

Business Men Given Until Saturday to Complete Canvass for \$20,000

Only \$3,000 in Fund to Purchase Baseball Park

Western League Committee Gives Links Three More Days to Get Required Sum or Lose Club.

INCOLN, Jan. 30.—Lincoln will either be in or out of the Western league by Saturday night. Three more days were granted by the Western league committee meeting here today with Lincoln business men in which to complete the canvass for the \$20,000, with which Lincoln fans will purchase the State league plant. There is now \$3,000 in the fund, and little aggressive work has been done.

Committees will be sent out during the remaining three days of the week in a concerted effort to obtain the necessary amount to assure Lincoln of Class A baseball next season.

Members of the Western league committee here included President A. R. Tearney, Leo Keyser, Des Moines, Ia., owner; A. R. Crawford, Tulsa, Okl., owner; Warner T. Giles, St. Joseph, owner, and Howard Wakefield, former major league player, who holds an option on the Sioux City franchise, and who is anxious to establish the club here.

Glenna Collett in Golf Finals

Bellaire Heights, Fla., Jan. 30.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence defeated Mrs. G. H. Stetson of Huntington Valley today by six and five in the semi-finals of the women's annual January golf tournament here.

Miss Collett's opponent in the final round of the tournament tomorrow will be Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Merion Cricket, who defeated Mrs. George R. Morse of Rutland, Vt., by four and three.

Both finalists are former national champions and are expected to furnish an interesting contest.

Firpo Has Double Interest in Fight

New York, Jan. 30.—Firpo will have a double financial interest in his fight with Harry Wills next July. Besides his \$250,000 guarantee, with a privilege of 25 per cent of the net receipts, he also will have an interest in the special stadium which is to be constructed by a newly-formed syndicate with which the Argentine has cast his lot.

A group of wealthy men, whose identities have not been revealed are back of the syndicate.

Huskers Play Away From Home Week-End

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Nebraska basketball players will play three games over the week-end. Beginning Friday night at Omaha where they meet Creighton, the Huskers move on to Des Moines Saturday for a game with Drake and then to Grinnell Monday night. The Iowa invasion was the result of a change in the regular schedule.

St. Louis Browns Release Pitcher Kraft to Tulsa

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—The St. Louis Americans today announced the release of Pitcher Lou Kraft to Tulsa of the Western league.

Stribling Beats Billy Shade.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—Before a crowd of 8,000 people, "Young" W. L. Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, won the decision in a 10-round bout with Billy Shade, New York, here last night.

Stanley Zbyszko Fails to Win

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, ex-heavyweight wrestling champion, failed last night in his attempt to pin Jimmie Londos, the Greek champion, to the mat for two falls within 75 minutes.

Terrible Swedes Win 23d Game.

Holmdale, Colo.—Glen's Terrible Swedes, during this state, won their 23rd game here when they defeated the local quintet by the score of 16 to 14.

Mitchell Defeats Alliance.

Overton Wins Over Lexington. Overton, Neb.—The Overton high school basketball team defeated the Lexington high school team here by the score of 15 to 12. The game was fought in a hard-fought contest.

These Spiked-Shoe Artists Will Form Nucleus for Creighton's Track and Field Team

THESE young men, Creighton's most promising spiked shoe artists, will form the nucleus of Bluejay track and field squad. Coach Wynne has been working nightly with his squad for several weeks.

The 1924 track season at Creighton officially begins Saturday afternoon when Coach Wynne will host the University Blue and White meet. At this meet all the track



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candidates will be divided into two equal sides and will run against each other.

Cleon Stewart is the most promising man of the squad. He is present holder of the collegiate record of Kansas for the 440-yard dash and has been showing some fast foot work on the Blue oval of late.

"Foxy" Byrne is a last year's letter man. His specialty is distances and his work this year is showing much improvement over that of last season.

Lower, the speedy halfback of the addition squad, promises to be the Bluejay's mainstay in the dash department. This is Lower's first year of track at Creighton as he was a freshman last year but he promises to become the find of the year in the Blue camp.

Bendon, Schuler and Hulsebus, who with Stewart will probably make up the Bluejay relay squad, are trying themselves to be fitting running mates for the famous "Stew" Stewart. While they have not been members of the Blue track squad in former years, they are built for speed and the Blue followers are hoping for a winning relay team.

Kimball Defeats Potter. Kimball, Minn.—Kimball high school cagers defeated Potter High, 36 to 19, in a fast played game here Saturday night.

Coach of North Dakota Bisons Says Bluejays Best Team He Has Ever Seen

By "WAG." WITH another North intercollegiate victory tucked safely away in the records, the crack Creighton university Bluejays will resume practice this afternoon as final preparation for the game with the University of Nebraska here Friday night.

The Bluejays Tuesday night on their own floor defeated the North Dakota Aggies, 34 to 15, in one of the best games that has been played at Creighton this season. The Bisons from up north tried hard to break into the Creighton defense and team work, but the Bluejays were too speedy in all departments of the game for the visitors.

Coach Dewey of North Dakota had nothing but praise for Creighton. Following the game he told the writer that Creighton had the best basketball team he has ever seen in action, and Dewey is a veteran coach of basketball teams. He has seen many quintets in action from the east to the west coast.

One of the best basketball officials in the Missouri valley also told your humble servant that the Creighton team is the best he has ever seen play.

The way the Bluejays played against the Bisons earned them the title of the "wonder team" of the west in basketball. Team work and guarding that routed the enemy from the start, was the feature of Creighton's play.

Ike Mahoney Stars. Only a small crowd turned out to see the Bluejays peek away at the Bisons, but those who did attend saw a Creighton team play as well as any Creighton quintet has ever played on its own gymnasium floor. It was the all-around floor work of "Ike" Mahoney, Captain Jimmy Lovely and Joe Speicher, latter a guard, that spelled defeat for the visitors. Speicher turned back many a Bison player, while Lovely and Mahoney broke up numerous attempts of the invaders to dribble through the Creighton defense.

Unlike the game against North Dakota university, when he didn't cage a basket from the field, Mahoney succeeded in copping the individual scoring honors last night, hanging up five field goals. His nearest rival was Captain Jimmy Lovely, who scored four goals.

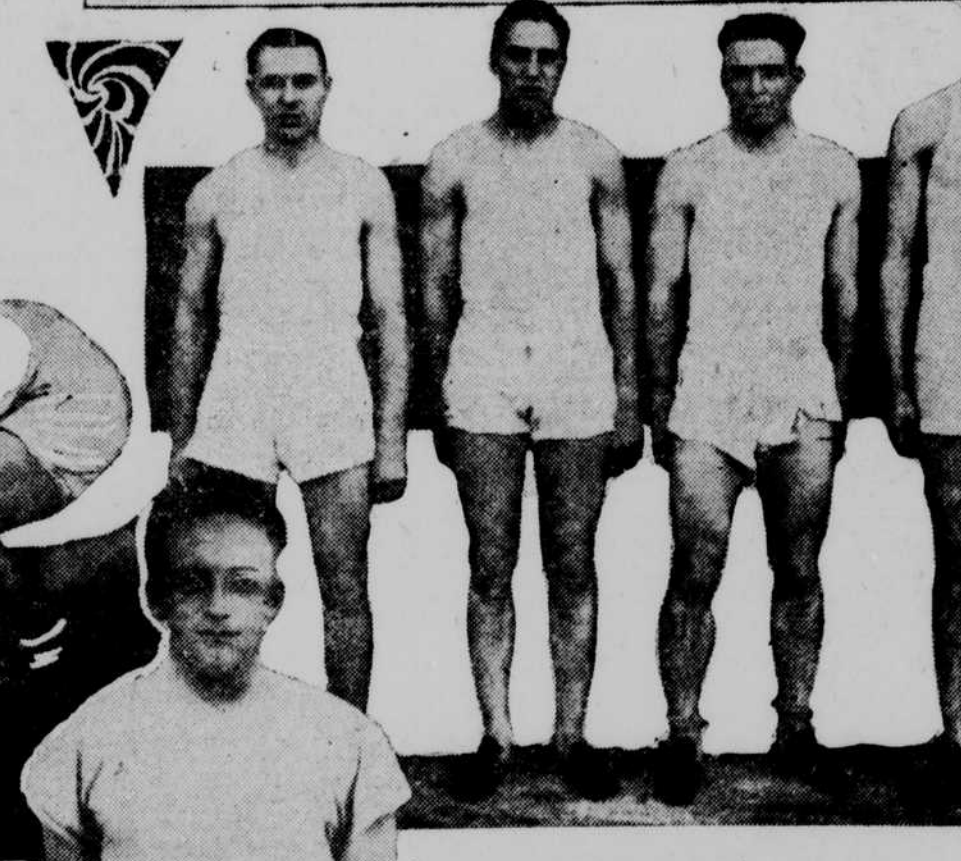
The Aggies played hard enough, but it was the same old story of one man unable to break through the five-man defense of another side of the good teamwork of one overshadowing the other. The Bisons played in streaks, and when those streaks came they played as good a brand of basketball as their opponents.

Blakely, the sore-topped Aggie center, was the outstanding player

could be seen a bunch of geese. Although they tried out from their long walk in their rubber boots, both men wiggled on their tummies across the pasture for about 300 yards. Then they hit swamp. They slithered through it until within range. They looked up.

And found they had fired themselves out, torn their clothes, snagged their boots and wet themselves to the skin for a few broken profile goose decoys. The live geese having flown away long before they were in sight. But they had the exercise

Schuler Bendon Stewart Hulsebus



Nebraska Track Squad Swells as Warmer Weather Approaches

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Warmer weather and the approach of the 1924 track season has swelled the Nebraska squad of track athletes to approximately 250 candidates.

The final try-outs for the K. C. A. C. indoor meet at Kansas City February 9, will be held next Saturday. Candidates from the Medical school at Omaha, will be here at this time. This meet officially opens the track

season. The next meet finds the Cornhuskers going to Urbana for competition in the Illinois relays, on March 1. Then comes the Missouri Valley indoor meet, at Kansas City, March 8.

Of the 24 letter men last year, 17 are back, and with the new candidates, both Schuler and Captain Gardner, are confident that Nebraska will be well represented on the circuit.

The lettermen back include: Cassin Gardner, Everett Criss, Jacob Cohen, Monroe Gissano, Orris Hatch, Cecil Hartman, Dean Higgins, W. D. Lear, M. H. Layton, Louis Metzger, Alfred Park, W. P. Riddleberger, E. M. Slemmons, Louis Trester, Howard Turner and R. E. Wier.

The return of Roland Locke, sprinter, and M. H. "Red" Leyton, also a sprinter, bolstered the prospects. Coach Schuler has been directing the early work-outs under a handicap, as the stadium indoor arrangement was not completed, but next year when it is enclosed and the fixtures permanent, Nebraska will have its own indoor meets. Coach Schuler is planning on at least two of these for 1925.

Midland Squad Loses Star Player

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 30.—With Coach Speer's basket ball machine practically wrecked by the loss of Lawrence Horn, all-star player, who graduated at the end of the semester, Midland is rather downcast in anticipation of the return game with Nebraska Wesleyan to be played in Fremont Monday evening.

A new recruit, however, has been added to the squad in the person of Tom Evans, former Fremont high star, who has registered at Midland for the remainder of the term. Evans starred in track, football and basketball during his high school career and will help considerably in filling the gap on the Midland team. If Evans makes the team he will be the third member of the Fremont high school to be on the Midland squad. Winkelman and Chambers, Midland stars, are also Fremont boys.

The absence of Horn's leadership was felt, however, when Midland fell before the Cotner Bulldogs. His guarding and sensational floor work will be missed until the new combination is formed and perfected.

Wesleyan defeated Midland on the University Place court by a score of 23 to 14. The Warriors are out for revenge.

Khanamoku to Race Jarvis.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Duke Khanamoku, speedy aquatic star, will meet Leo Jarvis in a 100-yard carnival to be held tonight at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

In the 500-yard event with the southern Pacific A. A. U. title at stake Tom Blake, national 10-mile champion, Colin Smith, Los Angeles star, and Jerry Witt, junior national 440-yard title holder, will compete.

Don Brown Loses to Owens.

Billy Owens of Denver, entered in the tri-state pocket billiard tournament at the Paxton parlors, yesterday afternoon lost to Don Brown, Omaha Western league ball player, 100 to 26. The Denver player ran 100 in 14 innings and made five high runs of 15.

In the evening's match, Vic Bellz won over Andy Swanson, 100 to 90.

Quinn Beats McCoy in Match

Leo Quinn, holder of the state 18.2 balling billiard championship, successfully defended his title in his first game in the state tourney at the Under the Sun parlors yesterday, defeating McCoy of Omaha, 250 to 151. Quinn had a high run of 42.

Eddy of this city lost to Jaeger of Chadron in the afternoon match, 157 to 250. Sturve and Jaeger play tonight.

Hoyle Loses to Usher.

Billy Usher won from Dick Hoyle, 100 to 10, in the city pocket billiard tournament being staged at the Holmes billiard parlors last night. Usher broke the high run record with 42. He ran out in seven innings, which is another record for the tournament.

Minkus and Mooney play tonight.

McArthur to Box Bud Taylor Soon

Earl McArthur, Sioux City bantamweight, after agreeing to fight Bud Taylor for the Omaha Elks here March 17, has turned around and signed to fight Taylor in Sioux City in a 10-round bout February 25, according to word received yesterday by Dick Grotte, chairman of the activities committee of the Elks.

Grotte is now angling for a worthy opponent for Sammy Mandell, Sammy Seiger of New York or Stewart McLean of St. Paul may be chosen to face Mandell in a 10-round bout here March 17.

Wayne State College Defeats Cotner Five

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 30.—Wayne State college big midseason form and defeated Cotner college, 94 to 17, last night. Wayne taking the lead after five minutes and showing the best teamwork of the season and was never headed.

Wendt, Moran and Best topped the Wayne scoring with 10 points apiece. Borgward with four goals was high man for Cotner.

Jack Johnson to Get License.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The Montreal athletic commission today adopted a resolution declaring it would grant a boxing license to Jack Johnson, negro, former world's heavyweight champion, now resident here, if he first successfully underwent a rigid examination by physicians of the commission.

He has signed to fight Homer Smith, Kalamazoo heavyweight, here February 19.

\$250,000 Race Purses.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 30.—A \$25,000 American derby for 2-year-olds, said to be the largest stake ever offered in a harness event in this country, will be a feature of the free-day Grand Circuit meeting that starts here July 21. The race is sponsored by P. O. Reno, Chicago horseman.

"Tiger" Cline Beats Rocco.

"Tiger" Cline, former Omaha welterweight fighter, Monday night in Chicago won over Patsy Rocco in a 10-round bout.

Teachers of Technical High Organize Athletic Association

Teachers of Omaha Technical High school have organized a teachers' athletic association. The association affords opportunity for recreation for the Tech instructors.

Baseball, volleyball, indoor basketball and gym tennis will be formed. Swimming is proving the most popular sport with the women teachers.

With one of the finest equipped gymnasiums in the west and a new swimming pool at their disposal, the teachers will have every opportunity to make the venture a success.

Thirty-six women took their first dip in the big tank Tuesday night, while the men took the floor last night. The men have the use of the gym and pools Mondays and Wednesdays, while the women sport on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Miss Gail Hamill of the women's volleyball team has issued a challenge to a similar men's squad, but so far the challenge has not been accepted.

Norton Now St. Louisian.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Babe Norton, international tennis star, who won the United States doubles title with William T. Tilden last year, has become a St. Louisian, it became known here today. He is connected with a local real estate company.

Ed Lewis to Wrestle Gardini

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champion heavyweight wrestler, will meet Renato Gardini in a two-out of three fall match here February 5. It was announced this afternoon.

"Young" Stribling Outpoints Shade

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon, Ga., light heavyweight, tonight outpointed Billy Shade of New York in a 10-round bout here. The contest was marked by continual clinching. During the early part of the fight Stribling cut Shade's mouth and repeatedly kept the blood flowing during the 10 rounds. Both fighters finished strong.

Yank Still in Third Place of Olympic Sports

Norway and Finland Ahead of United States at End of Fifth Day of Winter Sports.

By Associated Press. Chamonix, Jan. 30.—Hockey, skiing, fancy skating and curling occupied the attention of contestants in the Olympic winter sports today. The Canadian hockey team defeated Switzerland, 33 to 0; England defeated Belgium, 20 to 0; the United States won from France, 22 to 0.

Thus Canada, by defeating the three nations opposed to her in the upper half of the draw, has already earned the right to play against the winner in the lower half, in which the United States and England are tied for first place with three victories each. The tie will be broken tomorrow when these two teams meet for a decision.

A feature of today's games was the ski marathon race, in which 24 contested, representing 11 countries. The American skiers decided not to start because of lack of practice. The marathon was won by the Norwegian star, Thoralf Haug, who covered the 50 kilometers in 3 hours, 44 minutes and 32 seconds, remarkable time in the great snow drifts in the mountains.

In this event four Norwegians finished in the first four places, while Sweden captured the fifth and sixth places.

In the fancy skating competition for men, the final choice lay between Grafstrom of Sweden and Boeckl of Austria, who were in the lead yesterday, when the set figures were contested. The competition comprised free figure skating, with the advantage on the side of the Swedish representative. Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston, was awarded sixth place.

Muney Officer for Rule Change

The classification of players in the Municipal Baseball association is unfair to a number of players and a revision should be made in the rule classifying players, is the opinion of Johnny Dennison, secretary of the organization.

At present players are divided into three classes, namely, A, B, and C. Players in each class are determined by their eligibility to play and also to their ability.

It is Dennison's contention the ruling favors a number of players and at the same time works a hardship on others. He favors reducing the present classification to two classes: namely, Senior and Junior.

All players over 18 would be eligible to play in the Senior class, while those under 18 would come under the Junior classification.

With the new classification, ability would be no consideration and any player over 18 would get a chance to play with class A teams.

It is thought with the new ruling in effect, certain cliques would be broken up, and with these players on different teams it would be cause for a more uniform brand of ball to be played and would be of betterment to the association.

Short Shots Sports

The Omaha Towel Supply company bowling team will roll in the A. B. C. journey at Chicago, March 22 and 23, under the name of the Standard Laundry.

The Wayne State Teachers' college defeated the Cotner quintet by the score of 34 to 17.

Fremont high last night defeated the Nebraska Aggies, 33 to 8.

The First Christian T. N. T. defeated the Olivet Baptists, 31 to 29 last night.

Roland Locke, University of Nebraska football and track athlete, has returned a school.

George Crookstone of Pittsburgh last night defeated Ferdinand Unger of Montclair, N. J., in the Class "B" national amateur 18.2 ball billiard tourney at Philadelphia, 200 to 157.

Major John Barry of Fort Meyer, Va., will be in command of the American army team of horsemen who will represent the United States in the Olympic game contests.

The automobile racing drivers Borzino and Nazzaro of Turin, Italy, will leave their native country shortly for Los Angeles where they will compete in a Miller car in a 25-mile race.

Thorlief Haug, Norwegian skiing star, won the ski marathon race in the Olympic winter sports today at Chamonix, France.

Great Britain defeated France, 46 to 4, in the curling competition, thereby winning the Olympic championship at Chamonix, France. Sweden was second and France, third.

Records Broken in Big Indoor Track Meet

1,000 Entries in Millrose A. A. Track and Field Carnival —Mercersburg Academy Wins Relay.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30.—One world record was broken, the United States was victorious in two out of three international tests with Canada and western relay stars conquered eastern rivals last night in the outstanding events of the first night's program of two-night Millrose A. A. track and field carnival in Madison Square Garden.

The meet has attracted a field of more than 1,000 entries, representing school, club and college stars, in one of the most pretentious indoor meets ever conducted.

Mercersburg academy shattered its own world's record for the one-mile relay, covering the distance in three minutes, 33 and 4/5 seconds and also hung up an international triumph by defeating Hamilton college institute of Canada.

Women runners figured in the other international contests and divided honors. Rosa Grosse, speedy Toronto native, defeated Marion McArthur, the American record holder in the 50-yard dash, while the City Bank club of New York captured the second division of the quarter-mile relay, in which the Toronto girls club was third.

Alan Woodring, Olympic 500-meter champion, carried the Millrose A. A. colors as anchorman for the team in the one-mile club relay, but the former Syracuse star was extended to beat Tommy Poget of the Loughlin Lyceum, by three feet after they had started the last quarter mile on even terms.

One-mile match relay, east against west: Won by Hamilton college institute of Canada. Second, Hamilton college institute of Canada. Third, City Bank club of New York. Fourth, Toronto girls club.

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