

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...

Among the base ball men who have already announced their intention of trying out for the varsity base ball team this season are several veteran "N" players...

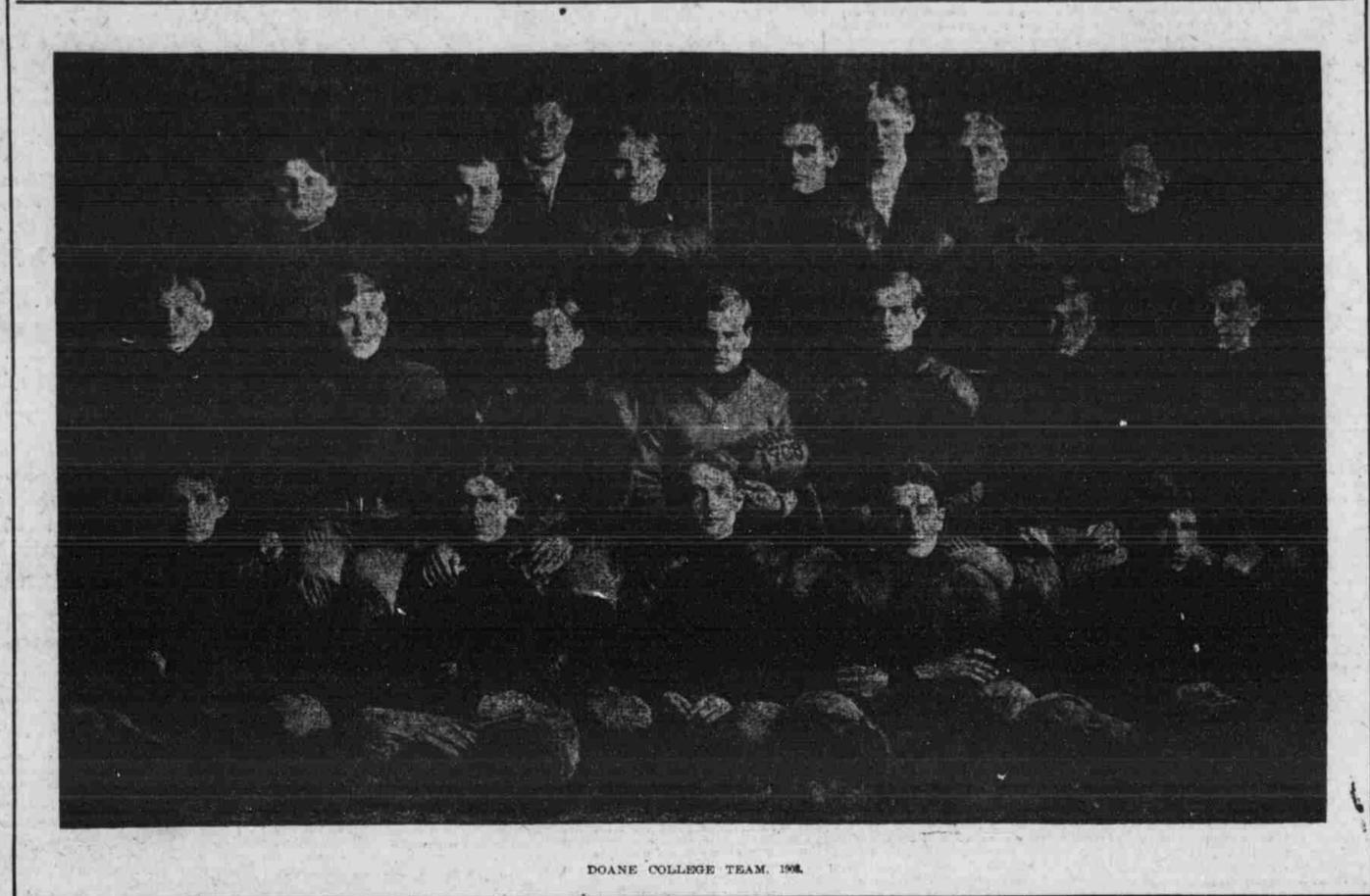
The new list of pitching aspirants will include Fleming, Johnson, DeCatur, Olinstead and Preddy. Fleming tried out with the Cornhuskers two years ago and made a very good showing...

Carroll Out for Backstop. For the position behind the bat there will be at least four strong candidates. One of these will be "Bobby" Carroll...

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

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

Claimants to the Nebraska Intercollegiate Foot Ball Championship



DOANE COLLEGE TEAM, 1908.

DEALERS RUSH SHOW CARS

Prepare in Hurry for Coming Auto Exposition.

LACK OF SPACE BETTERS EXHIBIT

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

Omaha dealers continue to get in their cars for the big Automobile show which will be held at the Auditorium the week of February 22...

The automobile men tried to figure out a scheme whereby the stage could also be utilized for automobiles and the accessory men placed in the balcony on the second floor...

Auto Here to Stay. "When the financial trouble came a little over a year ago the calamity bowlers decided that the automobile was doomed..."

OMAHA TEAM WINS RIFLE MATCH Takes Second in Series from Council Bluffs Shooters.

DRISCOLL AND CROSS FIGHT Englishmen Matched for Ten-Round Go in New York City.

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.

Each competitor must have a bicycle rider as attendant during the race. Solid silver cups will be given to the first eight men who finish and a souvenir to the following ten men...

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...

Metropolitan League. Schroeder's St. James, P. W. L. Pct. Pts. Baseline Mixers, 24 16 16 2419

Commercial League. Brodegaard Crown, P. W. L. Pct. Pts. Omaha Bicycle Co., 50 39 39 52520

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.

Now that the Omaha bowlers are through counting all the money they won at St. Joseph they are figuring if they have enough left to take them to Pittsburg for the annual tourney of the American Bowling Congress...

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.

Stallings Trains in South Takes Highlanders to His Plantation in Georgia This Spring.

COURT UPHOLDS SUNDAY BALL Kansas Tribunal Says It is National Game and Not Immoral.

MATHEWSON COACHES HARVARD Giants' Star Twirler Now at Work with Cambridge Students.

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...

CLASS "A". Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Tigers, 2 1 1 .500 Zeniths, 2 1 1 .500 All Stars, 2 0 2 .000

CLASS "B". Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Cubs, 2 0 2 .000 Fivers, 2 2 0 .1000 Swankias, 2 3 1 .7500

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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.

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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."

Several times this fall Bellevue and Hastings have published letters in the state papers, each claiming the state championship. The whole affair is rather amusing, although judgment Doane supporters call it misleading.

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

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