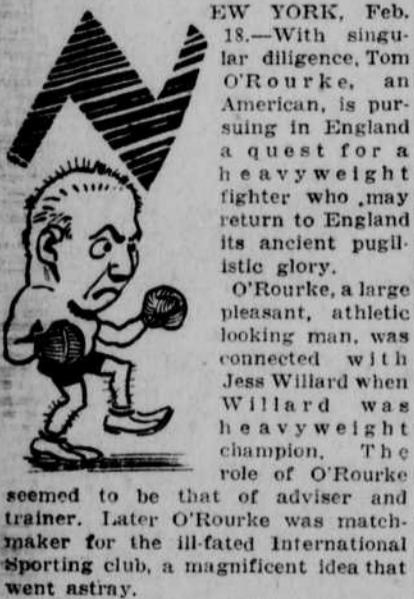


OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

"NEW CRUSADERS" WILL ATTEMPT TO PUT ENGLAND BACK ON THE FISTIC MAP--O'ROURKE IN CHARGE

Englishmen Who Are Backing American "Manufacturer of Heavyweight Fighters" Provide Him With Considerable Sum of Money With Which to Carry on His Development of Leather Pushers in John Bull's Country.



NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—With singular diligence, Tom O'Rourke, an American, is pursuing in England a quest for a heavyweight fighter who may return to England his ancient pugilistic glory.

Lincoln Fails at Entering Western Loop for Present

Matter Will Probably Be Decided at Meeting to Be Held in Omaha Next Friday.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Feb. 18.—Nebraska State league members were apparently taking their time in answering President Dick Grotte's call for a vote on awarding the Western league territory rights to Lincoln, as late today one club had been heard from, that one—Norfolk—refusing to vote.

Until the state leaguers decide to release Lincoln from their loop, the capital city cannot join the western. Officers of the latter started today to work out a schedule.

It was found that Lincoln could not be included therein, until definite word from the state loop, President Grotte wired his Nebraska members, asking their opinion on the release.

Notre Dame to Play Creighton

One of the best basket ball programs of the season will be offered court fans of Omaha and Council Bluffs this week. Five games are on tap for Omaha gymnasiums and only one for the Bluffs.

All Star Tourney Cage Team Picked

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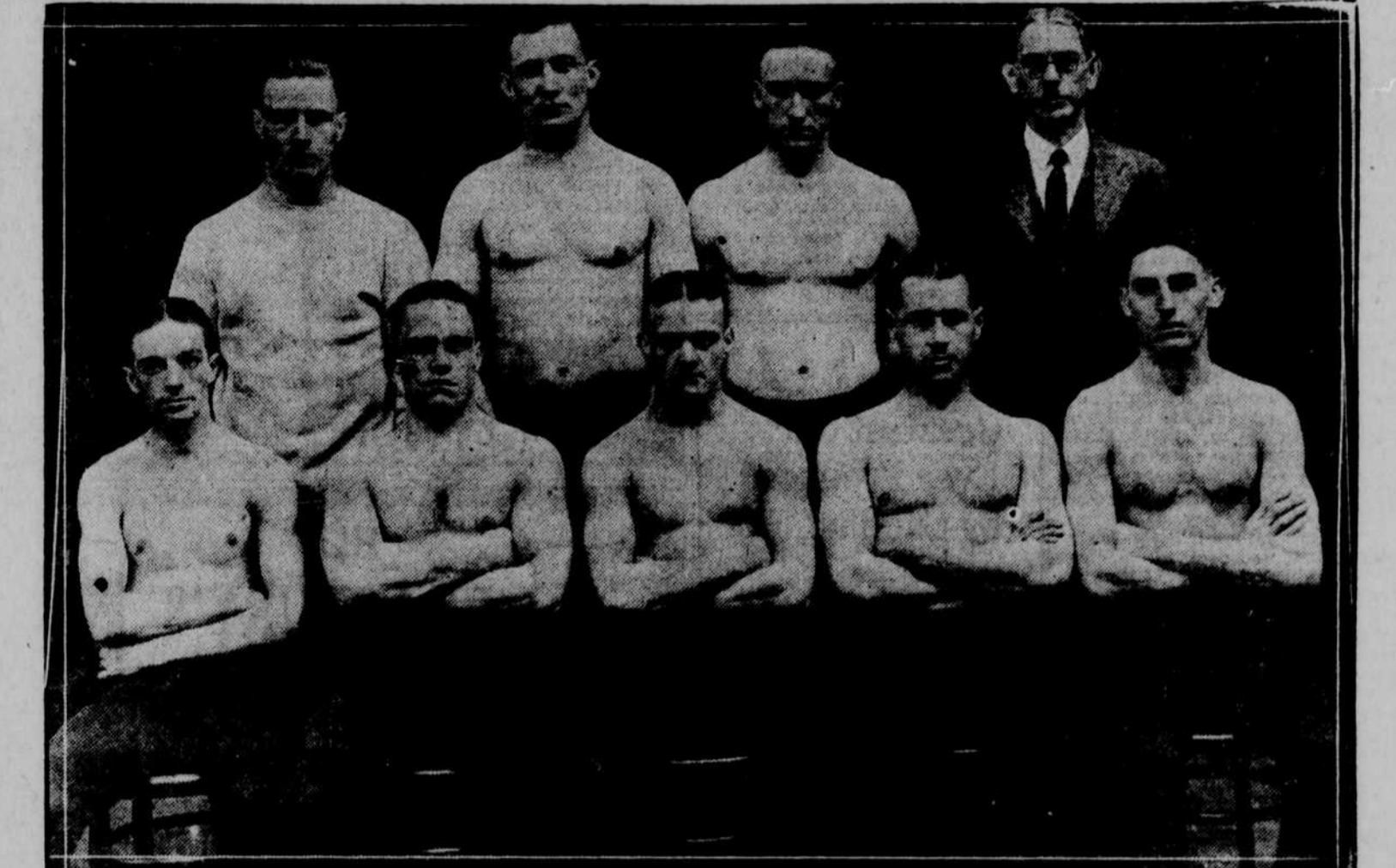
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Top row—Assistant Coach Floyd Reed, Rob Robertson, G. R. Highley, Dr. R. G. Clapp, head coach. Lower row—R. E. Bore, D. D. Skinner, Captain John Kellogg, C. E. Thomas, Theodore Uhler. Here is the team that threw the biggest scare into Ames that the Cyclones have experienced in some time Friday night. The Huskers got away to an early lead in the lighter weights, but lost in the heavyweight classes. Next Saturday afternoon University of Iowa appears in Lincoln against the Huskers in one of the two home meets on the Husker schedule.

Upsets Feature Big Ten Race

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Sox May Be Minus Manager Chance

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—When the advance guard of the Chicago White Sox starts south February 29 for early training at Winter Haven, Fla., it will go without Manager Frank Chance. Doubt is expressed here whether Chance will then be well enough to go and Secretary Grabner has indicated that Big Ed Walsh and Johnny Evers will take charge of the workouts down south until Chance is in command.

Tech Tracksters Are Working Out

Technical High track prospects were made brighter last week by the appearance for practice of Harold Grace, former Boston Tech star sprinter.

Beck Wins Columbus Checker Tournament

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 18.—M. R. Beck, employe at the Swift & Co. plant, is the city's new checker champion.

Marston to Compete

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Max Marston, national amateur golf champion, plans to compete this year in the national open championship for the first time in his career. He also will defend his amateur title.

Ole Olson Rolls in Money at I. B. A.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Finals in the singles and doubles will end the International Bowling association's annual tournament here today. Bowlers from Des Moines and Sioux City, Ia.; Oshkosh, La. Cross, and Milwaukee, Wis., and Minn., will roll today, winding up the competition which started February 8.

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Kansas Jayhawkers Advance Nearer Valley Title When They Beat Pikers



Drake was doing the same thing at St. Louis by beating the Pikers. It was the second defeat of the week for Washington and as a result the Pikers and Nebraska are tied for third place in the standings, the Huskers turning in a victory over Grinnell in the only game of the week for Coach Kline's crew.

Hoyt Finds New Way to Pitch

Waite Hoyt, the veteran youngster of Miller Huggins' world's champion Yankees' pitching staff, has a new way to pitch, which he will spring on the American league next season, according to Wally Schang, first string backstop of the Yanks.

Husker Rifle Team Wins and Loses in Match Shoot

Lincoln, Feb. 18.—Firing last week against the University of North Carolina the University of South Dakota, and Missouri, Nebraska's Men's Rifle team was defeated by North Carolina by a score of 3,651 to 3,717, and won from South Dakota by 3,451 to 2,581.

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believe it or not ERNIE BIHLER of photograph fame, went out into the sand hills, according to friends, and did some shooting. These same friends declare that they put Ernie in a blind by himself and told him to go to it. Ernie did. He had a lot of fun and shot away a lot of shells—but he didn't get many ducks. His pals finally prevailed upon him to keep down until the ducks were well in the water and he promised faithfully that he would obey instructions.

Finally a flock of Mallards swung towards him. Great big fellows, they were, and Ernie's eyes bulged. He waited and waited. The Mallards swung and swung and swung, finally swinging in directly over the decoys in perfect formation. Ernie rose up and shot. He emptied his pump gun. Then he slowly waded out and picked up one lone Teal.

How he missed all those big Mallards and picked one little Teal. Blowing is more than his friends can explain.

Games This Week WEDNESDAY. Chadron Normal at University of Omaha. Thursday. Central at Tech, 7:15 p. m. Friday. Notre Dame at Creighton, Creighton Prep at South, 8 p. m. Saturday. Creighton at St. Joseph, 8 p. m. Sunday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m. Monday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m. Tuesday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m. Wednesday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m. Thursday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m. Friday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m. Saturday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m. Sunday. St. Joseph at Creighton, 8 p. m.