

Dealers Rushing Their Sample Cars to the Automobile Show. Base Ball Men Are Awakening

CALL FOR BASE BALL MEN

Prospects for Biggest Squad in Years at Nebraska.

SENIORS AID DELINQUENT STARS

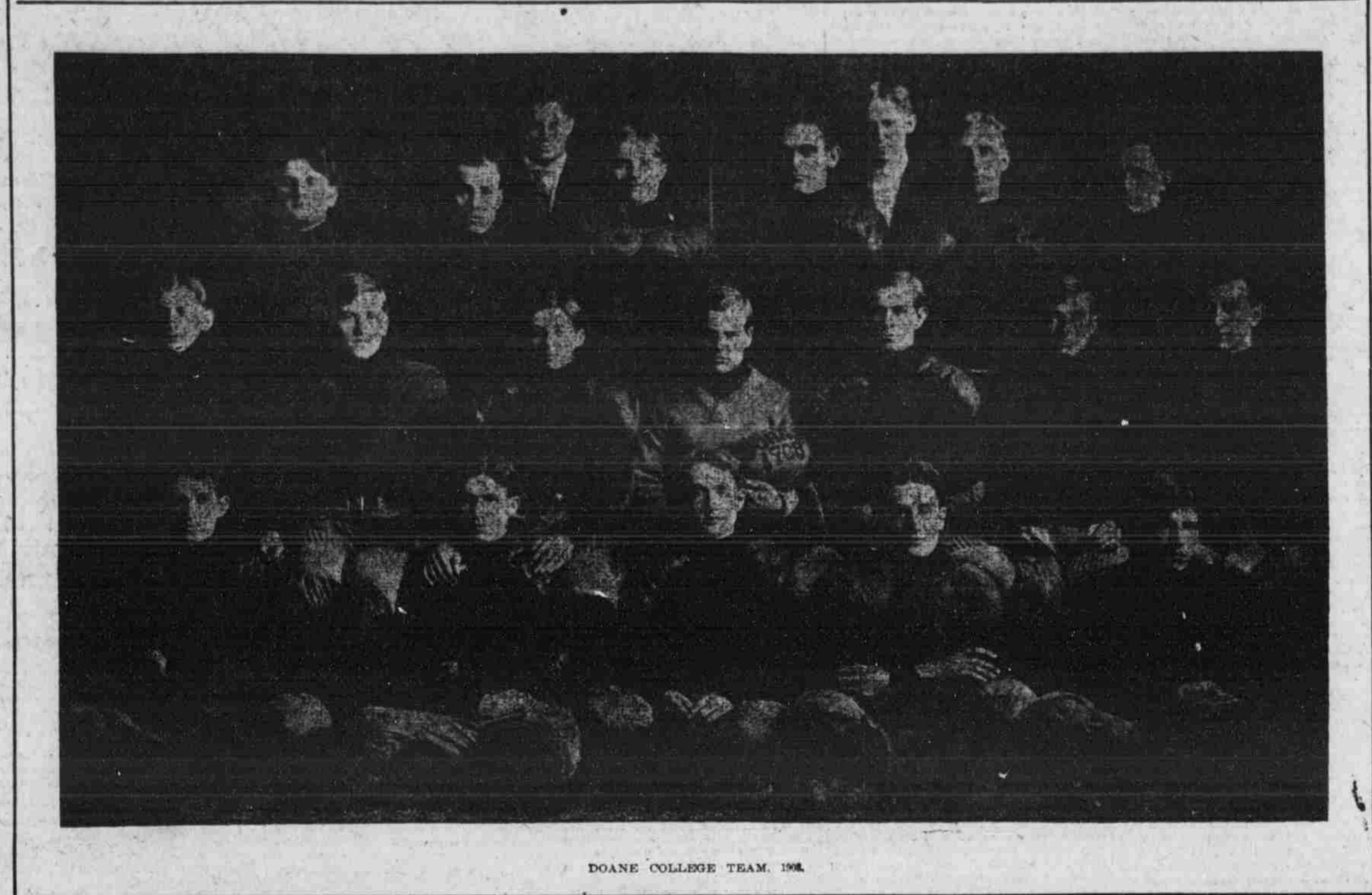
Plan Devised to Help Conditioned Men Get Back to Eligible List—Michigan-Nebraska Game Declared Off.

LINCOLN, Feb. 6.—(Special).—A call will be issued this next week for candidates for the Nebraska base ball team to begin training in the cage in the university gymnasium.

Several vacancies are to be filled on the varsity nine this season and it is expected that the squad of candidates will number nearly 100 men by the last of March.

First Aid to Delinquents. The conditioning of so many of the base ball candidates aroused the students most deeply interested in university athletics to take steps to help out the present delinquents and to prevent the recurrence of such a bunch of failures in the future.

Claimants to the Nebraska Intercollegiate Foot Ball Championship



DOANE COLLEGE TEAM, 1908.

WHO IS STATE CHAMPION?

Foot Ball Fans Still Wrangling Over Who Had the Best Team.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS IN DOUBT

Doane and Bellevue and Hastings All Claim to Have Best Teams and Next Year Will Have to Decide.

While the foot ball season of 1908 is a thing of the past and managers are arranging schedules for next year, the students still like to fan over the season which is past and figure on who has the best team.

A man walked into my place of business the other evening, looked over my shoulder as I was reading Bellevue's paper "Purple and Gold" and read aloud the inscription under the picture of the Bellevue team, "State Champions, 1908."

Who is state champion? Why the University of Nebraska, of course. Who is second? Creighton. There is no championship in the sense that Bellevue and Hastings claim it. Hastings lost to Bellevue.

Doane Against Bellevue. Here is the list: 1901—Doane, 12; Bellevue, 6. 1902—Doane, 24; Bellevue, 6.

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LACK OF SPACE BETTERS EXHIBIT

Fact that Individual Showings Cannot Be So Great as Desired Makes Agencies Improve Quality—Omaha Center for Jobbing.

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For the position behind the bat there will be at least four strong candidates. One of these will be "Bobby" Carroll, who was catcher on the 1908 varsity nine.

Confronting the place with Carroll will be Greenhall, Sturtevant, and Patterson. Last spring Greenhall had the catching job attached until the adoption of the freshman rule made him ineligible for the team.

Conest for Second Base. Dudgeon and Metcalf have been considered for second base. Dudgeon played that position on the nine last season, but was not as fast as could have been desired.

FIFTH ANNUAL MARATHON RUN

Race Between Freeburg and St. Louis Comes Off May 1.

Entry blanks are out for the fifth annual Marathon run between Freeburg, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. The race will be run May 1, and the distance is forty kilometers.

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BURNS AND DOMPKE TO MEET

Farmer Will Have Varied Program for Tuesday's Opening at Lyric.

Dompke, the crack wrestler from Pipestone, Minn., will give an exhibition with Farmer Burns Tuesday evening at the Lyric theater, to which no charge will be made.

When the financial trouble came a little over a year ago the calamity bowlers decided that the automobile was dented, said J. J. Deright, dealer in the tramps wagons, who has made several trips east and is in touch with the manufacturers.

OMAHA TEAM WINS RIFLE MATCH

Takes Second in Series from Council Bluffs Shooters.

Omaha rifle snags won the second of a series of matches which are being shot between the Omaha and Council Bluffs sportsmen. The contest was held Thursday night at Council Bluffs, ten men to a team, ten shots per man, range forty-two feet at half-inch bull's-eye.

DRISCOLL AND CROSS FIGHT

Englishman Matched for Ten-Round Go in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, has been matched in box ten rounds with Leach Cross, the East Side lightweight, at the Fairmount Athletic club, this city, on February 11.

BACK TO THEIR OWN ALLEYS

Omaha Bowlers Finish with St. Joseph and Prepare for Pittsburg.

NEW TEAM SHOWS FAST GAIT

Grain Merchants Celebrate Their Entrance Into the Metropolitan League by Winning First Game They Bowl.

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One of the principal events of the week is the advent of the Grain Merchants team, which takes the place of the Chicago Liquor House team. They rolled the West Sides and celebrated their first appearance by taking three straight games.

Thursday night will be the big night for the Metropolitan league bowlers. They will assemble at the alleys and go over to Ortmann's for the banquet.

Metropolitan League.

Table with 3 columns: Name, W, L, Pct. Pinn. Schroeder's St. James, 24 11 34 2625. Basolin Mixers, 24 36 16 284 2419.

Commercial League.

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BASKET BALL BOYS' BATTLE

Two Leagues in Y. M. C. A. Have Some Fast Games.

Some fast games have been played in the basket ball league of the Young Men's Christian association, especially those of the class "A" team, which have been won by close scores, two being decided in the very last minute of play by sensational goal throwing.

The games this week are: Tuesday at 7:30, Swatikas vs. Orioles; All Stars vs. Tigers; Saturday at 7:30, Wyema vs. Owis; Are Nows vs. Fivers; Standing of the teams: CLASS "A."

Table with 3 columns: Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Tigers, 2 0 2 .000. Swatikas, 2 1 1 .500.

STALLINGS TRAINS IN SOUTH

Takes Highlanders to His Plantation in Georgia This Spring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—George Stallings, the new manager of the Highlanders, has announced that he will take his players to their superbulous flesh for the season of 1909.

COURT UPHOLDS SUNDAY BALL

Kansas Tribunal Says It is National Game and Not Immoral.

TOPICKA, Kan., Feb. 6.—The supreme court today decided that base ball may be played on Sunday in Kansas. The case came up from Olathe, where Ernest Prather was convicted of playing base ball on Sunday.

MATHEWSON COACHES HARVARD

Giant's Star Twirler Now at Work with Cambridge Students.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Christopher Mathewson has been engaged as coach of the Harvard base ball nine, and has begun work at Cambridge.

HEAVY FOOT BALL SCHEDULES

East and West Teams Prepare for Epoch Making Season.

SOME NEW COLLEGE ALLIANCES

Colleges Are Desirous of Increasing the Importance of Their Schedules During the Coming Season of 1909.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—If the preliminary announcements of the big university foot ball teams of the east and west can be taken as a criterion, 1909 will long be remembered as an epoch-making season in the gridiron sport.

With few exceptions the larger eastern universities appear desirous of increasing the importance of the games which will go to make up their 1909 schedules. In this respect Harvard and Pennsylvania appear to be the leaders, as is fitting, since they divided between them first place in the gridiron ranking during 1908.

Stallings says that all of his players will get a chance to show what they can do. "I've got a month to pick the team," said he, "and a little more than that before the season opens to find the men I want. There's nothing to be gained by being in too much of a hurry.

The University of Pennsylvania foot ball management is gradually working out the schedule for the Quakers for the coming season and, not to be outdone by the Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Michigan and possibly the Army, will figure as the important contestants of the autumn.

Princeton and Yale are not showing the reckless abandon in the arrangements of their schedules that prevails in other quarters. The failure to close a contract with Harvard for a game in 1909 was a severe disappointment to the Jungeles.

Kearney Makes a Statement

Throws Here Light on the Athletic Situation in Nebraska.

A. J. Mercer, secretary of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association, writes the sporting editor of The Bee to point out an error he claims was made in a report published of the meeting of the association at Lincoln. The letter follows: KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 6.—To the editor of The Bee: I have just read an article in your paper of the 2nd inst. which was published in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association held in Lincoln, January 18, with some of the plans for the coming year, as well as settlement of some things of past years.

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