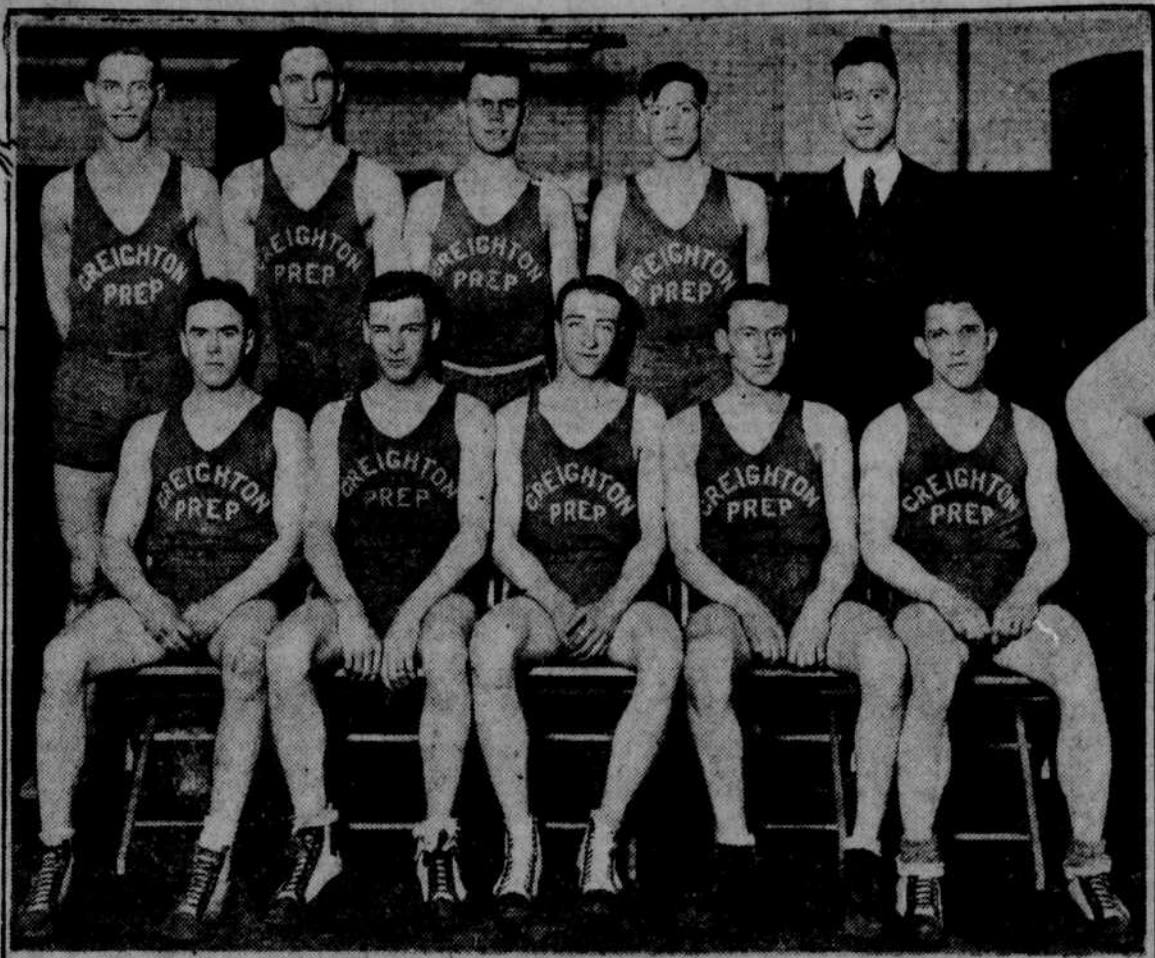


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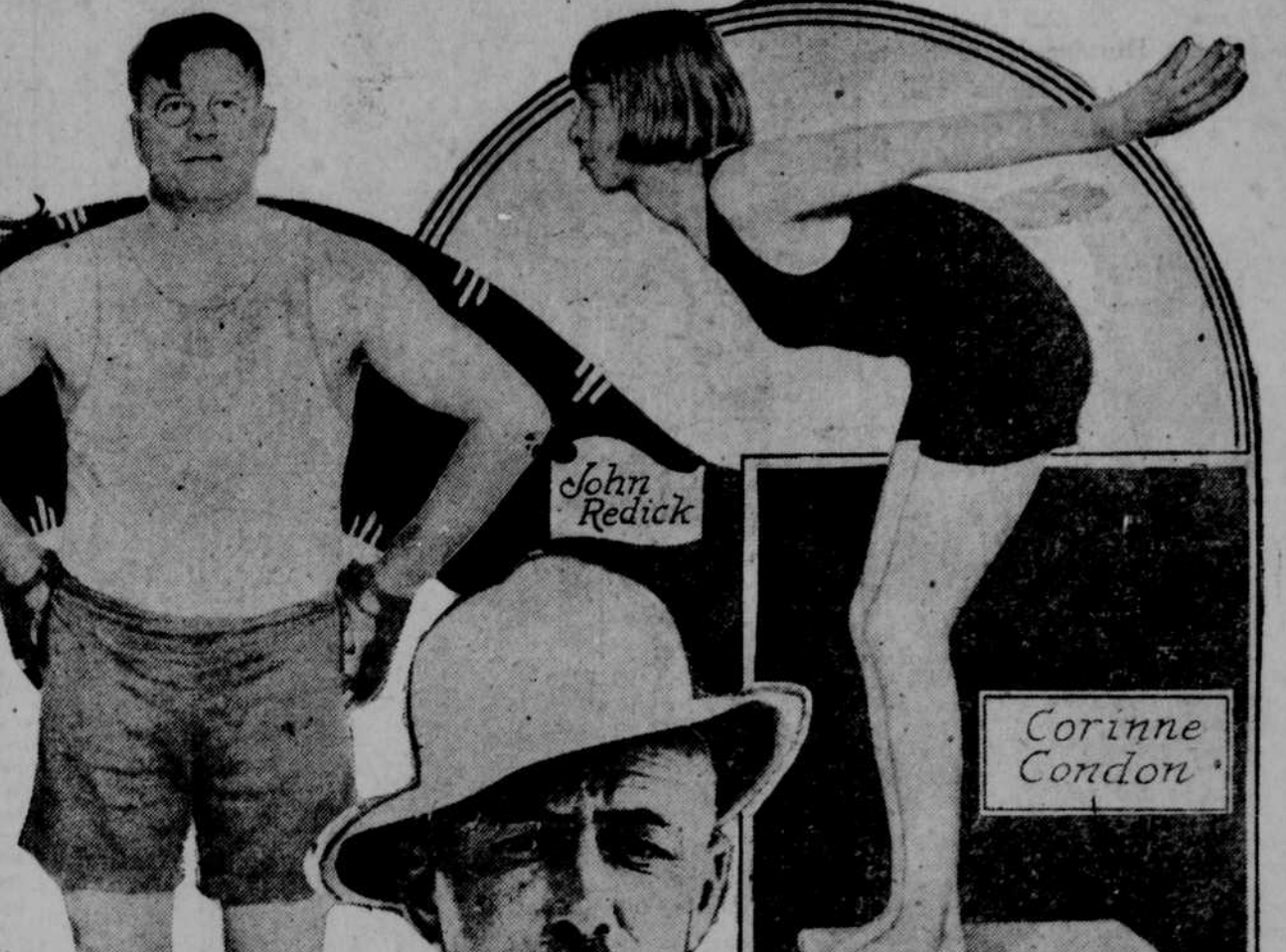
Six Outstanding Champions in Nebraska Sportdom During Year of 1924



Mrs. Russell Fowles



THE year of 1924 was a banner one for athletics in Nebraska. Every branch of sport from squash to football enjoyed a successful season. In the accompanying layout we have six of the 1924 champions of Nebraska. Mrs. Russell Fowles is the state champion golfer, while Paul Mahood of Lincoln holds the state singles tennis championship. The Creighton High school basketball team won the state tournament at Lincoln and Emil Wurgler won the midwest handball title at the "Y."



John Redick

Corinne Condon

Johnny Weissmuller, Sybil Bauer Star

In spite of the incomprehensible leadown of Gertrude Ederle and 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 only won the Olympic backstroke championship, but established 21 records, no less, during the campaign, while Weissmuller, who previously was thought to have hung up about all the records within human possibilities, added 11 to his string.

Coast Grid Fans Turn Attention to Stanford Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Now that the intersectional football game between the University of Southern California and the University of Missouri is a matter of history, gridiron fans here are turning their attention to the New Year's day meeting of Notre Dame and Stanford universities at Pasadena, the third and last of the east-west games played here this season.

Coach to Talk Grid Conditions

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—(College football coaches of the country when they assemble in New York on Monday for their yearly "shop talk" will have but little time to devote to other affairs, according to the program for the fourth annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' association, made public here today by G. M. Trautman, assistant director of athletics at Ohio State university. Mr. Trautman will represent Dr. J. W. Wilson, secretary treasurer of the association, and mentor of Ohio State's football team, who now is on the Pacific coast to attend one of the two New Year's intersectional football games.

First Reformed Cagers Win, 9 to 7

The First Reformed basketballers won a 9 to 7 victory from the Pilgrim Congregationalists in the feature game in the Y. M. C. A. Class B Church league. The game, which was hotly contested, was played Friday night on the "Y" floor. Both quartets started off with the game and kept going until the final shot. During the first half they maneuvered on practically even terms, with neither team having an advantage. The half ended in a 5 to 5 tie. In the last part of the game, the Reformed garnered four markers while the Pilgrims were able to amass only two scant markers.

Hawkeyes to Play Marquette Soon

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 27.—Coach Sam Barry's Hawks started a long two months' grind on the cage floor this afternoon, to prepare for their invasion of Milwaukee on January 1 to meet Marquette in the final practice game before the opening of the Big Ten season here against Minnesota four days later.

Will Organize Cage League

Physical Director C. O. Keester of the Y. M. C. A. has called a meeting of all those interested in the organization of the 1925 Sunday School Basketball league for Tuesday, December 30 at 8 p. m. in the office of the physical director in the "Y."

Thoroughbreds Have Birthday

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Yearlings being schooled at the Fair Grounds will begin their racing careers during the month of January and turf students are of the opinion that many of these youngsters will probably make future turf history. Among these juveniles the owners hope that another Black Gold or Master Charlie, which received their early training in New Orleans, may be developed.

With the Knights of the Gloves

At New York—Paul Berlinbach knocked out Larry Estridge, colored middleweight champion, in less than two rounds at Madison Square Garden. Jack Delaney, Pittsburgh, won decision over Paul Reed, Boston. Eddie Ekins got decision over Sid Kepner, St. Louis. Fred Knickerbocker won decision over Barney Shaw, Buffalo.

Fair Sex to Attend Golf Body Meeting

New York, Dec. 27.—For the first time in the history of the United States Golf association delegates to the annual meeting to be held at the Hotel Astor on January 10 may include members of the fair sex—possibly only one or two of them, but at least enough for an opening wedge. Heretofore U. S. G. A. gatherings have been "Eveless," but 1925 may set a new precedent.

Why Major Belmont Let Man O' War Go

FOR years sympathy was showered on the late Maj. August Belmont because the greatest race horse he ever bred, Man O' War, never ran under his colors. But the real reason why the phenomenal son of Fair Play-Mahubah was sold as a yearling remained unpublished until after the death of the great New York turfman recently.

Want Pfann to Coach Nebraska

The Omaha chapter of the Cornell University club, of which George Carey is secretary, has wired Erad T. Dawson, athletic director of the University of Nebraska, asking him to suggest George Pfann, all-American quarterback of 1123, as a candidate for head coach at Nebraska next season.

North Dakota Team at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.—The North Dakota Agricultural college basketball team, two champions of the Dakotas, will open their tour of the Pacific northwest here tonight against the Spokane amateur athletic club.

IZAAK WALTONS TO DINE ON REINDEER

The largest Izaak Walton banquet ever held in Nebraska will be held at the Rome hotel, Thursday evening, January 15 when the Omaha chapter of the league will serve 1,000 plates of Alaskan reindeer to hungry families.

VILLA TO DEFEND FLYWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Dec. 25.—Panchito Villa, Filipino holder of the world's flyweight title, will defend his championship in a 20-round match at Manila the last week in January against Young Senico, recognized flyweight title-holder of the orient. Senico is also a Filipino.

Austin Sells Scott to Memphis Club

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—George (Death Valley) Scott, right-hander and leading pitcher for the Austin club, Texas association, for two seasons, has been sold to Memphis in the Southern association.

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Midwestern A. A. U. Champs

Handball. Singles—Emil Wurgler, Omaha Y. M. C. A. Doubles—Homer Hawthorne and Emil Wurgler, Omaha Y. M. C. A. Wrestling. 125 Pounds—Ted Pfeffer, University of Iowa. 135 Pounds—John O'Brien, University of Iowa. 145 Pounds—H. Truckenmiller, Cornell college. 158 Pounds—Eugene Gratton, University of Iowa. 174 Pounds—D. W. James, University of Iowa. 191 Pounds—A. Berkland, Eagle Grove, Ia.

HOPPE STILL RULES BILLIARD COLONY

Nothing of any moment happened during the season of 1924 to ruffle the surface serenity of billiards, Willie Hoppe retaining his titles as 1st and 1st & 1/2 ball game champion; Robert Canfax remaining a leader of the three-fashion brigade, and Ralph Greenleaf again topped his field at pocket billiards. The latter won the league championship and then was forced to engage in a round robin with the other leaders, but the young man was a bit too good for the rest.

RUSSIE LEROY TO 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. In Coogan, Leroy will meet a tough lightweight who two or three years ago was considered one of the leading challengers for Champion Benny Leonard's title.

Flowers, Schoell Fight to Draw

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Frankie Schoell, local middleweight, and Tiger Flower, Atlanta (Ga.), negro, fought six rounds to a draw here tonight. The weights were: Schoell, 151.12; Flowers, 161.34. Flowers was on the aggressive at all times, constantly rushing Schoell to the ropes and corners but Schoell held him off well with a fast, stinging left. In the third round Schoell was hurt by Flowers' body punches but he came back in the fourth and slugged toe to toe with his heavier opponent. The negro tried hard for a knockout blow in the last two rounds, but couldn't get by Schoell's left.

Gibbons Favored as Leading White Contender for Dempsey's Crown

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As a result of his impressive knockout of Kid Norfolk in Madison Square garden, Tom Gibbons is in high favor as the leading white contender for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight title. Gibbons evidently has more confidence in himself than he had a year ago exclusively in the heavyweight class hereafter, which means that he will be in his top physical condition at 155 pounds. In a battle with Wills, the St. Paul man would have to concede at least 30 pounds, which might be partially offset by his remarkable cleverness.

Polo Ground Grid Dates Announced

New York, Dec. 27.—The football schedule arranged for the New York Polo grounds next fall is the most interesting and colorful yet devised for the local ball park. The schedule is in part as follows: Oct. 24 Lafayette against Washington and Jefferson. Oct. 28 Columbia against Cornell. Nov. 4 Election day. Nov. 7 Open. Nov. 14 Columbia against Army. Nov. 21 Fordham against Georgetown. Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving day) Columbia against Syracuse. Nov. 27 Army against Navy. The Penn State-Georgia Tech and Army-Notre Dame games, have been arranged for the Yankee Stadium for October 10 and 17, respectively. The University of Washington wanted to play at the Polo grounds on November 26 or 28, but it could not be booked for those dates. It is expected that the team will be booked for 1926.

Notre Dame Team Arrives at Tucson

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Knutie Rockne's aggregation of undefeated grid stars arrived in Tucson early this morning and were welcomed by a delegation of alumni of Notre Dame college and citizens of the old Pueblo. During the four-day stay of the team in Tucson their entertainment will be confined to sight-seeing trips and a banquet, at which the strict training table rules of the famous coach will be observed. The team will practice each afternoon on the university field and will attend mass tomorrow. The team is on its way to Pasadena, where it will play the final game of the season on New Year's day, opposing the Stanford team.

Duncan and Mitchell to Play 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 have visited the Pacific coast. Mitchell is recognized as the longest driver in the world.

Ol-Time Basebal IStar Dies.

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 27.—Dr. Harry H. Gessler, 43, a major league baseball star a decade ago, died at his home here yesterday. During his baseball career Dr. Gessler was manager of the Pittsburgh Federal league team and played with the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs of the National league, and the Detroit and Boston clubs of the American league.

RACE RESULTS

JEFFERSON PARK
First race: Five and one-half furlongs: Shambhal (Fields) 2:54.1 2-5 2-5. Volvino (Dawson) 2:51.1 2-5 2-5. Chaslat (Parke) 2:50.1 2-5 2-5. Time: 1:11.1 1-2.
Head Line, Peter Deoxy, Wonder Light and Clean also ran.
Second race, mile and 70 yards: Vera Tor, 59 (Stevens) 1:51.1 1-2 1-2. Warren Lynch (Harvey) 1:50.1 1-2 1-2. Time: 1:50.1 1-2.
Third race, 1 1/4 miles: Prospect, Mount Pleasant, Dustproof, Alluring and May Girl also ran.
Fourth race, mile and 70 yards: Vera Tor, 59 (Stevens) 1:51.1 1-2 1-2. Warren Lynch (Harvey) 1:50.1 1-2 1-2. Time: 1:51.1 1-2.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Vera Tor, 59 (Stevens) 1:41.1 1-2 1-2. Warren Lynch (Harvey) 1:40.1 1-2 1-2. Time: 1:41.1 1-2.
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TIA JIANA

First race: 4 1/2 furlongs: Lady Lombard, 119 (McHugh) 1:50.0 5-6 5-6. Tull Evans, 115 (Baker) 1:49.0 5-6 5-6. Time: 1:50.0 5-6.
Second race, 1 1/4 miles: Little Toleon, Helen Conroy, 124 (Hawley) 3:40.0 2-3 2-3. Time: 1:51.1 1-2.
Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs: Lady Lombard, 119 (McHugh) 1:50.0 5-6 5-6. Tull Evans, 115 (Baker) 1:49.0 5-6 5-6. Time: 1:50.0 5-6.
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HOT STOVE LEAGUE
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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1924
Arthur C. (Bazzy) Vance, the Brooklyn club's big ace in the pitching department, broke the National League strikeout record when he registered 74 strikeouts per game—262 in the 25 games he worked in.

Rogers Hornsby came through with a batting average of .434, which is the highest in the National League since 1916, when he hit .412. Only eight batters in the history of baseball since 1876 surpassed the mark of R. Hornsby's record.

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