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Omaha Bee Sports

Opinions Differ on Greatest **Western Teams**

land, Veteran Club Owners, Each Have Different Clubs.

All-Time Record, Western

Ceam.	Yen	r. G.	W.	1	P
Milwaukee	. 12	260	163	97	. 6
Ban-as City			226	159	. 5
St. Paul	1	123	69	54	. 3
lintchinson	. 2	. 121	69	55	. 5
Tulsa	. 3	796	438	358	. 5
Denver	20	2983	1577	1406	. 5
Out in	9.1	3509	1844	1655	. 5
Caboma City	6	859	452	467	. 3
delerade Springs.		508	270		.5
Lincoln	10	1426	731		3
Wiehita	14	2111	1046	1065	4
Des Moines		2482	1716	1767	
Sloux City	01	3010	1500	1540	
Joplin		669	349	349	113
Minneapolis		118	56	62	
St. Joseph	4.0			1530	14
Parble		852	382	70	4
Temates		1000	515		1
Topeka Peoria	- 3	200	92	172	2
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greatest combinaleague ever proquestion was dozen probably

Down Tulsa way not a few would name the Oilers

the fact that the Ollers also were compete for the trophies. the best fielding combination in the Coach Browne's Lincoln high tos

ning the Western league pennant ran to date away from the Mobile Dixie cham-

In Wichita many would be willing to wager the family plate that those Witches who won their last 19 games in 1921 could trim any other tean t ever performed in the Western. Up in Denver those who were daily

guests of the Grizzlies of 1911 would inclined to string with the onl team that ever won 111 victories in season in the Western. This was the starter of a series of three consecutive victories, the only three straight flags won in the league.

Des Moines felk might call atten tion to the fact that their team of 1906 won by the widest margin ever established by any Western club, 23

Omaha has had several wonderful

Few of the present-day fans know Burchard much of the teams named by Jack sterling and "Pa" Rourke of Omaha, two who Joe Kirkwood Again Winner. Holland, Oklahoma City president,

defensive play, or had a pitching staff seemed if anything, more sure of himthat equaled some of the others which self than in the open tournament, have been assembled since, but for a combination of all the qualities that mean baseball excellence, he considers that team superior to all others.

To win the pennant that year the

erful team he ever put in the field. the combination Marty Krug led to victory over a good field eight years ference much its own way and won by a mar-gin of fixe and one-half games in spite of the fact that it lost six of plete letdown at the finish.

This team was composed of Marty Krug, manager and second basemen; R. Miller, first base; Burg, third base; E. Smith, J. Thompson and Forsythe, outfielders; Krueger and Marshall, catchers; Merz, C. Thompson, Krause, North and O'Toole, pitchers.

However, he gives the Milwaukee team of 1903 the advantage This team was made up of Braun, first base; K. Miller, second base; Cookman, third base; Gatins, shortstop: O'Neil, Stone and McVickers, outfielders; Lucia, catcher; Kenna, wormstead, McPherson and Vol-

endorf, pitchers. Like Holland, Rourke pays tribute to "balance" in this team, for not one of the players mentioned on any of these teams were chosen either Holland or Rourke on their all-time Western league teams

Of the cities now boasting member- and record-holders.

believe it

had no safety. He don't use t any more. It seems that this double gun was so arranged that It was alused it. He fired at a flock of ducks. Both barrels went off.

Phil picked himself out of the

ulled one trigger. Both barrels went off. Phil was kicked about three feet further than his former record. This kept up all day. Each time Phil fired,

By evening his shoulder was so sore he had to have help in carrying home his kill, gun and decoys.

"That gun would kick so darn hard," says Phil, "that if you stand in soft mud and fire the gun straight up in the air, the kick will sink you to your hips in the lob-lolly. It could was the be used as a pile driver and I'll guarantee it would sink a pile 30 seconds faster than the Bignell system of

pass around the large Entry List

The entries for the fourteenth an nual state high school basket ball of 1923, who, al- classic have passed the century mark, though they finished second to the according to information received Indians, insist that the best team from W. G. Brooks of York, secre did not win last year, that luck was tary of the state high school athletic with Oklahoma City. They would association. One hundred and three point to that world-beating batting quints had signified their desire to record of .327 and call attention to come to Lincoln March 6, 7 and 8 to

league that year, coming very near sers, University Place, Genoa Indians York, Cathedral, South high, Grand Is-

	to date.	
	Arthur county	Hartington
-	Arnold	Cathedral
	Bennet	Lushton
	Bertrand	Unadilla
	Cowles	Ruskin
	Dodge	Gothenburg
	Elmwood	York
	Henderson	Valley
	Holbrook	Stromsburg
	Hampton	Grant
1	Huntley	Beaver Crossin
ı	Marquette	Broken Bow
1	Meadow Grove	Belvidere
	Nebraska City	Curtis Aggies
	South Omafia	Cedar Bluffs
	Ogallala	Crofton
	Ctoe	Columbus
	Pierce	Clarkson
	Surprise	Cortland
	St. Paul	David City
	Sargent	Endicott
	Spencer	Elmwood
	Tenchers College	Filley
	Venango	Guide Rock
	Weston	Grand Island
	Waterloo	Lincoln
	Waco	Norfolk
	Angley	Nehawka
	Albion	Oakdale
	Wahoo	Riverton
	Wakefield	Stanton
	Trenton	Seward
	Oshkosh	Thedford
	Aurora	Thayer
	Arlington	University Plac
	Genoa Indians	Virginia

started with the Western at its birth | Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 23 .- Suca quarter of a century ago and have cess again crowned the efforts of Joe been careful observers of every team Kirkwood, winner of the Corpus that has played in the league. Christi open tournament, when he tournament was set for February 21. Holland has named the Denver club paired with J. M. Coleman, Corpus 23, 1925, at Buffalo, of 1900, the first pennant winner, as Christi, an amateur, won the amateurthe team he believes excelled all professional best ball event here Fri lish team playing in the present tour. phy, awarded on the basis of form and at Lincoln desired Western league others. He admits this team could day with a low card of 71 for the 36 not slug with the Oilers of 1923, could holes. Kirkwood played the same not field with the Witches of 1919 brilliant style of golf that he has who established a league record for shown in the past two days and

Sioux City Beats Bluffs.

Sloux City, Feb. 23 .- A rally in the last five minutes of play enabled This team was composed of Jack Sioux City High school to break a Sullivan, first base; "Kid" Lewis, deadlock and emerge on the winning and field captain; "Dusty" Miller, left Bluffs here last night. The winning Mield; Walter Preston, center field; team was ahead at all times except dack Holland, right field; Fred Buconce in the second period when the low, catcher; "Pop" Eyler, Harry Nee-ley, Henry Schmidt and Harry Kane, point. The victory keeps Sioux City's interscholastic one-mile relay. pitchers, and Walter Hickey, utility. slate clean against Iowa competition.

anced field, one so evenly matched Houston, Tex., Feb. 23.-C. S. Carlthat every team except Sloux City ton, jr., of Houston, Friday afterwas in front at some time or other. | noon defeated W. C. Hunt, also of

Chicago, Feb. 23.-Illinois defeated Chicago, 16 to 5, in a western con wrestling match here last This team had things pretty night. Illinois got two falls and Chtcago one. In a gymnasium contest

its last seven games, due to a com- ship in the Western league, Tulsa life. In its five years in the league, Tulsa has won 439 games and lost 358 for a percentage of .538.

points back. Furthermore, Denver has fought through 20 seasons during which it has won 1,577 games, while losing only 1,406.

members which have won more than All of which shows how hard it is shine

"Pa" Rourke and Jack Hol- D HIL DOWNS, of insurance fame ways cocked. Phil took it out and

> sand where he landed when the double kick hit him and loaded up

he was kicked out of the blind.

for State Tourney

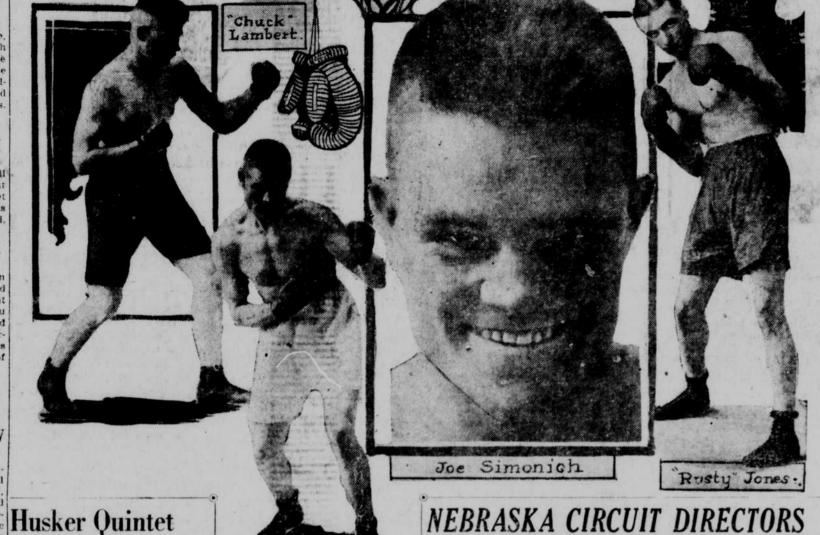
Denver club had to beat a well-bal- Play Finals in Golf Tourney

Chicago won 865 points to 763.

has won the greatest percentage of er games for its entire Western league Denver is next best, but, just 10

Tulsa, Denver, Omaha, Oklahoma City and Lincoln are the only present

Three Principals in Friday Night's Fistic Show



Defaets Pikers

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23 .- Nebraska defeated Washington, 38 to 17, last Others in the same city would name land are numbered among the list. night in a Missouri Valley conference the Oilers of 1922 which, after win- The following teams are registered race. Nebraska led at the end of the first half, 15 to 7

Coach Klein, Nebraska, used a sec ond team the last 10 minutes. The floor work of Cozier featured for the home team.

Murray Beats Davies.

Murray of Niagara Falls, former na- hall. tional champion, defeated James M. Friday in the feature match of the president and N. K. Harman, secre-opening day's play in the annual midwinter indoor tennis tournament of advising director. the Buffalo Tennis and Squash club. Harry Koch, prominent tennis playtacular midcourt volleying enabled the future of tennis in Omaha. out of his position with dazzling cross- Los Angeles. court drives from both his forehand and backhand.

S. N. Toyne, captain of the Engracquets association of England the Ski club, Berlin, N. H., who needed,

Record Entry List in Meet. Urbana, Ill., Feb. 23.—A record-breaking entry of 47 institutions and there are 13 high school teams in the or four feet apart.

diana are entered.

Knotty Problems

was in front at some time or other.

The Kansas City club of 1901 and the Omaha club of 1904 also are rated high by the Indian chief.

Perhaps Rourke was afraid he might be accused of prejudice when he finally named the Milwaukee club of 1903 over his own Omaha club of 1916 as his choice. He always has been especially proud of the last powers of the last powers of the property of the last powers of the last p play and where?

Answer—The ball goes to an opponent out of bounds at the point where it crossed the boundary line. If both centers hat the ball out, it is a jump ball in the court near the point where it goes out.

Question—Can an official award two free throws for a personal foul on a player who is outside his goal zone and who is not in the act of throwing for goal? I saw an official do this on the ground that the foul was unusually rough, but not rough enough to disqualify.

Answer—No. The player should have been disqualified and the oppofient awarded one free throw, if the offense was such that the free throw alone was inadequate.

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Tennis Players

Organize Ass'n

swingers held last night at Commis Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23 .- R. Lindlay sioner Hummel's office at the city

A Municipal Tennis association was Davies of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4 organized. Albert Finkel was elected Murray's terrific service and his spec- er of the city, gave an address on

him to win despite Davies' tremendous Plans were set in motion to put rally in the second set when he re- Omaha on the tennis map along with peatedly aced Murray or drove him cities like Cleveland, Kansas City and

A. Haugen Wins Ski Jump. Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 23 .- Anders Clark Re-Elected Tennis Head Haugen of the American Olympic ski Boston, Feb. 23 .- S. P. Clark, of team and the Minneapolis municipal Philadelphia, was re-elected president ski club, won the United States east. At Tearney of the Western league, of the United States Squash Racquets ern amateur ski championship here. association at the annual meeting of Haugen's jump, 92 feet, was consid-

to give him the championship. Haugen won also the Robinson tro nament here told the association he distance. His victory wrested the cup baseball and had raised the necessary would recommend to the tennis and from Bing Anderson, of the Nansen adoption of the American playing but one more leg to gain permanent rules. With but slight modifications, possession, Anderson won it two suc-

Complete Practice for Race. Los Angeles, Feb. 23 .- Practice for the opening national championship made in the seventh annual Illinois classics of the 1924 speedway season, relay carnival to be held here Satur- to be held tomorow in the Beverly shortstop; Charles Reilly, third base end of a 20 to 15 score over Council day, March 1. The list included 34 bowl, was practically finished festercolleges and universities, with indi-day. Jerry Wunderlick and Clifford vidual athletes in special events and Durant made lap after lap at 120 teams in seven relay races. Besides, miles per hour, at times but three

Lew Cody, film agtor, has been ap-All Big Ten universities except In-diana are entered. pointed referee of the race, it was announced by A. M. Young, manager of the Los Angeles speed way associa



VOTE TO KEEP LINK TERRITORY UNTIL THEY RECEIVE \$2,500

> next week, according to an anthis morning by

dent of the State circuit. The State league directors yesterday voted to hold the Lincoln territorial rights and franchise until either the Western or other interested parties who want the territory, pay the Nebraska circuit president \$2,500. The \$2,500 will be

divided among the six club owners. According to word from President the Sloux City, Ia., franchise will not be transferred in view of the refusal of the Nebraska State league to re-

lease Lincoln to the Western. President Tearney, in dispatches from Chicago, said the baseball public funds to obtain the Sloux City franchise. He also said that Lincoln undoubtedly would not support a Ne braska State team this season but

Recently baseball men of Lincoln raised \$20,000 with which to purchase the Lincoln ball park from the Beltzer brothers and Charlie Moon. This money, however, will not be turned over to the Lincoln club owners until the Western league enters the city. ADVERTISEMENT

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All of which shows how hard it is to keep a winning team built up over an extensive period.

Next Sunday will be given the records and record-holders of the Western league for various fielding and pitching feats. This series of stories giving a bird's-eye review of the first quarter of a century of Western league will be brought to a close the ball in from the team which passed the ball in from the team which passed a free throw to the team which passed the ball in from the team which passed a free throw to the team which passed the ball in from the team which passed a free throw to the team which passed the ball in from the team which passed the ball in from the team which passed a free throw to the team which passed the ball in from the team which passed the ball in from the team which passed a free throw to the team which passed the ball in from the team which the team which passed the ball the team the passed the ball the team the passe

Woodmen of the World, says the Woodmen team was the victim of circumstances one day last season when it journeyed out to practice at

It seems that two public school teams were scheduled to play on the beach grounds and that one of the clubs had not showed up. The Woodmen club appeared on the scene and immediately started to warm up on the side lines. Soon afterward the scorer for the team that was present approached one of the Woodmen players and asked for the manager. The player point ed out Manager Garey and the scorer without hesitation went over and said to the Wows manager: "Can you give me the lineup for

According to Jim, they were ready to pull out and leave right then and Lewis was tossed through the ropes us things would have been all right, pion was not injured severely was but to have our club mistaken for a little short of miraculous, as the manteam of school boys, that was too ner in which he went hurtling out much for me," said the portside into the press stands resulted in sev-

Mike Rozgall and Evans Win. sentatives Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23,-"Mike" Rozgall of Omaha won over Sid Sock-

lyn of Lincoln by a shade in their eight-round bout held here last night "Rusty" Evans of York, Neb., was awarded seven of the eight rounds in his bout with Louis Kelly of Des Moines. Evans scored a knockdown

"Muff" Bronson knocked out "Bat tling" Tampico, Mexico, in three

Percy Owens and Kid Lawson fought four rounds to a draw.

That was said to be in the eague directors held at Grand Island

the directors changed the constitution the club owners of that circuit. Bar- to sell any territory belonging to the and Lewis himself was hardly able to territorial rights ney Burch represented the Western circuit and not the club owners, all stagger to his feet. to the Western at the meeting and immediately fol of which meant that the State league lowing the conference wired all the from then on owned the Lincoln terclub owners asking their opinion on ritory, and not the Beltzer brothers and Charlie Moon.

the State directors and the owners club, territorial rights and all, to the nouncement made of the Lincoln club. When the State Western, but the State league direcleague was organized, it is said that tors held out for their one-sixth of the owners of the "Links" were given \$2,500 asked for the territory before o understand that whenever they got completing the deal which would alchance to advance their club and low the fans of Lincoln a chance to territory into a higher league they see Western league baseball this comcould do so and reap the harvest of ing season

Pat McGill Gives Strangler Lewis **Cause for Worry**

Nebraskan Has Champ in Bad Way in Recent Contest Held in New

York.



EW YORK, Feb. 23.-Ed (Strangler) times in his wrest ling bout with Par McGill of Nebras ka to relinquishing

Five times during the 1 hour, 13 minutes and 36 seconds wrestling "If the kids had challenged and out of the ring. That the cham eral broken chairs and some narrow escapes for the newspaper repre

Lewis had weight and experience on the Nebraska boy, who shapes up like a championship prospect. Lewis used his 228 pounds, which gave him 20 pounds the best of the weight, to good advantage in the end, when, after breaking loose from a punishing head scissors, he went after McGill like an unleashed bull and clamped on three succes

sive headlocks With this final headlock Lewis was in position to bring down all the weight of his bulk on the body of his young opponent, and he jounced himself down on his man again and again until he fairly pounded the breath out of him, at the same time wrenching McGill's head from side to side like a bull dog worrying its victim.

At last, when the champion le



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