# Nebraska Wesleyan Basketeers Now Are Leading in State Conference Race

## Coach Glen Preston's Athletes Set Pace With Four Straight Wins

Cotner College Gives Leaders Merry Chase-Hastings, With Star Forward Missing From Lineup, Drops Pair of Games to Pace-Setters-Wayne Normal Holding Down Third Place in Cage Standings.

wins without a defeat and Cotner col- scorer, taking the spotlight, are hold-

Coach Glen Preston's athletes were week. hard pressed, however, winning from both Midland and Hastings by two and one point margins. The absence of Captain Hurlbut from the Methofensive and it was not until the Wes-leyan leader was put into the fray that the score turned in favor of the York college's basket tossing ag-University Place five.

tories over Hastings, Midland and when the smoke had cleared the Fulpace and will be hard to beat on their Island slipped badly during the week Geneva High school star, and Capt. Holste's Hastings quintet dropped Ray Borgaard are the star goal a pair of close games to Cotner and sharks on the Bethany quintet. The Wesleyan. The Bronchos were handi-Bulldogs surprised Cotner followers capped by the absence of Stephens Island, 28 to 15, in a game in which to make the trip. regulars, Shuman, Ray and

Nebraska Wesleyan's four straight | with Captain Best, leading conference lege's rapid rise to the front are the ing down third position in the standof the state conference ings to date. The Wildcats defeated basket ball race now past the half Cotner and broke even with Chadron

list lineup slowed up the Coyote of Coach Speer's five are a scrappy

Cotner's fighting Bulldogs with vice Island Zebras Wednesday night and Island are maintaining a fast mer outfit was ahead, 19 to 9. Grand Manning, former losing to Doane, York and Cotner.

> night by swamping Grand their star forward, who was unable Kearney exchanged greetings with

Borgaard were absent, Parmin- York and romped away with the long er's crew will tangle with Midland end of a 37 to 14 count, Chadron split Friday night in a battle which should even with Wayne and Omaha, Nea thriller from whistle to whistle. Lraska Central and Peru Normal were

## Athletes of Norway and Sweden **Prove Best in Olympic Winter Sports**

the Scandinavian country the 16 events.
of points that carried it to decisive victory in the winter sports speed skating events, in which the of the eighth Olympiad, analysis of Finlanders scored 43½ points in addi-

way piled up 85 of its winning toltal of 1341/2 points, alone more than way piled up 85 of its winning toltal of 134½ points, alone more than fourth, one point behind England, senough to beat out its nearest competitor, Finland, which was second with 76½. Norway tallied 22 out of with 76½. Norway tallied 22 out of the field in the 500 meter speed of the field in the 500 meter speed of the New York Athletic club, Notice of the New York Athleti

ling in eight of the 16 events on the New York, Feb. 6 .- Norway's pro- program. The United States and nced strength in the ski contests Finland each scored in seven of the

Finland's strength was in the tion to 14 points alloted as a bonus In four of the five ski events, Nor- to athletes competing in every event

n, 20 in the ski speed event, 22 in ran and Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanch personality, in addition to their fame, vember 1878, when he won the quarthe ski jumping contest and 22 in the combined ski speed and jump test.

Thorlief Haug, crack Norwegian ski jumper, was the individual star of the winter sports program, collectively in the women's figure skating event. The hockey team by putting them in the class of immortals.

In this category must be included started all before him and a started are started as the late Lawrence E. (Lon) Myers, whose feats on the cinder path made less than three champions ng 34 points by winning three first points while Anders Haugen's fourth places and a third. Clas Thunberg, place victory in the ski jump for the early days of organized amateur the Finnish skating marvel, ranked style added three more points to the athletics in America. This reputa-

American League made public. The playing schedule for 1924. to Give Diplomas which opens April 23 and closes Sep-

Boston, Feb. 6 .- At the annual hedule meeting of the American player in the league who is named as the most valuable. Heretofore, as in over preparations for games. he case of George Sisler, named for 1922, and Babe Ruth, elected last coach Patton season, the players received buttons. It was decided to award diplomas e both Sisler and Ruth, who are the first to be named to the "American League's Hall of Fame."

The much-talked-about possibility White Sox for Eddie Collins, the club was not represented, its officials

#### Games This Week

Albion at Central City.
Alliance at Bayard.
Sidney at Alliance.
Bassett at Ainsworth.
Arlington at Craig.
Vork at Aurora.
Seward at Aurora.
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String at Clay Center.
Seward at Clay Center.
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Lexington at Kearney,
Lincoln at Omaha (Tech).
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Marquette at Polk,
Mifford at University Place.
Exester at Milford.
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Exester at Milford.
Mifford at Mitchell.
McCook at Alma.
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McCook at Reson.
McCook at Nelson.
Madison at Nelson.
Madison at Newman Grove.
Creighton Prep at Tech (Omaha).
Disceola at Polk.
N. Paul at Ord.
Milligan at Ohlowa.
Sutton at South Omaha.
Auburn at Plattsmouth.

being detained by the Joe Jackson suit. No other trades, if any, were

tember 24, was ratified. The batting practice of visiting clubs, it was voted, should be of 20

minutes' duration from June 1 to the ague here yesterday it was voted to from the opening of the season unward a diploma each year to the til June 1. This is designed to set at

## Has Tough Job Final Creighton

a trade between the Yankees and James Patton, has a tough job ahead Chicago Cubs star second baseman, of him this week. The Packers play did not go through. The Chicago Geneva Friday and Sutton Saturday and to date Coach Patton has been un-

> Graduation hit the South high quin et a hard blow last month and now mend the punctured South team. Yesterday Coach Patton was on the lookout for a running guard. Julius Katzman, graduated last week, left a hig hole in the South defense when he

received his sheepskin. State League

### Meeting Opens By Associated Press.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 6.—As representatives of Nebraska state league clubs gathered here late this afternoon there was a strong under current for a tristate league com posed of the stronger cities of the circuit President Grotte and Representa tive Segiest of Sloux City, Hullett of Norfolk and Jackman of Grand Island were here, waiting for represen tatives of Lincoln, Beatrice and Hastings to arrive before beginning their

#### Pikers Drop First Conference Game

Norman, Okl., Feb. 6.-Washington university tasted its first Missouri Valley conference basket ball defeat of the season here today when it bowed before Oklahoma university, 21 caging contests ever played on the Sooner floor.

Minner was the high point man for Washington, while Wheeler was the stellar performer for Oklahoma.

Parcaut to Meet Mat Artist. Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 6.-A wrestling match between Ralph Parcaut, mid dieweight champion, and Mervin Barrackman, a favorite with southwestern Iowa fans, is scheduled at Clarinda, February 7. Barrackman has will be represented in the meet. an unbroken line of victories in Clarinda, and it is thought the world champion may have a close run for his title. Interest is high, and the reserved seat sale is now far up in

## We Could Use a Lon Myers at Paris

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MYERS MADE BRITISH RECORDS

THE MOST VERSATILE RUNER

to Haug, totaling 29 points our speed skating events, wintor sixth places by N. W. Niles in the men's figure skating, by Niles and the men's figure skating, by Niles and the men's figure skating in the pair figure.

This reputation is the reputation of the pair figure.

Athletics in America. This reputation was enhanced when he visited and won the 100, 200, 440 and 880England and demonstrated to the pair figure.

The proposed in the pair figure is the pair figure. Athletes of Norway and Sweden skating and by Valentine Bialais in roved the most versatile, each scor
Mrs. Blanchard in the pair figure footracing that the American times of the numerous races which the young athlete had wen were if any young athlete had wen were if any nts, thus winning eight nation championships in one year, a feat Some idea of Myers' versatility may

> uman being could perform all of the equal will ever be seen again. Va., February 16, 1853, was noted

of the second man, and at the Eng lish championships the week follow-

In the new book, "How to Sprint," that has never since been duplicated. In the Spalding Athletic library, in addition to the instructions given for becoming proficient in this specialty of the track, is an interesting record of Myers' activities, a remarkable one, indeed, and Myers' performance brought much specialty of the track is an interesting record of Myers' activities, a remarkable one, indeed, and Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the decade of the '80s, Myers' performance brought much specialty of the t ities, a remarkable one, indeed, and which would probably never have been preserved were it not included in that volume.

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By Ed Hughes

lish championships the week following he set the record for the half at 1:56, which stood for years.

Myers made two other visits to England in 1884 and 1885, defeating the swiftest runners there. From 1879 to 1885 Myers held each year a championship at one distance or another, and in some years held several.

During the time Myers competed as an amateur, he won 14 American, 10 Canadian and 3 English championships. His victories in other competitions were innumerable.

250 yards—25 seconds; October 22, Canadian 23 becomds; July 1881 at Himingham, England; 250 yards—25 seconds; July 1881 at Himingham, England; 260 yards—1 minute, 21 seconds; July 1880, at New York.

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Lon Myers died in New York Febru-

Va., February 16, 1853, was noted among his companions as a runner and jumper, but none suspected the latent ability that he subsequently developed. He made his first appear.

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Toledo to Train in Florida.

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 6 .- Joseph D.

O'Brien, president and owner of the

Toledo American association club, an-

nounced here today that he had def-

#### quarters for the Mudhens for 1924 and that the team would arrive here about March 15 for a three weeks stay.

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for a while, dress as warmly ers handed the Purple three weeks as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure

or body waste matter, and is often ny Robertson, forward, has been de- generated in the bowels and absorbed clared ineligible. Ralph Church will into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually set pictures of amateur ball players via tling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain,

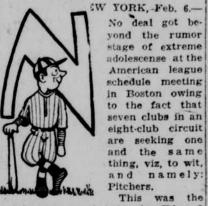
alled rheumatism. At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonwards, promoter of the Jack Dempsey ful in a glass of water and drink be exhibition bout next Monday night at fore breakfast each morning for a the Collseum arena, is negotiating week. This is helpful to neutralize

> Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to

## AMERICAN LEAGUE CRYING FOR PITCHERS--YANKEES WELL FIXED

Detroit Tigers Claim They Would Run One, Two, This Season If They Could Find Real Second Baseman-Might Get Dykes From Connie Mack If Cobb Would Swap Some of His Hurlers-Washington Also Needs Good "Chuckers."

By DAVIS J. WALSH.



This was the opinion expressed today by Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the New York Yankees, upon his return from the scene of activity, if any. booked up with the only club in the help Walter Johnson; the

Intra-league deals have come to nothing for the past year or so because every manager, except Hug-gins, is after pitchers, Barrows said. "There can be no basis ar-rived at for a trade as long as every man is after the same thing. They have even tried to get some of our pitchers away from us, but Huggins knows he is sitting pretty and has no intention of breaking up an all-star staff. It looks as though the situation will remain as it is in

the American league until a flock of young pitchers is developed."

A glance over the seven remaining clubs in the league serves to con yond the rumor firm Barrow's analysis. The Detroit stage of extreme Tigers claim they would run one two, this season if they could fall American league heir to a real second baseman. They schedule meeting might have been able to get Dykes in Boston owing from Connie Mack if it was not for to the fact that the fact that the latter is hot after seven clubs in an pitchers and the Tigers have none to eight-club circuit spare; in fact, are just a bit inade are seeking one quate in this respect.

The Athletics as stated are sit-ting tight behind their lineup except that Mack wants at lease one more capable pitcher. Tris Speaker cut in Cleveland could stand three or more and would not coun-

a first class hurler or so. Edward can take a philosophic view finish in the first division with of the situation. He happens to be couple of fetching young men to league that is immune from the great provided Sisler returned to the game, drought, responsible for turning the would be real contenders with a fair American league into a one-team staff of men grouped around Urban tion to needing a shortstop, must get more pitching strength if they hope to figure at all

It was the collapse of their staff that ruined the Sox last year and nothing has been done about it in Barrow, nothing can be done about it since nearly every club seeks ex-Even the Red Sox claim to be more or less satisfied with their present array, except in the box.

### Team Owners Busy Grooming **Entries in Famous Dog Derby**

ican dog derby, to be run here Februalso is anticipated.

Whether Canadian or Alaskan their own with the fast American teams of this section is a dispute unsettled, but Idahoans generally

Reconsistant of the first terms of the substitute of the stronger teams of the substitute of the subst past Ashton races and nationally Race officials are making elaborate

Several drivers already are here, putting their teams through prac-tice. The youthful Olcott Zarn is among them. ong them.

"Smoky" Gaston, the present champion, whose team won last year by a few seconds, has his dogs about 60 miles from Ashton. In the Targhee Forest is the hunt-

201 seconds; September '15. ary 22, has taken on an international last derby. On the Buffalo river, also at New York.
26 seconds; June 3, 1882, at aspect with the entry of a team from in the Targhee, is "Tud" Kent, for-October 22 Canada, A competitor from Alaska mer American champion and ac knowledged one of the crack dog drivers and trainers of the world. He is intent on recovering the honors

Miss Lydia Hutchison, heroine of the snow trails to the norh.

October 3, Cotner college at Crete. October 11, Hastings college at Crete. October 17, Nebraska Central at Central

November 7. York college at Tork. November 15, Kearney Normal at Kee

November 21, St. Benedict college a Atchison, Kas. November 27, Midland college at Fre



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# **Track Tryouts**

Coach Chet Wynne of the Creighton university track team will hold able to find a suitable combination of final tryouts for places on the Bluejay track team that will be entered in the Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet at Kansas City Saturday, Patton is playing doctor and trying to at the Creighton gymnasium this

thing, too conservative.

The Bluejay track coach has been working extra hard the last month or so trying to turn out what he hopes to be a winning relay team. Stewart, Lower, Schuler, Bendon, Morrissey, Keane and Burbridge have been trying out for the relay squad and from this squad Coach Wynne expects to pick his team.

"Stew" Stewart, holder of the Kansas state quarter mile record, will fly the Blue and White colors in the special open quarter mile race at the Kansas City meet.

## Stars of Track **World in Meet**

Kansas City, Feb. 6.-Some of the est athletes of the middlewest are entered in the Kansas City Athletic club indoor track and field meet to be held here Saturday night. In-cluded among the stars are Harold Osborne, Jole Ray, Ray Watson and Eddie Knouick of the Illinois Athletic

Osborne is the American all-around champion and Ray holds several world's records in the distance and middle distance runs. Watson, a former Kansas Aggie star and track captain, is a widely known middle disto 19, in one of the most spirited tance man and Knouick is a pole vaulter of note,

Kowan, a Kansas State Normal pole vaulter, who last year broke the world's indoor record; Tom Poor of the University of Kansas, a high jumper, and Walters of Ames, a fast quarter miler.

Fifty schools, including Notre Dame eight members of the Missouri Valley conference and members of the Missouri and Kansas conferences

Fight manager has just discovered he has been voting illegal-ly for 30 years, but it didn't make any difference—he always voted for old Bill Bryan.

## Villa to Meet Marks



Pancho Villa and Georgie Marks the California flyweight, will battle 15 round in Madison Square Garden to morrow night, with the world's title

Marks has been going big since hi arrival in New York several weeks

Squash Net Player Arrested. New York, Feb. 6.-Col. V. M. Harvey, member of the all star English ers. squash tennis team which arrived to In addition are entered Earl Mc- of international matches in this coun day aboard the Tyrrhenia for a series try and Canada, was arrested on a charge of deserting his wife as he left the steamship pier in company with a welcoming party of New York club-

> Phililes to Camp Soon. outhern training camp at Leesburg, uled for February 15. Fla., on February 23. They will start ounding into shape two days later. bition with Battling Owens, the 240-

## Stocking and **Potter Winners**

Nebraska's annual state squash tournament got off to a flying start at the Omaha club yesterday when George Stocking, state and city champ and "Cub" Potter, former champion, won their games, the feature matches in the first day of the tourney.

Stocking defeated John Caldwell, 15 to 12, and 15 to 7, while Potter beat Francis Gaines, 15 to 2 and 15 to 9. Today's matches will bring together Stocking and Gaines; Caldwell and Webster and Potter and Madden. Trophy cups will be given to the

In Class B, Allan Tukey, Temple McFayden, Harkness, Kountze, Harry Greenway, Ed Pettis, Nase Young, Clary Sibbernson, "Chuck" Allison, Mac Ballirige and Casper Offutt will

Purple Plays Fremont. tral high school basket ball team will play Fremont on the latter's floor tonight and try to get sweet revenge for the defeat the Fremont-

Coach Hill of Central will take 12 | water. players to Fremont in hopes of turn- Rheumatism is caused by uric acid ng the tide on the out-staters. Mantake his place.

Dennison Plans Show. "See yourself as others see you." That will be the title of Johnny ennison's show which will be staged at the city hall February 13 for the Omaha municipal amateur ball play

Dennison, who is the new secretary of the Muny association, will show stereopticon machine.

Wants Champ in Exhibition New York, Feb. 6 .- Frankie Ed-Philadelphia, Feb. 6. — Manager with Jack Kearns, manager of the Fletcher of the Philadelphia National world champion, to have Dempsey with Jack Kearns, manager of the acidity, remove waste and stimulate league baseball club will leave with remain here for the Martin Burke-Gene blood of these rheumatic poisons, his pitchers and catchers for their Tunney championship battle, sched-

Dempsey will box a six-round exhi-The infielders and outfielders will poung negro who recently won a de-report at Leesburg about March 1. cision here over Battling Siki