COACH CARROLL

LACKS VETERANS

Prospects for Cornhusker Base Ball

Team Are Not Brilliant as Practice Opens.

GREEN MATERIAL NOT TESTED

Want of Campus Diamond Last Year

Proves Handicap.

REGULAR TEAM FOR FRESHMEN

Athletic Board Will Equip First

Year Players.

ALL-YEAR COACH IS PROMISED

Mentors Agree to Elect Head of De-

partment Next Year, with Four

Assistants for Various Di-

visions of Sports.

Pa Rourke's Plans for the New Season Look Promising; Nebraska Needs Base Ball Veterans

PA ROURKE NOW GETTING READY

Chirp of First Redbreast Will Not Find Your Father Asleep at

NEW PLAYERS ARE IN SIGHT

Eight New Pitchers Will Try for Positions on Pitching Staff.

BLAINE DURBIN THE LATEST

Sindelar, the Pitching Giant, Anxious for Season to Start.

GRAHAM BACK IN THE GAME

Rourke Has Promise of Big League Managers of Some Good Material as Soon as Weeding Out Process Starts.

a Rourke has not been idle while other Western league magnates have been recruiting their teams for the opening of the season, and indications are that Omaha will start the season with its usually strong squad. For some years Omaha fans have been rooting for teams near the top of the ladder and Rourke is too shrewd a manager to fry to start the season with a second division team. In five weeks the big league teams will be blking south, but it will be some time thereafter before Western league teams are called together.

Last sason Pa copped third place with a ragged team, and he should be able to do as well or better this year with the prospects which confront him, according to the best judgment of the wisest fans who daily sit around Pa's smoke house and disseminate base ball knowledge.

While fans and other magnates are striv ing to trade Harry Welch off. Pa has made no move in that direction, for there is no good reason for trying to get rid of the best man in the league unless for some good and valuable return. According to the official figures handed out by President Norris O'Neill, Welch was far and away the best man in the league with the willow; he stood with the best in the field, was third on the Omaha team as a base stealer and third with sacrifice hits, which a good all around record. Weich has always batted better on the road than at bome and as a consequence the official figures given out by the president came as an all-around surprise. He has a sort of nervousness at Vinton park which keeps down his record with the stick, but away from home he is the king bee.

It is no secret that Welch has many Inockers at home, men who must have s mething to criticise, and they have formed a habit of kno

league. Besides Welch, Red Fisher will be to get the St. Louis bowlers to favor the out on the number of candidates who have back, as will also Bert King. These two selection of Omaha for the 1911 meet. were taken over by the St. Louis Browns, G. O. Francisco, the treasurer of the as- Banton, a crack sprinter from Waterloo, but the latest advices are that they will sociation, is on the ground and will re- who, it is found, is an eligible candidate but the latest advices are that they will sociation, is on the latest advices are that they will sociated the meet has finished and while from the college of medicine. Delaney has eyes. This request was made with the cus-Both these men are unexcelled on the there will devote all his spare moments to been working Hyland for form in the high tom of the other Missouri valley schools lines as often as any players in the league. The meet if secured could easily be held the foot ball captain's work. Other mem-Both are daring baserunners and both great at the Francisco alleys. The ten regulation bers of the foot ball team, encouraged by asked no more than the lows management rungetters, and after all is said and done alleys will accommodate many bowlers Coach Griffith, have either come out for It is the runs which win the ball games. as but six to eight alleys are necessary the track work or intend to at the begin-Fisher was sold outright to St. Louis, but for such tournaments. It is more than probable he will be in har- All the Omaha men will finish their looks as though he might be speedy," was ness in Omaha this year. King is a most games today and will return by the first of the remark of Delaney upon seeing Ehret.

infield positions in case of emergency. will again lead the Rourkes. Fox has win- after. ning ways and won a place in the hearts of A number of the Booster league bowlers but Delaney has steadily refused to hand the fans by his gentlemanly demeanor on will get together and go to Detroit to at- out any "dope" on the performances of the diamond. He is a hard worker and a tend the largest of them all-the American his numerous green hands. good leader. Fox plays second base and Bowling congress meet. shows rare judgment in handling his men. After he took the reins in the middle of the summer Pa Rourke did not find it nec- Balzer and Martin will shoot in the work has encouraged Delaney to keep him essary to once take his place on the bench doubles. Watch this pair. as the captain early demonstrated his abil-

Pa Rourke, and the fans, too, are bankfng on George Graham this year. Graham has the ability to star on any team and by the ability to star on any team and before the season closes. his presence in the game makes it certain that sooner or later some sensational play will be pulled off. Graham was out of the city hall team.

Dan Butler is practicing daily for the characteristic plants of the city hall team.

Coach Delaney will endeavor to find some more track material from this class of his presence in the game makes it certain game last year, but this season will be back in the harness, and he says he will Uncle Sam'e Fort Crook shooters.

Bruggeman of the Booster league shoots spring while warming up for an exhibition ten pins like he was pitching for the Dietz the semester examinations, which end game with Comiskey's White Sox Graham team. Hits Louie right in the nose all the February 4. "From present indications we caught his toe under the second sack and wrenched his knee. That put him out of the game for a year, during which time the game for a year, during which time attend. He and Goff have always been in have charge of the indoor work in the caught his toe under the second sack and he was in the hands of a doctor. Last on the money. spring he again tried to play, but again his knee went back on him. He was operated on and some loose cartilage removed, new organization. and now he claims he is as well as ever.

If he is he is sure of a position on the team, for he has all the qualifications of a great ball player.

Kane Will Be Back.

uniform. Art is superstitious and believe the cross has him hoodooed. It's Louie at not the shirt that makes the difference, Jim Kane. The big fellow is the same. On account of G. O. being at the Mid-Kane who worked the last half of the season on the Pirates two years ago. Last agring he came to the Rourkes, but the first trip to the mountains stiffened him and it took the warm days of August to amountain and it took the warm days of August to amount the big fellow up and permit him so strike his gait. When he did he was when he hits them look like old ones when he hits them a few times. by far the best first baseman in the en
Nice league. Kane gave a first impression of heing somewhat slow, but he had a way held to be a special content of the state of the

of heing somewhat siew, but he had a way Helmes, short; Collins, to getting a quick start and of covering Powell and Hunter, fielders. e-snaldstable ground. Fans are hoping the industry to Kane's eye will not be as bad as weaking for Dan Butler and has been made a member of the City Hall team. Talk about shooting them to second—you ought to see George use his speed on the alleys—a regular. Johnson.

Greatest wrestiers in the world.

Next Friday night these two powerful men will struggle for supremacy on the big wrestling mat at the Omaha Auditorium. That this will be one of the greatbasket ball game.

ever he is called upon. Gonding has been reckeded as one of the best catchers in the league for years. He never does anywith the following results:

The bowling party given by Jim Delaney at Francisco's Friday night resulted in the anight of big men and for the preliminary match he has engaged the two giant police. thing especially brilliant, but, is steady and may always be counted upon to do H. Delaney the right thing at the right time. To Gonding a great deal of the credit pending
for the magnificent showing the Omaha
team has made during the last six years.

Mins M. Denancy
Mins M. Merzig
Mrs. Merzig
J. Delaney

Young Business Men Who Also Play Foot Ball



GRAND ISLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE TEAM,

COSSIP OF THE BOWLERS Chances of

Omaha is Well Represented at the Mid-West at St. Louis Today.

GATE CITY WANTS THE BIG MEET

Today Expect to Set a High Mark for All the Others.

The twenty-seven bowlers who are he knocks one of those home runs which meeting place of the Mid-West Bowl- the Missouri valley conference meet. Deboost for the city of Omaha as the next dation of a team which he hopes to win wins the game. Then they are quiet for a ing association left Omaha Friday night laney refuses to talk to the newspaper while, but the good is soon forgotten and for St. Louis. It is the intention of the men on the work of the individual perthe anvil chorus is again soon in action. men to have five five-men teams on the formers. Time on relay races and names alley at one time to have the best repre- of new candidates are strictly "tabooed" The Omaha outfield will be the same as scutation possible and at the same time in Delaney's line of "dope." last year, which means the best in the create enthusiasm of a sufficient quantity However, optimistic reports have crept

valuable man, as he is able to fill the the week. It is expected by the home folks the guard on the foot ball team. Ehret that some big scores will surely be made has promised to report faithfully the re-Billy Fox, captain of the team last year, for the balance of the bowlers to shoot mainder of the year. Other candidates

Hit and Miss.

Schneider, McCune and Splash Francis are having a close race in the Cellar

White's Martin Tigers still leads

War Horse Scott is a member of both the

Art O'Cander of the Pills has ditched his

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the Iowa Uni Track Squad

Optimistic Reports Circulate Among Students, but Coach Delaney Remains Silent.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Maintaining a policy of reticence, Coach Jerry Delaney of the University of Iowa track squad is silently building the foun-

reported and among others the name of ning of the second semester. "That man have been persuaded to join the squad,

Iowa promises to have plenty of weight men. Alexander, the big negro tackle, is working out in the shotput and his early

trying for form. Indoor base ball came to the fore this week and today the first games in an inter-department league were started. This sport will draw largely from a large class of students which never ordinarily visit more track material from this class of athletes.

Captain Burrell has stated that the base ball practice will start in earnest following cage and after March 15 Coach Ted Greene

Pole to Clash With Frenchman

Zbyszko and De Rouen to Wrestle Friday Night at Auditorium.

The two greatest foreign-born athletes now in this country are Zbyszko, the giant Polander, and De Rouen, the herculean Frenchman. Both these men are veritable mountains of bone and muscle and, with the exception of our own Frank Gotch of Iowa, they are unquestionably the two

torium. That this will be one of the great-Darket ball game.

Three catchers are on the list for this been called by President Grant for this been called by President Grant for this afterneon at the league alleys. All teams should be represented by a member as mathers of importance will be discussed and Grant would like to get the opinion of the majority members.

A meeting of the Mcrcantile league has been called by President Grant for this offerneous at the league alleys. All teams should be represented by a member as mathers of importance will be discussed and Grant would like to get the opinion of the greatest physical contests ever witnessed in Omaha or the entire country goes without saying and that the big building will be packed with admirers of the wrestling game is a safe prediction.

Manager Gillan has decided to the president contests of the greatest physical contests ever witnessed in Omaha or the entire country goes without saying and that the big building will be packed with admirers of the wrestling game is a safe prediction.

Manager Gillan has decided to make it lice officers, Jensen and McCabe. Jensen weighs 128 pounds and McCabe weighs 125 pounds. Jensen and McCabe are both anxious to carry off the honors as cham-

INWA OFF NEBRASKA LIST Holland Signs

Effort Now Being Made to Get Missouri Game for Omaha.

Negotiations with Hawkeyes Strike Sang Because They Have Scheduled Game with Purdue on Only Open Date.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.-(Special.)-Iowa has schedule for next fall and Missouri will hitch in the efforts of the two schools to agree on a date for their annual contest caused the severance of gridiron relations between the Cornhuskers and Hawkeyes. When the managers of the two schools began drawing up their schedules for 1910
the Cornhusker director, Earl O. Eager, asked the Iowa management to hold open October 22 as the date on which Nebraska October 23 as the date on which Nebraska would probably wish to meet the Hawkhurdlers and he is loud in his praise of as a precedent for the Cornhuskers to folshould have willingly consented to grant. But instead of giving the concession which Manager Eager requested, the Hawk-All the other Saturdays on the Nebraska

schedule are filled and, leaving out of con-(Continued on Second Page.)

Iowa Crack Athlete



a Lively Bunch of Ball Players

New Owner of the St. Joseph Team is Scouring the Country for Good Material.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 22.-(Special.)-John Holland, owner of the St. Joseph Western league team, is today sending out contracts to the players who been dropped from the Nebraska foet ball with some recruits, the "Drummers" that probably be taken on to fill the vacancy. A league diamonds the coming season. The will represent this city on the Western list includes:

Pitchers-David Nance, John Grogan, J. P. Fitzgerald, Richard Reuter, Harry Hatch, James Swift, Joe Galgano and E. Locke.

Shortstop-Roy Corhan. Other Infielders-C.

eye representative scheduled a game with Dixon, Ill., is another Pueblo purchase. fault of this a resume of some of the chief won a game. Purdue for October , and told the Corn-huskers that they could have November 19 the islands, halls Richard Reuter. He now himself, will follow, may prove useful. eblo last year is Harry Hatch, who had noise from the gearing betrays wear, and fielder. a good record at St. Albans, Vt., where he the buyer should insist on examining this; Greenslit, Clark and Metcalf played good year. He jumped Pueblo two years ago

R. R. Wolfe of the backstop contingent was with Des Moines formerly and is one of the men who will be signed direct by Holland. When sold by the Champs to Peoria of the Three-I league he would not stand for a salary shave and has since been playing independent ball at Douglas, Ariz. Fred Erickson is from Pueblo, and achieved distinction in the Wisconsin State league before he went to Colorado. Tom Gaffney, before Pueblo got him, worked back of the plate for Muscatine, Ia. Another from Pueblo is Robert Williams, who formerly worked with the Monday (Ia.) team.

First Baseman Fred Clark, who also was with Pueblo last year, hails from Ogden. Utah. Andrew McNell, who played at the third corner with Junction City in the Colorado State league, is a Holland protege. Before joining Pueblo, Joe Locke watched the same sack for Monday, In. Jesse Pritchard was with Lincoln and Pueblo in 1909. Roy Corhan Holland considers the played no professional base ball, he comes as also in the shaft of the bevel wheel highly recommended as one of the livelies: where it enters the differential box. sort of infielders. "Tex" Jones, who was It is seldom, indeed, that the back view acquired by Holland from the Enid, Okl., of a live-axled car is taken without the

Fay Kensel of Oskaloosa, Ia., formerly light cars there is an evident sag in the in the Central association, also is slated axle sleeve. Where this is the case you for a berth in the infield. Kensel was with would be wise to give that car a wide Pueblo last year. Lew Walters for a time berth, as the increased and unnecessary

At center Holland will have H. McChes- speak for itself; any knock or shake will ney, who was with Indianapolis and Pu- make itself audible, especially if, with a eblo in 1909. Pueblo traded Spencer to In- two or three cylinder engine, it is run dianapolis for McChesney, and the trade first on one cylinder only, then on anproved adviseable. Frank H. Fouts of other, by disconnecting one of the other of Denver, who is among the other outfield- the high-tengion wires. This test will Foutz is a cousin of the great Brooklyn rod or crank shaft bearings, which would Foutz President Taylor of Bartellsville, otherwires escape notice. anxious to carry off the honors as chamstern plon wrestler of the police force and a
great deal of local interest will be aroused
by this match. The seat sale opens Monter Two Years, Basket Ball Center Two Years and Crack Hurdler on
Track Teams

Who is Powers owner, pent in the
Holland this week and they were accepted.
Last reason Powell hit 246, stole forty-five
bases and scored ninety-three runs. In him
to Track Teams

Track Teams who is Powell's owner, sent his terms to may be worth while suggesting the use of

LINCOLN, Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- Affairs in

Hunters Before Closing Deal.

Makers Should

Avoided, as Plenty of Good

worn by unskilled driving; while in other

Examine Azles.

wear in the axle bearings, but in some

The running of the engine will usually

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University of Nebraska athletic circles are just relapsing into a normal state after being pitched into a fervid condition by the distracting contest over the election of a coach for next fall's foot ball team, and base ball fans are beginning to feed their minds with dope on the prospects for the Cornhuskers' nine this spring. The election of "King" Cole as gridiron coach, which event served to settle the prolonged discussion of the need of making a change in foot ball instructors; and the appointment of Robert M. Carroll to drill the diamond candidates have wrought the change in student interest; the one taking away a subject that was all-important and the other exciting a midwinter talk of the Cornhuskers' chances on the diamond.

But looked upon at this early date, the prospects for the spring appear gloomy enough to make even the most ardent fan feel that Coach Carroll faces a big task for the coming season. Veteran players are scarce and green material of a tested quality with which to fill the vacancies on the nine is lacking.

BUYING CARS AT SECOND HAND Of the 1909 team there are only six players who have returned to school for the Pointers to Be Considered by Bargain spring semester and of these two are pitchers, members of the twirling staff that was exceedingly weak last spring. The men who will not be available for this year's nine were some of the best players THINGS WHICH BETRAY WEAR on the team. They are Beltzer, Cooke, Carroll, Dudgeon and Ward. Captain Belt-Cars Which Bear the Name of Little zer at third was a star of the first magnitude and had rings on all the college infielders of the Missouri valley. He was

pretty sure with the bat, too. Will Minn "Pip" Cooke. In the center field "Pip" Cooke made a record that is likely to stand unbro weeks wherein the wise old groundhog several seasons at the Cornhusker school takes his final winter nap, the thoughts of He covered his garden well and pulled almost all who love life in the open will down many files that the ordinary college begin to turn motorward. About this time, player would have permitted to speed on as the up-to-date almanac doesn't, but unmolested. On bases and at bat, though, should say, look out for automobiles. This Cooke will be missed even more than in the works both ways-look out for them if you field. He was an accurate batter and an want to own one, or even if you want to excellent base runner. He was daring, took dodge one. Suppose that it is the first many long chances and usually succeeded. named horn of the delemma which con- He was a big puzzle to all catchers in the

have a big machine longing chained down Bobby" Carroll was a veteran catcher Shortstop—Roy Cornan.

Other Infielders—C. T. Dickey, Tex lones, Fay Kensel and Lew Walters.

Outfielders—H. McChesney, Frank H. Soutz and Ray Powell.

Yet to Be Signed, by Purchase or Trade—of good make, rather than a new vehicle of good make, rather than a new vehicle cornhusker batting list. Dudgeon covered by a runabout bank account. In this event last year and served out the article of you will get the most for your money if ball that helped produce a star infield. His Five experienced men, two pitchers, two of lower price; due caution and circumoutfielders and another catcher. spection in choosing the bargain being, of assigned parts with rare display of base "Scuthpay" David Nance of the pitching course, understood. Where the assistance ball skill, Ward was the headliner of the staff is one of the Pueblo acquisitions for of an unbiased expert can be called in, the pitching staff, even though that part of the the coming season. John Grogan, from purchaser may have an easy mind; in de-

points on which a buyer should satisfy * As viewed just now, it looks as though Coach Carroll will have the following "A trial trip will usually be demanded veterans to form a working basis for date, however, is not one on which the chio two years ago, refused to report last and accorded," says Vincent R. Samnis in creating a nine: Captain Greenslit, catcher; Cornhuskers wish to play Iowa, as they season because of a difference over salary. Motor Print, "This will give the oppor- Clarke, first base; Metcalf, short; Sturtezhave a tentative game with Illinois to be He has been lined up all right for St. Joseph. Another pitcher who was with Pu- to the condition of the car. Excessive ers, pitcher, and possibly Schleuter,

was found by Pueblo. James Swift is a car need not necessarily be rejected on ball at their infield positions last spring. another lefthander, from Wilkesbarre, Pa. this account, because it is often as well for and when the season closed they were The St. Louis Browns sold him to Pueblo. the novice to learn of the old and worn showing a real classy article of base ball. gearing and put in a new one when au At the bat Clark proved a safe hitter and and joined the "outlaws" at Fresno, Cal. course, have to consider in valuing the regularity. Metcalf, at the opening of the falt with it; the cost of which you will, of Greenslit slugged the sphere with much car. It should be noted, however, that spring, not a reliable man with the some cars wear out their gears fast, rela- club, found his batting eye before the tively to the other moving parts of the season closed and drove the ball for many vehicle; or they may have been unduly safe hits.

Schleuter Coming Back.

cars with very ample gear dimensions any The outfield will still have Sturteznegger, serious deterioration thereof may indicate but the loss of Cooke and Dudgeon will an amount of hard work that has affected leave two holes in the outer garden. One of these probably will be filled by Schleuter, a player who won his "N" in 1908. Ha In live-axied cars the condition of the is not in school at present, but has written axle requires especial attention, and if the that he will enter next week for work durpurchaser cannot have it dissected for ing the second semester. He did some his benefit, as is most likely he cannot, it good stick work during his letter year and should be jacked up; and any looseness in started a batting bee in the Missouri game the bearings tested by shaking the back that permitted the Cornhuskers to defeat wheels. If they are ball-bearings, ex- the strong Tigers that spring.

cessive play may be taken up, unless it is excessive enough to require new cups and on the twirling list at the opening of last Oimstead and Mathers were not regulars cones, but the rebushing of plain bearings spring, and hardly clinched places until may be a more expensive job. Next, one the northern trip. Mathers pitched much of the back wheels should be blocked and better ball than had been expected of him. the other rotated at the same time, Olmstead was out of form until the Corngrasping the propeller shaft. This will huskers made their northern trip, when he best shortstop in the league. He was indicate roughly the extent to which the did some excellent twirling. He secured drafted by St. Louis last fall, but the draft bevel gear and the differential is worn, control of his wing at that t'me and was was disallowed. C. T. Dickey was acquired and the shake in the universal joints of a puzzle to most of the opposing batters from Chanute, Kan. Although he has the shaft can be felt at the same time, on the college teams which he was pitted against.

A Cornhusker pitcher of several years ago, Perey Adams, has returned to the uni-Western association pennant winners, bat- eye being offended by the "splaying" of the nine in the spring. In his other years ted over 300 last summer and fielded with the rear wheels. Much of this is due to at this school Adams was ranked as a star pitcher, and he now has the reputation of being one of the best pitchers Nebraska

Unless Adams gets into the game or some last summer managed the Pueblo bunch, side strain on the badly-splayed wheels is Cornhuskers are pretty sure to be weak He is at present the last infielder on Hoi- obviously very great, apart from any conseason. For about five years past the team has lacked capable twirlers and there is yet no sign that a change from this condi-

tion is to come soon

For the positions at third, second and in the field there is nothing in sight among ers, was with Pueblo last season also, often detect a looseness in the connecting the new material that can be said to have a good chance of getting a place. Coach Carroll admits it is a hard proposition to dope out anything on the "greens." It is Holland this week and they were accepted a length of rubber hose (used as a stetho-Last season Powell hit .246, stole forty-five scope) to locate any unusual noise in good players among the freshmen of last year who did not get out for practice. In that case, the outlook will probably take