Vernon and Atlanta. Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators, is in the market for such a place. He says he is willing to pay a good sum and supply running expenses.

Nebraska Goes in for Golf and Tennis

Lincoln, March 24.—Two of the four men awarded letters on the 1923 Nebraska tennis team and three of the four golf letters are expected to again perform for the University of Nebraska this spring. The tennis stars are Minor Skallberg and Bob Russell, and the golfers are Phillip Aitken, C. J. Henkleman and Eugene Slattery, Lincoln city champion. Neither of the sports attract a large amount of interest at the Husker institution and it will not be known until the call for candidates is issued what is the exact situation as to other candidates. Russell is a member of the baseball squad and it is not expected that he will devote a great deal of time to tennis.

Kearney Baseball Fans Want League Team

Kearney, Neb., March 24.—Local baseball fans are all enthused over prospect of Kearney entering the Nebraska State league this year. They feel confident that the necessary financial support will be forthcoming, despite the fact that state league baseball in past years has not been a money making proposition. The one big factor is Sunday ball, fans being convinced they can make the game pay provided the ban is lifted on Sunday baseball.

Klekamp Elected Club Prexy

The Nebraska Kennel club got off to a flying start at its second meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce when officers for the year were elected. Fifteen new members joined the club.

A. B. C. Standings.

Wiliwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Changes in the five-man standing and new leaders in the singles and all-events featured yesterday's play in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

The standing of the leaders:
Peteran Parkways, Chicago.....2941
Brooks Oil Co., Cleveland.....2915
Dutch Brothers, Chicago.....2895
Wagner, All-Stars, Milwaukee.....2884
Wiesner, Peterson, Chicago.....2883

Doubles.
F. Kolache and J. Jacobs, Milwaukee.....2842
E. Musser and S. Sumner, Milwaukee.....2772
J. Pratt and W. MacDougal, Detroit.....2731
E. Wray and E. Zakaj, Chicago.....2720
L. Bush and O. Berkeley, Eau Claire.....2718

All Events.
C. Moses, Toledo.....1926
L. Dubs, Chicago.....1922
E. Wray, Dubuque, Ia.....1918
T. Kubasiak, Grand Rapids.....1912
A. Aikison, Milwaukee.....1897

Shoot for Trophy.

H. L. (Smoky) Kerr and J. H. Varney, both of Ansley, will meet in a special match today at Ansley for the diamond trophy emblematic of the western zone championship of the Nebraska trapshooting association. Kerr won the trophy two weeks ago. "Rabbit" Bunney of Holdrege.

W. Elwert, Toledo.....711
F. Wilson, Toledo.....705
W. Zoelner, Milwaukee.....697
E. Wray, Dubuque, Ia.....695
B. Miller, Milwaukee.....692
H. Harsh, Toledo.....682