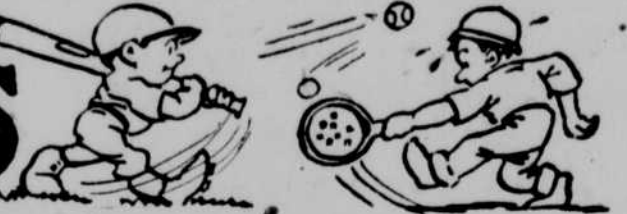


# Omaha Bee Sports



## Omaha Placed on Nurmi's Tentative Track Schedule

Phantom Finn, Uncertain as to Whether He'll Be Able to Appear Here Next Month.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Paavo Nurmi today completed the program for the remainder of his American visit. Planning to sail for home early in May with a competing on eastern outdoor tracks, the famous Finn signed entry blanks for a dozen meets in this country and Canada and tentatively agreed to compete in three more.

The schedule which is regarded as final in view of the National Amateur Athletic union's decision that Nurmi should sign today for all meets in which he expects to run are as follows:

March 24, Coast Artillery games, New York City; March 26, 106th field artillery games, Buffalo; March 27-28, 107th field artillery games, Pittsburgh; March 31, Elks' games, Boston; April 4, Ottawa, April 4, Montreal; April 6-7, Detroit; April 19, Loyola college games, Chicago; April 20, St. Louis (outdoor); April 25, Los Angeles, American Legion games (outdoor); April 30, San Francisco (outdoor).

In addition, Nurmi has been asked to appear at Minneapolis on April 16, at St. Paul on April 18 and at Omaha on April 21, but he is not certain whether he will be able to include these games on his schedule.

New York city track fans, before whom Paavo has made many of his records in this phenomenal indoor season, will see him for the last time tomorrow night when he runs in the mile and a half event at the 244th field artillery games in the Ninth Coast artillery armory. James J. Connelly, former Georgetown star, will be his chief opponent.

Officials of the San Francisco meet, it was said, had asked Nurmi to appear there early in March but he has requested them to assign him the April 30 date, inasmuch as he hopes to leave for Europe soon thereafter. He has several engagements in England and Germany about the middle of May.

## UNIVERSITY CLUB TO FETE HUSKERS

The University club will entertain the Nebraska football team, Coaches Bear and Schulte and a delegation of Lincoln boosters at a dinner Friday night at 8:20.

## DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF NINE BANQUETED

The Drive-It-Yourself company entertained the members of the company's baseball team at a banquet held yesterday. Others present included President Bressman and all managers of teams in the Metro league, Secretary Dennison of the Muncy Baseball association and newspaper men.

## Bridgeport Withdraws From Proposed Baseball Loop

Bridgeport, Neb., March 23.—Bridgeport has withdrawn from the proposed North Platte Valley Baseball league, because the other five towns in the circuit insisted on removing the salary limit on players. That would permit of playing an all-paid team, and local fans did not feel as though they could stand such an expense. It is likely the league will be permanently organized at Gering today, as Melbeta has signified a willingness to take Bridgeport's place in the league.

This will leave a six-team circuit composed of Gering, Scottsbluff, Melbeta, Morrill and Mitchell in Scotts Bluff county, and Bayard in Morrill county. Bridgeport fans will meet Tuesday night to decide whether they will organize a team to play independent ball or not.

## Will Hold Golf-Tennis Tournaments at Omaha

The Omaha university golf and tennis tournament will attract large entries this season. The golf tournament will start on Friday, April 10, with Walter Musson defending his championship.

The tennis tournament will start about May 1. John Zozaya won the title last year.

## Huskies in Eastern Regatta

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—The University of Washington, intercollegiate rowing champions twice in succession, will defend its title on the Hudson river, June 17, regardless of the result of the annual race with the University of California, April 17, in Oakland estuary. It was announced here today.

## Indoor Sports



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THE ONLY LETTER SHE'LL GET WILL BE A PROSPECTUS FROM SOME OIL CO.

OH, MA, WHERE THEY COME UP OUR BLOCK!

HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY?

YOU TELL 'EM I JUDGE.

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## Short Shots Sports

By HERBERT REED.

NEW YORK, March 23.—"Pop" Lueder, who has taken over the engineering of Cornell's rowing this year, is a product of the old regime and has been down the Hudson in a Cornell shell faster than 99 one-hundredths of the oarsmen in Harvard's rowing history.

Lueder was also a great football player in his day, away back in the time when Warner and Cool and Hugh Troy and Starbuck the first and "Clint" Wyckoff and Fitch and others of the all-but-forgotten, were doing so much for Cornell. "Tommy" Fennell was something of the same type, and there were Beauchamp and Tausig, the original No. 5-A, tackle ends, to lend color to the days on Percy field and the inlet.

## Blarney Stone Wins Tia Juana Three Mile Event

San Diego, Cal., March 22.—The first three-mile race run on the American continent in 12 years was decided today at the Tia Juana race track and resulted in a neck victory for Blarney Stone, a 2-year-old son of Berrillon, who beat Just Right.

## Mabel Housman First in "Blind Pig" Meet

Miss Mabel Housman won first place in the women's division of the "Blind Pig" bowling tournament held at the Recreation alleys Sunday. The money derived from the tournament goes to help pay the expenses of sending a team to the national women's bowling tournament in Cleveland next month. Miss Housman bowled a 106 score.

## Kinsella Beats Jacobs.

New York, March 23.—Walter Kinsella of New York, defending champion, retained his title in the world's championship squash tennis tournament Saturday by defeating John Jacobs of the Harvard club, 15-6, 15-6, 15-12.

## Omaha Bee National Aleph Cage Team

Here is the national Aleph Zaddik Aleph basketball team as picked by the Omaha Bee writer: Magazine, Kansas City, I. F. Copland, Kansas City, r. f. Goldman, Gary, c. Levy, St. Paul, f. g. Keller, St. Paul, r. g. Honorable mention: Peltzman, Kansas City; Shapiro, Lincoln; Altshuler, Omaha, and Anchor, Des Moines.

## Omaha Amateur Ball Teams Hold Initial Workouts Sunday



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A LARGE number of Omaha's vast array of amateur ball teams took advantage of the summer inclined weather of yesterday and utilized nearly all of the park diamonds and corner lots for practice purposes.

At Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, "Frank Greene had a squad of about 15 men out slugging the pill. Included in Greene's squad was a bunch of youngsters.

Saunders' Drive-It-Yourself outfit worked out at Miller park. Manager Williams had about 18 men out in new uniforms. A number of Williams' men are veterans of many amateur seasons.

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## St. Paul Community Club Banquets Basketball Five

St. Paul, Neb., March 23.—The St. Paul Community club banquets the basketball team that made such a good showing in the state tournament in Lincoln last week, when it won the silver cup and high school honors in class B, by defeating Chadron Prep, Big Springs, Mead and Alma, in the last named. The St. Paul basketball team that made such a good showing in the state tournament in Lincoln last week, when it won the silver cup and high school honors in class B, by defeating Chadron Prep, Big Springs, Mead and Alma, in the last named.

## William Roberts' Funeral

Funeral services for William Roberts, 66, salesman for Perego and Moore company, died Sunday at his home, 2424 Binney street. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m., at the Duffy & Johnson funeral home. Burial will be in Freeport, Ill.

### RACING ENTRIES

First race: 7:00 p. m.	Second race: 7:30 p. m.	Third race: 8:00 p. m.	Fourth race: 8:30 p. m.	Fifth race: 9:00 p. m.
Miss Ida Bro'n 115 Star 107 Letter 107 Irish 107 Jimmie 107 Rancher 107 Alley 107 Adale 107	Little Agnes 94 Little Brown 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94	Miss Ida Bro'n 115 Star 107 Letter 107 Irish 107 Jimmie 107 Rancher 107 Alley 107 Adale 107	Little Agnes 94 Little Brown 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94 Skeeter 94	Miss Ida Bro'n 115 Star 107 Letter 107 Irish 107 Jimmie 107 Rancher 107 Alley 107 Adale 107

## Everett Strong Matched With Frank Bowers for Elks' Show



EVERETT STRONG Bowers recently returned to Des Moines from Miami, Fla., where he met with success within the ten-pen straits.

EVERETT Strong, middleweight fighter, a light sensation, has been signed to fight on Floyd Bowers of Des Moines in a 10-round main bout, feature of the Omaha Elks' fight show here on Monday night, April 6, Dick Grote announced this morning.

## Newcomers to Western League

LOUIS ARTHUR ROBERTS, pitcher, Oklahoma City, born here, O., March 25, 1904. Height, six feet. Weight, 165 lbs. Throws right-handed. Bat right-handed. Club in 1924; Demolition, independent team of Shawnee, Okla., 1924 record: Won 20 games and lost four; batted .350.

## Packer Nines Battle Today

The South Side Athletic field, Twenty-second and L streets, will see the first baseball game of the season today, when Coach Leo Lowry of South High takes two nines from his 50 baseball recruits there to engage in a game the purpose of which is to select first team talent.

## Yanks Release Nine Players

By CHARLES A. TAYLOR. S. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 22.—Nine Yankee rookies were disillusioned today at sunrise, but they didn't know it until tonight. The victims are Martin Antry, catcher; Ben Bedford, outfielder; Harold Anderson, outfielder; Lewis Malone, infielder; Alton P. Blodgett, southpaw pitcher; Thomas McIntyre, infielder; Osborn E. Gardner, southpaw pitcher; Albert C. Raymond, outfielder; and Thomas Mulian, outfielder.

## St. Mel Five Wins Parochial Title

Chicago, March 22.—St. Mel High school of Chicago defeated the Marquette University High school of Milwaukee, 15 to 7, tonight, winning the national Catholic inter-state basketball championship. St. Mel maintained a lead throughout the game. At half time the score was 2 to 2 and thereafter this margin was never lessened.

## Elks' Bowlers Win Two Games From Armour Five

Clark's Elk No. 1 bowlers won two out of three games rolled with the Armour's Veribest in a special match on the Omaha Recreation parlor alleys Sunday. Hays had a 620 high 3 game total.

## Vancouver Pucksters Lead

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—The Victoria Cougars, champions of the Western Hockey league, held a 1 to 0 advantage in games in the play for the Stanley cup, the world's series of hockey, as a result of their victory over the Canadiens of Montreal, 5 to 2, here last night. The Canadians, this season's champions of the National Hockey league, held the Stanley cup last year. The teams will meet in a second contest at Vancouver tomorrow night.

## Baseball Dope

Yankees, Fla., March 23.—R. H. E. Brooklyn (N. Y.)... 2 8 1  
Washington... 2 1 1  
De Barry Taylor, Coveleskie, Ogden, Marberry and Huel, Tals.  
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 23.—R. H. E. New York (A. S. C.)... 3 4 7  
Hatteries—Hoyt, Shocker and O'Neill, Hamilton, County, Skoskiowski, Graham, Houston and Cowan.  
Lakeland, Fla., March 23.—R. H. E. Columbus (A. S. C.)... 2 3 4  
Hatteries—Barnes, Spence and Wyatt, Pault, McQuilian and Cady, Bid.

## Gassers Defeat Buffaloes, 13-4

Shreveport, La., March 22.—Getting 17 hits off the left-handed pitching of Stone and the right handed effort of Adams, the Shreveport Gassers today defeated the Omaha Western leaguers, 13 to 4, in the third and last game of the series. The locals made a clean sweep of the set.

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## Not Much Change in Lineup of the Brooklyn Team

By The Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 23.—Albion Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, contented last year to the finish, is conservative in discussing his team's prospects.

"We will start with about the same club that we finished with last fall," he said. "J. E. Cox, the outfielder we brought from Portland, bats and fields in a manner to make me believe he will add real strength to the team My infield, Fourier at first, Hig at second, Mitchell at short, and Johnston at third, are working splendidly.

"The only setback has been in minor strains. High and Johnston are nursing these injuries. I will not, at this time, pass on my new pitchers. I will name neither the best nor the worst. They may reverse themselves and the next week. But I will say that Ehrhardt, the lefty starter we obtained from the Cotton States league last fall, is looking fine this spring, and I expect to use him as a regular.

"We are handicapped in our exhibition games by the absence of our three star veteran pitchers, Vance Grimes and Doak. 'Dizzy' has just signed his contract and began to work out with the club. But he will soon be ready as he came south in midwinter. Grimes and Doak have not reported yet. They want more money on long contracts."

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City "Seesters" on option and Fred Hoffmann was smiling broadly this evening. Hug had so many backstrokes Hoffmann was afraid minor league lightning might hit him. Malone also goes to the "Seesters" but there are no strings attached to Lew. It looks as though he has been "sketched" off the team. Bedford is booked for Greenville in the Sally league and Anderson's destination is Macon of the same circuit.

Blodgett of Cobleskill, N. Y.; McIntyre of Wakefield, Mass.; and Gardner, the college lad from Seattle, Wash., were all told to go back home and stay with the old folks and try to learn some other trade.

## Fifty Pin Teams in State Tourney

With the tardy entry Sunday of four teams from Lincoln, and a like number of Omaha quietists, the entry list in the annual state bowling tournament, to be boosted to an even 50. Play will start March 27 and continue until March 29 on the Omaha Recreation parlor alleys.

This makes a total of 28 Omaha teams to compete in the classic, and 22 out-state teams. Lincoln has eight teams entered, Beatrice five, Grand Island three, all told to go back home and stay with the old folks and try to learn some other trade.

## Sioux City Bowlers First in Tourney

The Sioux City Cubany packing plant bowling team won the interplant match at the Omaha alleys Sunday when the Iowans bowled a total of 2,676. Omaha placed second with 2,628, while Kansas City was third with 2,397.

First prize in the singles went to Swift of the Omaha team who shot an even 600. Clements and Dweck, also of Omaha, won the doubles with 1,112.

## Governing Boards Summon Riders on Partiality Case

Pairs, March 22.—Maurice Brocco and Charles DeLuyter, six-day bicycle race riders, have been summoned by the governing bodies of bicyclists, respectively, in France and Belgium, of which they are members, to substantiate alleged charges of partiality which they made against Frank Kramer, judge in the recent six-day bicycle race in New York.

Brocco, on his return to Paris after the New York race, was quoted by L'Auto as saying that Kramer did cycle the race first \$50, but overlooked worse offenses by American riders.

## Pirates, Seals Divide Honors

San Francisco, March 22.—The Pittsburgh Pirates and the San Francisco Seals split today's doubleheader, Pittsburgh winning the morning game, 5 to 4, and San Francisco taking the afternoon game, 6 to 4.

## BABE RUTH'S SPRING TRAINING HITTING SEEMS TO WORRY BASEBALL WRITERS OF NEW YORK---HAS NOT CLOUTED OUT A HOME RUN

New York, March 22.—There seems to be a lot of kidding down at St. Petersburg, Fla., spring rendezvous of the New York Yankees.

It is intimated that George Herman is not the ball player whose hitting revolutionized baseball five years ago.

On what, therefore, do Mr. Ruth's critics base their judgment? Do they believe that he has slowed up in the field? He never was exactly a rabbit's hind leg the best day he knew. Is it that he has failed to hit every third ball out of the park? If so, it might be worth noting that Herman seldom has been a training camp sensation.

He couldn't hit Brooklyn pitching with a tennis racket when he first appeared at the Yankee camp at Jackson in 1920. Yet he lived to smile 34 home runs that season.