

ATHLETICS AT UNIVERSITY

Charter Day Event: Show Series of Remarkable Performances

SEVERAL NEW VARSITY RECORDS MADE

Dr. Clapp Bestows High Praise on the Young Men Who Did the Indoor Feats So Well.

Another milestone in university track work was marked last Monday afternoon by the Indoor Charter day tournament...

The greatest interest centered about the pole vault, from the fact that Dr. Clapp, the new director, holds at present the record of the world in this event...

In speaking of the mark made on the pole Dr. Clapp said: "It was a remarkably good piece of work, and we were all surprised. Ten feet four inches is as good as ten feet ten of doors any day, and is as good as any of the stars ever do in the east."

E. V. Graves made a strike on his initial appearance in track work by taking three first places in the fence vault, rope climb and running high kick...

Martin and Tobin, captain of the track team, each did first-class work putting the former tossing the 15-pound weight for a distance of 29 feet 11 inches...

Graves had the crowd up a rope in nine seconds, with Leonard hot after him in second place. The eight men to get into the final of the 25-yard dash were Bender, Mauch, Myers, Reed, Cheney, Hewitt, Johnson and Pembroke.

The inter-fraternity relay potato race, which was a new and novel, though not particularly heavy, feature, a Phi Kappa Psi team composed of Lehner, McCulloch, Reed and States beat one made up of Bender, Eager, Gore and Slater, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The basketball game was one between the varsity and the second team, in which Hewitt, Ferguson, Elliott, Benedict, Fitchner and Hoar were able to easily defeat the second aggregation...

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two seasons, and who, it was feared, might be unable to return this spring. Prior to this week, several men had expressed themselves as candidates for the off corner of the diamond...

Material for the infield is showing up in better shape, the principal men being Johnson of Fremont, Stien, Mickie, Wright and Hood, as a matter of course. Enough men will be in the team this season to make the positions all permanent...

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES KEEP BUSY

Second Section of the Midwinter Tourney Brings Out Some Pleasing Results.

Last Wednesday night the second section of the midwinter athletic carnival of the Young Men's Christian association occurred at the gymnasium...

The two nights of the carnival are finished, and one more is to come. That will be Friday, February 27. Teams No. 5 and 2 are running very close and either has a good chance for final first place.

On Wednesday night team No. 1 won the relay potato race in 1 minute and 28.4 seconds. Team No. 2 was second in 1:28 and team No. 1 was third in 1:38.4.

This rope climb is not so easy as it sounds. There are lots of men who can get up a rope hand-over-hand, but it is not done that way in this regulation gymnasium contest.

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such that we will, too. So, although there will be peace between us as to dates and the location of our game, there will still be a sort of war going on in the rivalry of being in the same town.

Publication of the honor roll established by Director Pentland has caused the liveliest rivalry to spring up for this honor roll and have gone through of- ficially conducted tests for it.

The only new names on so far is C. H. Hamilton. He leads the list with fifteen points, only seven being necessary for a place. Hamilton says he will put a star in every one of the twenty-four events.

Base Ball in the Winter Time

Effort to Adjust the War on the Coast and Other Matters of Interest.

Magnates of the Western league will not meet in Denver on March 2 to arrange the schedule. The season will probably be postponed a few days. This is done at the request of the National Board of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

Basket Ball at High School

Teams Practice Hard and Develop Much Skill at the Strenuous Game.

The pupils of the Omaha High school have taken a great interest in basketball this season, and as a result there have been many candidates for the first team.

Little has been said about the team up to this time, for it has not had any big games yet. But beginning next Friday it commences a series of games with other high school teams in the state.

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That's going to be an expensive proposition for the American down at Kansas City. They lose the grounds they had last year, and there will be a great deal of work that will take away half their grandstand and all their left field bleachers.

All those weeks of gulf about Lennon and the St. Paul team going to Chicago have been very amusing. That has simply been a clever scheme to work up base ball interest in St. Paul.

I have one more pitcher, a man from St. Louis named Companion, who is highly recommended by Frank Gehrig. He is a left hander, and I really wonder what he is worth. But, of course, you can never tell anything about these young fellows till you get them into some company that counts.

There's another young fellow on the string, Moore, from McCook. I haven't signed him, but he's coming up for a try-out. That makes seven pitchers in all, but only two of them are old and experienced.

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