

# Walter Hagen, With a Record of 68, Leads Field in North and South Golf Meet

## Sarazen, Havers, Ockenden Make Poor Showing

Veteran Professional Out in 34 and Back in Same Figure—Barnes Turns in a 70.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—Walter Hagen, veteran professional, led the early field in the annual North and South open golf tournament here today when he turned in a card of 68 for the first 18 holes. Hagen was closely followed by Jim Barnes, Macdonald Smith and Emmet French, each with 70 for the morning round. One hundred and two players teed off. Hagen, who has been installed by the gallery as one of the favorites, was out in 34 and in the same figure. Barnes took two 35s to make 70 as did Emmet French, while Macdonald Smith, with a 32 for the first nine came in with 38.

## Beatrice Assured of Place in Loop

Beatrice, Neb., March 31.—The Beatrice Blues are assured a berth in the Tri-State league. The franchise campaign to be conducted today. Manager E. Bigler stated Saturday night after an all-day conference with merchants and business men. A meeting today will wind up affairs, according to Bigler. Robert Eytne and Elaine Cook, the three managers assigned to the work of managing affairs. Ed Reichle, former manager of the Norfolk State league team, is scouting players for the Blues, and with his optimistic report, citizens have caught the fever, and Saturday night, amid snow flurries, found the trend of conversation toward baseball.

## HUSKER TRACK MEN PREPARE FOR MEETS

Track at Nebraska has been in the stage of hibernation for the past several weeks. The well-earned rest will continue during the spring vacation, after which work will be resumed in earnest. Coach Schulte, at present, is disposing of the old board track and superintending the construction of the new outdoor track. Next meet, on the Cornhusker card will be the Kansas relays, which will be staged at Lawrence, Kan., April 19. The Kansas meet is a comparatively new production and outgrowth of the rapid advancement of track activity in the middle west. The Jayhawk meet will be followed by the Drake relays a week later. Sets of three-foot hurdles have been constructed for the benefit of Layton, Berkley, Weir and others, who at present are working into shape for the 440-yard hurdle event, which will be featured at both the Kansas and Drake meets.

## ENTRIES MAILED FOR DRAKE RELAYS

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Athletic Director K. L. Wilson of Drake University Monday mailed out formal entry blanks for the 15th annual Drake relay meet to more than 100 leading universities, colleges and high schools. The meet will be held April 25-26.

## Girl Breaks Dash Record.

Louisville, March 29.—Norma Zilk, 13-year-old Chicago star, broke the national indoor interscholastic 50-yard dash record for girls twice Saturday, running in the annual indoor athletic meet sponsored by the Louisville amateur athletic federation. She

## TY COBB BANKING ON RIGNEY TO SUPPLY TIGER CLUB WITH NECESSARY PUNCH THIS YEAR

With the Exception of Short-stop Position, Detroit's All-Ready to Start Race for Pennant.



UGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Ty Cobb would be a contented manager if somebody would just assure him that Topper Rigney's back would hold out through a hard baseball campaign. With the little shortstop in shape Ty Cobb would be able to sail forth with plenty of confidence to annex a pennant for Detroit.

Rigney has some sort of mysterious trouble, a kind that tangles him up sometimes when he's stretching grounds. And the doctors can't just find it or define it. Rigney hasn't been himself all spring.

Nevertheless the Tigers have a ball club, a mighty good one. The outfit with the regulars in shape has only one weakness—second base. Pratt and Haney are fighting it out for that job and neither quite comes up to the mark in a fielding way. Pratt can make the quick throws smoothly enough, but he can't scamper around very fast. A time is taking its toll out of his sturdy legs. Haney is awkward and not just fast enough. Both can hammer the ball hard, however.

Everywhere else the Tigers are set to go. They have good pitchers and plenty of them. Daus, Johnson, Pilleter, Holloway, Rip Collins, Stones, Cole and Whitehill can furnish enough shrapnel to carry them to the heights. The latter two are southpaws.

These Tigers have the best hitting outfield in baseball, though Bob Veck has been sent along. Manush, Cobb and Hellman will wreck pitching more often than any trio on any other club, and they have Fothergill in reserve.

Lou Blue is the best first baseman in the league. Rigney, physically fit, has few peers at short, and Jones is a steady, game and dependable third sacker.

The catching department rates high. Basler, Manion and Woodall can all handle big league pitching, throw the ball around and hit with great regularity.

The Tigers will hit as hard as any in the business and, except for second base, field just as well. The pitching is much better than the average, and it would seem that a few early breaks would give Tyran an opportunity to prove that he can steer a team as well as he can play the outfield.

Big league outfielder is happy because he got covered by fast in-shutoff. He always has to get up to get through tank towns he can now rest up in a nice quiet hospital.

The trouble with being a deal and dumb pitcher is that you can't argue with the umpire—if you talk too hard you sprain your thumbs.

When Horace Hobbs played 18 holes he always lost by seven up. But when they played the 19th he was the first to reach the cup.

Peculiar thing about pennant-contending New York baseball fans is that they don't want to see both clubs repeat. They root for home club to lose, and are disappointed three times out of five.

Disgusted Omaha elevator boy says he is going to quit betting on horse races and take chances in a raffle, where he has some show of winning.

The hearded box from Los Angeles has been getting in some dirty work in the clinics. When other guy's ribs are tickled by flowing cornsilk he laughs himself silly and is knocked out before he can sober up.

Many office boys are now worrying over the grave condition of their aged grandmothers, who are expected to die in about three weeks.

Former Sooner to Coach Colorado Grid Team Denver, Colo., March 31.—R. O. Courtright, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and football coach at the University of Nevada, has been chosen football coach for the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, according to announcement made Monday.

He will assume his new duties immediately. He has been coach at the University of Nevada for five years.

## Exhibition Games.

Bradenton, Fla., March 31.—R. H. E. St. Louis (American)..... 8 11 4 Milwaukee (American)..... 3 9 4  
Brooklyn (National)..... 11 2 2  
Baltimore (National)..... 11 2 2  
Rochester (International)..... 11 2 2  
Buffalo (National)..... 11 2 2  
Philadelphia (National)..... 11 2 2  
Pittsburgh (National)..... 11 2 2  
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Cleveland (National)..... 11 2 2  
Chicago (National)..... 11 2 2  
Detroit (National)..... 11 2 2

## Lincoln Bowlers Roll in Money in State Pin Meet

Tourney Closes With Capital City Pin Tumblers Winning First Place in Singles and Doubles.

Ninth annual Nebraska state bowling tournament came to a close Sunday night with Lincoln bowlers carrying off the honors in the singles and doubles events.

Gumbe of Lincoln, rolling on the Sunday afternoon squad in the singles event, topped the pins for a count of 692 and topped the mark of 680 made by Al Mayer of Omaha, the opening day of the tournament.

In the doubles event, Kelkenberg and Duncan of Lincoln, with a score of 1,202, tied the score made by the Fritscher-Jones combination. In the roll-off of the tie the Lincoln duo rolled 323, while the Omaha pair were able to get but 326. The bylaws of the association call for the rolling of one complete game in case of tie scores.

Guarantee Fund Life quintet were never in danger for first place standing with its score of 3,108 in the five-event event.

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## New Champion Holds Sway Over State Bowlers—Gumble Singles King

The 1924 champions. TEAM EVENTS. Guarantee Fund Life, Omaha, 3,108. Fritscher-Jones, Omaha, 1,392. Kelkenberg-Duncan, Omaha, 1,202. Gumble, Lincoln, 692.

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## One of Leading Eastern Intercollegiate Eights



Columbia university rowing crew is shown working out on the Harlem river, New York city, under the eye of Head Coach Fred Miller, who supplanted the veteran Jim Rice this year. The Columbia eight is considered one of the best in eastern rowing circles.

## Thorpe Defeated Missouri Valley Schools to Be Well Represented at Drake Relay Carnival

Number 13 proved unlucky to Bruce Thorpe in defending the diamond trophy, emblematic of the trackshooting championship of eastern Nebraska, against W. H. Lamburg, Boelus, Neb., Sunday afternoon on the club grounds at Ak-Sar-Ben field. The score was 88 to 82.

In the last six months Thorpe has successfully defended the title on 12 different occasions. High wind and the cold weather handicapped both shooters.

Joe Dawson broke 43 out of a possible 59 clay birds and led a field of 13 marksmen. George Gardner was second high man, breaking 38 out of a possible 50.

Other scores: Henry Cardea..... 37-50. M. H. Heagle..... 37-50. Griffin..... 37-50. Standard Laundry (Omaha)..... 37-50. J. Swearingen..... 37-50. W. Wesley G. Kennedy, Omaha..... 37-50. D. Ryan..... 37-50. G. W. Randall..... 37-50. Hall..... 37-50.

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Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh Nationals, 4; San Francisco Coast League, 4; after game. Pittsburg Nationals, 1; San Francisco Coast League, 4; after game. Los Angeles Coast League, 4; morning game. Los Angeles Coast League, 4; after game. Philadelphia Athletics, 7; Baltimore International League, 5.

Emanuel Lasker Leads in Chess Masters' Tourney New York, March 31.—The twelfth round of the international chess masters' tournament will begin Wednesday. Five adjourned games are being completed Monday and a problem-solving contest has been arranged for Tuesday.

## Missouri Valley Schools to Be Well Represented at Drake Relay Carnival

Lincoln, March 31.—The Drake relays, "The Olympics of the West," will be the second meet on the Husker track schedule this spring. This relay carnival has become one of the greatest of outdoor meets and the greatest meet of the Mississippi. Records will be falling again this year, when university athletes, including those from Nebraska university, and from all over the United States meet April 25 and 26, at Des Moines.

Last season one world's record and three American collegiate records fell before the keen competition of the many track artists. This year, with the Olympic games as a goal for their efforts, the cinder stars are sure to better some marks of long standing. The indoor meets over the country have indicated several record-breaking possibilities.

Illinois will be on hand with a strong team as usual. Last year Illinois broke the world record for the 440-yard relay and established a new American intercollegiate record for the 880-yard relay.

Nebraska was the former Drake relay holder in these events. Illinois has a four-mile relay team this year.

## Buffaloes Hit Hard But Get Poor Pitching and Lose to Shreveport, 12-7

Shreveport, La., March 30.—Ineffective pitching by Joe Stanton, Nick Cullip and Mike Prendergast enabled the Shreveport Gaslers to defeat Omaha here Sunday, 13 to 7.

Not one of the trio seemed to hold a thing that befuddled the Gasmen and each was hit with equal vigor. Stanton, who reported only Saturday, lasted only one inning and the Gasmen counted two runs off him during his short term on the mound. Stanton seemed to possess burning speed, but his control was so bad that he walked four men and wild pitched two runs across the plate in the first inning.

Cullip was effective until the fifth, when he walked three and gave up two hits for four runs. In the sixth he was busted for three more clustered hits and three runs, and Prendergast succeeded him in the seventh, being scored on each in the seventh and eighth innings as a result of clean hits.

Although the Buffaloes had by no means an idle day with the bat, they could not overcome with their hitting the poor work of their pitchers. Led by Johnny Baggan with four hits, and Jimmy O'Neill, who hit a home run with one on the visitors helped themselves to one dozen hits off the right-handed efforts of Schilling and the southpaw outflow of Foreman. Griggs hit two doubles and Robinson, in the role of a pinch hitter, came through with a double to score a runner.

A spectacular catch with one hand by Sullivan of Shreveport cut off at least two runs for Omaha and possibly three. With three on and two out, Joe Bonovito sent a wicked liner to center that Sullivan caught after an extraordinary effort. It was a miracle catch and had the ball got away the hit doubtless would have cleared the bases, as all runners were on the move.

Sunday's victory by Shreveport gave the locals the series with Omaha, four games to two.

The Buffaloes will spend Monday preparing to break camp the following day.

## WHAT THE TIPS AMATEURS SAY.

A FORMER "mummy ump" tells this one on George Nussallah, who will play with the Frost Batteries of the Gate City league this season.

Two years ago George was a member of the Whistle Blowing team that played in a class C league, and was playing again, the Christ Child Center Juniors. The Juniors were a team that lived in the same neighborhood that the Whistle team hailed from, and throughout the game the players on each team spent much time kidding.

The Whistles outclassed the Center team and in the eighth inning, with the Whistles far in the lead, one of the popsmen hit the ball over the leftfielder's head. When the batter rounded first base, Nussallah, who was coaching at first base, called to the batter to take it easy, that his wallp would go for a circuit court. Nussallah tried to make a travesty out of the game by following the runner around the bags.

The Christ Child's fielder wasn't so slow, as he fielded the ball and had it in to the catcher, not in time to tag the runner, but the catcher tagged Nussallah, who was right behind the batter, and the "umps" called the home run bitter out on account of the interference caused by the mysterious action of the coacher.

De Palma Stars in Race. Los Angeles, March 30.—Ralph De Palma, veteran dirt and board track pilot, starred in the automobile speed events at Ascot park Sunday. He won the feature 15-lap sweepstakes in 3:51.74 and equaled the one-lap track record established two weeks ago by Sig Haugdahl, Norwegian driver, by tugging the dirt oval in 33 seconds flat. Leon Duray, French pilot, took second in the sweepstakes.

## SCRIBE SAYS TEX RICKARD MERELY TRYING TO EMBARRASS COFFROTH BY SIGNING FIGHTERS

Says Dempsey-Wills Bout Never Will Be Held in the United States—Has Boxers Under Contract.

Table with columns: Name, Hits, Misses, Total. Includes names like Hagen, Sarazen, Havers, Ockenden, etc.

By DAVIS J. WALSH. NEW YORK, March 31.—The signing of Harry Wills to engage in a seven-hour bout under Tex Rickard the auspices of this summer with Dempsey as the ultimate goal means only one of two things, to wit: Either Rickard has been given definite assurances that Wills and Dempsey may transact business in New Jersey, which we doubt, or the promoter is merely trying to embarrass Jim Coffroth by trying up all available contentions.

Rickard showed not the slightest interest in Wills until the announcement came from the coast. Coffroth was about to negotiate with Dempsey for a Wills bout at Tijuana. Barely more than 24 hours later Rickard replied by signing Wills to meet any one of three men—Firpo, Spalla or Romero Rojas—early in June, with the winner to meet Dempsey in September.

That arrangement means that the local promoter now has four heavyweight championship contenders under contract. Wills and Tom Gibbons Romero Rojas by cable. In brief, he has gained something of a corner on the heavyweight market and only needs to add Firpo to his string to be in a position to talk business with Dempsey.

The champion then would be forced to come to Rickard for action, since no other promoter could produce a leading opponent. Rickard's program involves a bit of quite legitimate throat-cutting.

As for his promise to Wills of a Dempsey bout late in the summer, much remains to be said. The writer has always contended that a Dempsey-Wills fight never will be held in the United States, least of all on the eastern coast. We do not think that there has been any recent change in its status. Further than that, he is dealing in wholesale apoplexy when he holds forth a promise of a Dempsey bout to Wills when he has neglected the slight formality of getting the champion under contract.

Rickard, we believe, is really interested in two heavyweight projects. The first of these would bring together Wills and Firpo, the second Firpo and Dempsey. If he can swing these propositions, Gibbons, Spalla, Romero Rojas, Jack Renault and others can go jump in the lake, all and severally.

Fifty per cent of the Wills-Firpo matter is already under contract, and if Firpo can be made to listen to reason, the bout would take place in June and half of the promoter's program would be completed. The rest would remain with Firpo, for Rickard is banking on him to beat Wills and frankly believes that he will, if they ever meet. A return Dempsey-Firpo match would then be a formality.

Wants Markers at Fontenelle. MUNICIPAL golfer of Omaha who signs himself B. Q. writes that the park department would make a big hit with the Fontenelle golfers if it put distance markers on each fairway.

This, in our opinion, is one of the things that is lacking at Fontenelle. A golfer unfamiliar with the course playing at Fontenelle has no way of telling the distance between each fairway would help a whole lot, Mr. Hummel.

Ruth Hits Homer. Mobile, Ala., March 31.—The New York Yankees won an exhibition game from the Rocher International club today, 8 to 2. Babe Ruth hit a home run over the centerfield fence, 436 feet. Ward and Hoffman also hit home runs.

Philadelphians, March 31.—Pitcher Jess Winters has been sold by the Philadelphia Nationals to the Fort Lauderdale team of the Pacific Coast league, according to dispatches from Leesburg, Fla. He came to Philadelphia from the Giants.

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