

GOSSIP OF THE GRIDIRON

Local Foot Ball Season Moves Faster Than for Many Years

THREE TEAMS STRIVE FOR FIRST PLACE

Craigton, High School and Commercial College All Working Hard to Secure Honors for Omaha Season.

The foot ball season is now on in full blast, and the local teams are making it lively for each other, each wrestling for the honors which must go to one player, and the manner in which they are going after it so early in the season demonstrates the fact that the players are into the game with their whole heart and soul.

To judge from the games already played Craigton seems to have the strongest pickin' chasers, having defeated the High school by a score of 15 to 0, while the High school in turn has played the Commercial college to a standstill in a 9 to 9 game.

The Omaha Commercial college did not get started quite as soon as the other schools, but they were fortunate in signing Charles Thomas as coach, who has ability is well known, and also Mr. Cornwall of Bellevue college, who has a reputation as a player on the gridiron.

Craigton's squad now numbers thirty men and they are all enthusiastic over the game, practicing every day. Coach McDonald is keeping them in working clothes and is giving them a hard workout for two full hours are devoted to work on punting and tackling every day, besides having the boys run three laps of the field to try their wind.

Athletics does not mean professionalism at Bellevue college. Indeed, President Kerr, the faculty and the athletic authorities abhor the idea of playing for financial gain in any form.

This year's team suffers by the absence from college of Henry Stroud, one of last year's stalwart guards. Chase Sawtell, the other guard, is confined to his bed by serious illness and will not be able to play at all during this, his last year in college.

Whiskey and Beer Habit

PERMANENTLY CURED BY "ORRINE," A SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS SPECIFIC. Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine saps the strength and weakens the digestive organs.

good generalship in running the team. Edwin Harris is playing full for the second year, and Nelson Murtash has a chance for a position on the varsity if he keeps up his present good work.

Coach Pital is hard at work every day with his men and believes his squad will acquit itself well. His successful experience last year with Doan college and his previous experience as assistant coach at Beloit college warrant that the training of this year's Bellevue team is thoroughly planned and that endurance, speed, teamwork and honest playing are assured.

BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Western League Affairs Still in a Muddled Condition with No Solution in Sight.

Nothing doing in the Western league are still in the middle left when the league schedule was abandoned ten days ahead of time, and the business affairs of the organization are left in the chaos of the wreck.

The announcement that T. J. Hickey is to leave the American association and enter the service of George H. Lennon as his manager came as a surprise to Mr. Hickey's Omaha friends.

So far the inter-league games between the National and American have been in the nature of a draw, although the Chicago Paul newspaper man has been offered the place. Mr. Hickey is expected to be in Omaha in a few days.

Two things which affect the Western league were announced during the week. One is that the Peoria owners have had enough, and that franchise is at the disposal of the league.

ALTA AXWORTHY IS A BEAUTY

Omaha Man's Filly Popular at Home as Well as Successful on Track. Alta Axworthy, the beautiful chestnut filly, which won the first, third and fourth money in the Horse Review stake for 2-year-old trotters at the opening of the Oakley Park grand circuit meeting held in Cincinnati Tuesday, is owned by Alfred Thomas of 223 Dodge street.

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second being at Monmouth. After the event at Galesburg had been pulled off, Mr. Thomas was offered \$2,000 cash for the animal, but refused. The horse has no record for the mile on the half-mile track.

BOWLERS LIKE THE LIGHT BALL

Change in Style and Greater Skill Required to Score Well Under New Limit. There is a great deal of discussion among the bowlers about the change in the weight of the ball for the approaching season.

The following roster of the members of the Western Bowling league has been prepared by the master of the club, and the rules have been changed to read, "three chances to strike, three chances to spare and 10 chances to errors."

W. H. Ahmanson, Nationals; F. J. Bengels, Krug Parks, captain; W. C. Bruns, Armstrong, captain; B. C. Christie, Clarksons; W. E. Clarksons, Nationals; C. K. Denman, Armstrong; M. R. Ewell, Clarksons; H. L. Fowler, Westerners; F. French, Krug Parks; W. G. Banks, Krug Parks; H. Beech, St. Charles; W. A. Chandler, Nationals; H. M. Clay, Krug Parks; F. Conrad, Clarksons; W. H. Emery, Omahas; M. Z. Forsyth, Clarksons; C. J. Francisco, Clarksons; H. M. Fritsch, St. Charles; W. F. G. Christ, St. Charles; M. Greenleaf, Colts; J. H. Hodges, Westerners; I. S. Hunter, Krug Parks; H. H. Jones, Nationals; H. W. Lehman, Omahas; E. E. Meckett, Westerners; E. Neale, Colts; D. D. Norton, Clarksons; H. D. Reed, Westerners; C. E. Reynolds, Roth, Nationals; L. J. Schneider, Armstrong; W. C. Sherwood, Colts; J. P. Smead, Omahas; L. M. Gjerde, Nationals; C. R. Griffith, Westerners; J. H. Hughes, Colts; M. R. Huntington, Omahas; A. Keller, St. Charles; F. J. Marble, Clarksons; J. Murphy, Armstrong; A. Norton, captain; E. A. Porter, Armstrong; T. P. Reynolds, Westerners; F. W. Schneider, St. Charles, captain; C. E. Selick, Westerners; W. S. Sheldon, Nationals; E. M. Tracy, Nationals; captain; W. F. Weber, St. Charles; W. H. Wigram, Omahas; captain; C. M. Zarp, Omahas; P. B. Wooty, Colts; S. A. Yoder, Colts; G. T. Zimmerman, Krug Parks.

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Table with 4 columns: Club Name, Points, Wins, Losses. Includes entries for Argo, Andover, Manawa, Grebe, Favorite, Xenia, Vitasee.

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STORIES OF GREAT MEN.

M. Fourfushky, the eminent violinist, is celebrated for his ready wit. On a recent visit to this country he played one Terzoon at the home of a Pittsburgh society queen and was caught swiping some of the silverware.

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CONVULSIONS.

A St. Louis girl soon will wed "the power behind the power behind the throne"—the latter meaning Senator Aldrich. She may become one of the powers herself if she cultivates papa.

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