Six Outstanding Champions in Nebraska Sportdom During Year of 1924



Johnny Weissmuller, Sybil Bauer Star

Helen Wainwright, the United States dominated the Olympic swimming championships, scoring victories in all but a comparatively few events.

The bright stars of the campaign were Johnny Weissmuller, so-called human fish, and Sybil Bauer, both of the Chicago district. Sybil not hampionship, but established 21 records, no less, during the camviously was thought to have hung up about all the records within human possibilities, added 11 to his

Perhaps his best performance was in swimming 100 yards in a 10-yard course in 51 2.5 seconds, the fastes time for the distance ever made under any conditions.

Weissmuller tooped off his season by winning the Olympic cham-pionship at 100 and 400 meters, other American winners being, Skelton in the 220 meters, Keoloha

TIA JUANA.

Grass (McHigh)
Time: 1:13. Resident

Romme, Zong.

Sixth race, mile and 76 yards:

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The Falconer, 110, (O'Donnell)

Ceylon Prince, 105, (Pisher). 5.80 5.20

Porto De Oro, 102, (Hoagland). 5.80 5.20

Time, 1:43 2-5. Tangerine, The World.

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Russie Leroy of Fargo knocked out Navy Rostan of Philadelphia in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

Rostan did not regain conscious-

in the backstroke and Al White in the fancy low and high diving com-

Ethel Lackie stepped in and won he 100-meter swim for women. after Miss Ederle failed to live up o past performances. Norelius was the winner of the 400 meter event, beating both Miss Wainwright and Miss Ederle. Caroline Smith won the high dive. nd Elizabeth Becker came through

Coast Grid Fans Turn Attention to Stanford Game

he intersectional football game beis a matter of history, gridiron fans here are turning their attention to Dame and Stanford universities at

The Cardinals, Pacific coast conterence champions, are scheduled to Will Organizee gradual stages and will arrive in Pasa-

3. Byrd, Maryland; No. 4, Stegeman. Georgia; No. 5, Spaulding, Minnesota

Congregationalists in the feaure Trace: 6 furiongs: 4.20 2.40 2.40 game in the Y. M. C. A. Class B terest these yearlings which become (Fisher) (McHugh) 3.40 2.60 Church league. The game, which was two year-olds January 1. Although Runleg, Helen Van and hotly contested, was played Friday two-year-olds January 1. Although

Time: 1:15. Runleg, Helen Van and Gley Rock also rath.

Fourth race, mile and 76 yards:

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Both quintets started off with the gun and kept going until the final shot. During the first half they maneuvered on practically even terms, pifth race, 6 furiongs:

Foread Eagle, 115, (O'Donnell)

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Reformers garnered four markers while the Pilgrims were able to amass.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.-Now that ween the University of Southern Calfornia and the University of Missouri guards. Boysen seems the most likethe New Year's day meeting of Notre the center position, and Buzz Hogan Pasadena, the third and last of the guard. These eight men seem likely east west games played here this to make most of the trips to foreign

Andrew O. McGarrett is either a chamber of the class contender at his ness for 15 minutes after he was carbitle in the class of the class contender at his ness for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class of the class contender at his ness for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class contender at his ness for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class of the class contender at his ness for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class of the class of the class of the class of the class carbined in the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class of the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class of the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class of the class for 15 minutes after he was carbined in the class of t Rostan did not regain conscious-

Why Major Belmont Let Man O' War Go Marquette Soon

HE year of 1924 was a banner one for athletics in Nebraska. Every branch of sport from squash up to football enjoyed a successful season.

In the accompanying layout we have six of the 1924 champions of Ne-

The Central High track team copped the state and city championships, while Long Grade school won both the city basket ball and soccer titles. The Guarantee Fund bowling team of Omaha won the state bowling championship, while Kelkenberg and Duncan of Lincoln won the doubles

championship of Nebraska. E. Gumbel of Lincoln is holder of the state

called the championship girl swimmer of Nebraska.

Elmer L. Rhodes of Kearney wo

the tournament held at Kearney

Hawkeyes to Play

courts during the 1925 season.

New Orleans, may be developed.

taken kindly to their task and prob-

ably will develop into speed marvels.

most of the juveniles are known only

Tech High's football team won the state championship

Mrs. Russell Fowles is the state champion golfer, while Paul Mahood of Lincoln holds the state singles tennis championship. The Creighton High school basket ball team won the state tournament at Lincoln and Emil Wurgler won the midwest handball title at the "Y." John Redick holds the state golf championship among the stronger sex and Corinne Condon might be

on the late Maj. August Bel mont because the greatest race ran under his colors. But the real sion of Milwaukee on January 1 to Fair Play Mahulba was sold as a neet Marquette in the final practice yearling remained unpublished until Dawson, athletic director of the Unicame before the opening of the Big after the death of the great New

York turfman recently. The week's rest has given Captain and Mrs. Belmont took a great liking for head coach at Nebraska next sea-Hector Janse time to recuperate from to him and a stable-mate by Hour- son. less, which never amounted to much. ondition for the start of the long They were named by her, and both interest in the colts. The world war coaches. forwards, Raffensperger at center, was on at this time. Major Belmont. and McConnell and Van Deusen at Jensen is making a strong fight for

sell all his yearlings. It was characteristic of him to part with even these favored ones rather gridsters. than jeopardize his usefulness to the

Samuel Riddle purchased Man O' War for \$5,000, a ridiculously small sum for such a fine-looking youngster. Cage League who won his initial start and every other one after that, with the excepwho won his initial start and every tion of one event when he was beaten by Upset after being practically left Physical Director C. O. Keester of at the post.

he Y. M. C. A. has called a meeting zation of the 1924-25 Sunday School Basket ball league for Tuesday, December 30 at 8 p. m. in the office of Two leagues will be organized, the tion of superiority,

lightweight league for boys weighing The leagues will be open to any DINE ON REINDEER

birthday. Every boy playing on a The largest Izaak Walton banquet boy who has not reached his 18th birthday. Every boy playing on a team must be a member of the Sunday school he represents, and he must attend his Sunday school class must attend his Sunday school class of the league will serve 1000 plates for the return trip home. three Sundays a month throughout of the league will serve 1,000 plates of Alaskan reindeer to hungry Walof Alaskan reindeer to hungry Waltons, and their friends and families. VILLA TO DEFEND Harry Fitch, prominent in Izaak Walton league affairs in Omaha, is rranging an attractive program for he evening.

Monday evening, January 8, the New Orleans, Dec. 27 .- Yearlings being schooled at the Fair Grounds give a de luxe program over the radio will begin their racing careers during the month of January and turf stu. at the WOAW station.

dents are of the opinion that many of these youngsters will probably make AUSTINSELLS SCOTT future turf history. Among these TO MEMPHIS CLUB uveniles the owners hope that another Black Gold or Master Charlie, which received their early training in

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27. - George (Death Valley) Scott, right-hander There are nearly 100 of these and leading pitcher for the Austin 'bables' on the ground receiving their club, Texas association, for two seaessons and according to Starter Wil- sons, has been sold to Memphis in liam Hamilton many of them have the Southern asociation.

with the KNIGHTS

Want Pfann to Midwestern A. A. U. Champs Coach Nebraska

suggest George Pfann, all-American of Iowa, When Man O' War was born, Mr. quarterback of 1123, as a candidate

Emil Wurgler

the Belmonts took a great personal nual meeting of athletic directors and

Pfann played on the Cornell team feeling that he should devote all his for three years, and in 1892 was setime to serving the country, resolved lected by Walter Camp as all-Amerito lighten his responsibilities, and to can quarterback. After graduating from Cornell, Pfann was engaged in assisting Gil Debie coach the Cornel

Pfann expects to visit Omaha late in February to visit Cornell alumni.

North Dakota Team at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.-The North Dakota Agricultural college A discussion as to the merits of basketball team, twice champions of of all those interested in the organ- Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with Sysonby the Dakotas, will open their tour of Man O' War compared with the Man O' came up not long ago, but as the the Pacific northwest here tonight horses ran in different periods there against the Spokane amateur athletic was no way of determining the ques- against the Spokane amateur athletic against the Spokane amateur athletic HOPPE STILL RULES on the club floor.

ightweight league for boys weighing IZAAK WALTONS TO On Monday and Tuesday the North Inder 135 pounds and the unlimited IZAAK WALTONS TO lay the team will go to Moscow to

Omaha chapter of the Waltons will weight title, will defend his champlonship in a 20-round match at the amateur balkline championship Manila the last week in January and then turned professional, this against Young Sencio, recognized fly. prompting no feeling of depression io is also a Filipino.

failure of negotiations for a contest between Villa and Johnny Breslin, New York flyweight. Manila pro moters refused to grant Breslin's financial demands.

Fair Sex to Attend Golf **Body Meeting**

wedge. Heretofore U. S. G. A. gath- left. erings have been "Eveless," but 1925 At Buffalo-Frankle Schoell and Tiger may set a new precedent,

At Atlanta Mike McTigue, world's bresent there are two member clubs to four weeks a year. In the strength of t Women's National Golf and Tennis In Singapore, golf players go to ager of the Pittsburgh Federal league club, and the Olinville Golf club, and the links by donkey, finrickshaw, team and played with the Brooklyn At Denver-Harry Galfund. Brooklyn, club, and the Olinville Golf club, and the links by dollary, defeated Charlie Long, Omaha, four rounds. Don Long, Colorado Springs, decisioned "Kid" Worley, Omaha, three rounds among their number,

himself than he had a year ago Polo Ground Grid

Emil Wurgler, Omaha Y. M. C. A.

135 Pounds-John O'Brien, Univer sity of Iowa.

145 Pounds-H. Truckenmiller, Cornell college. 158 Pounds-Eugene Gratton, Uni

174 Pounds-D. W. James, University of Iowa. 191 Pounds-A. Berkland, Eagle Grove, Ia.

Heavyweight-Paul Krasuski, Uniersity of Iowa. Flyweight-Edw. Findley, Parsons play at the Polo grounds on Novem-

ollege, Fairfield, Ia, Bantamweight-E. Frederick, Omaha Athletic club. Featherweight-Charlie Watt, Oma

Lightweight-Royal Coffman, Omaa Athletic club. Welterweight-Jeak Higgins, Oma ha Athletic club.. Middleweight - Dorsey McIntyre

University of Nebraska. Light Heavyweight-Wesley Clam Heavyweight-Homer Scott Uni

versity of Nebraska.

llards. The latter won the league day, opposing the Stanford team. FLYWEIGHT TITLE championship and then was forced to engage in a round robin with the other leaders, but the young man was championship and then was forced to

David McCandless of Chicago won whatever among other amateurs.

This match was arranged after the FLOWERS, SCHOELL FIGHT TO DRAW

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- Frankie Schoell, local middleweight, and fought six rounds to a draw here to. in the eight-round semi-windup of the Fargo show. night. The weights were: Schoell, 151 1-2; Flowers, 161 3-4.

Flowers was on the aggressive at all times, constantly rushing Schoell to the ropes and corners but Schoell New York, Dec. 27 .- For the first held him off well with a fast, stingtime in the history of the United ing left. In the third round Schoell States Golf association delegates to was hurt by Flowers' body punches the annual meeting to be held at the but he came back in the fourth and Hotel Astor on January 10 may in slugged toe to toe with his heavier clude members of the fair sex-pos- opponent. The negro tried hard for obly only one or two of them, but a knockout blow in the last two at least enough for an opening rounds, but couldn't get by Schoell's

On the roster of the U. S. G. A. at British Columbia is to be restricted

of his impressive knockout of with the world champion at Shelby. Kid Norfolk in Madison Square Mont. He has issued a definite chalgarden, Tom Gibbons is in high favor lenge to Dempsey, Tunney and Mc as the leading white contender for Tigue, and has expressed a willing

Gibbons Favored as Leading White

Contender for Dempsey's Crown

Jack Dempsey's heavyweight title. ness to box Harry Wills "if there is Gibbons evidently has more confidence a popular demand for the match." lusively in the heavyweight class hereafter, which means that he will

Corinne Condon

the St. Paul man would have to con-Dates Announced the St. Paul man would have to concede at least 30 pounds, which might

interesting and colorful yet devised tion to mixed bouts in this locality, for the local ball park. The schedule and there is no sound reason why

Oct. 24. Lafayette against Washington and Jefferson.
Oct. 21. Columbia against Cornell.
Nov. 2. (Election day) Open.
Nov. 7. Open. HOT STOVE LEAGUE Nov. 7. Open. Nov. 14. Columbia ugainst Army. Nov. 21. Fordham against George-Nov. 26. (Thanksgiving day) Columbia against Syracuse.
Nov. 28. Army against Navy.

The Penn State-Georgia Tech and Army-Notre Dame games, have been arranged for the Yankee Stadium for HIGHLIGHTS OF 1924. October 10 and 17, respectively. The Arthur C. (Dazzy) Vance, the Brookly University of Washington wanted to ber 26 or 28, but it could not be booked for those dates. It is expected

that the team will be booked for Notre Dame Team Arrives at Tucson

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 27.-Knute Rockne's aggregation of undefeated Rockne's aggregation of undefeated gr.d' stars arrived in Tucson early this morning and were welcomed by a delegation of alumni of Notre Dame college and citizens of the old

During the four-day stay of the team in Tucson their entertainment will be confined to sight-seeing trips during the season of 1924 to ruffle the and a banquet, at which the strict play the University of Idaho. Games surface serenity of billiards, Willie training table rules of the famous Hoppe retaining his titles as 18:1 and coach will be observed. The team 18:2 balkline champion; Robert Canne- will practice each will attend mass university field and will attend mass will practice each afternoon on the fax remaining a leader of the three- tomorow. The team is on its way to cushion brigade, and Ralph Greenleaf Pasadena, where it will lay the final again topped his field at pocket bil- game of the season on New Year's

FIGHT COOGAN

Russie Leroy, Fargo (N. D.) lightweight boxer, and Mel Coogan of Brooklyn have been signed to meet in a 10-round main event bout in Fargo Thursday afternoon, January 1. tough lightweight who two or three years ago was considered one of the leading challengers for Champion

Benny Leonard's title. Billy Petrolle and Eddie Root, the Tiger Flower, Atlanta (Ga.), negro, latter of Rochester, Minn., will meet

This is the first time the Englishmen have visited the Pacific coast. Mitchell is recognized as the long

est driver in the world. Ol-Time Basebal IStar Dies.

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 27.—Dr. Harry H. Gessler, 45, a major league base ball star a decade ago, died at his home here yesterday. During his baseball career Dr. Gessler was man-

William C. (Baby Boll) Jacobson wiped out the recevits of Max Carey of Pitte-burch and Rice of Washington by ac-cepting 495 chances in the oitfield. The mark was 478, held by Carey and Rice, respectively.

and that city has been in many major learnes since 1876. It is a long lane.

the Fargo show.

Duncan and Mitchell

to Pilay in Far West
Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, famous British professional golfers, will play 36 holes at Rancho course here December 28.

This is the first time the Englishmen