

Omaha Athletes Prepare for Big Indoor Meet; Clay Court Tennis Championship; Summer Races

OLD GRADS ARE BOOSTING MEET

Omaha's Ex-Colleagues Taking Active Interest in Big Athletic Event at the Auditorium.

STANDING FOR CLEAN SPORT Will Be Conducted Strictly Under Rules of the A. A. U.

LIEUT. MICHAELIS IS SECRETARY

Young Army Officer of Wide Experience Takes Up Correspondence. HIGH SCHOOL AFTER TROPHIES Omaha Lads Expected to Figure Largely in Contests—Plans Complete Making of an Interesting, Good Show.

Considerable progress has been made during the week in the promotion of the big indoor field meet...

The committee which is arranging the meet made a wise move when it selected Lieutenant Michaelis, aide of Colonel Gardner, of the Sixteenth Infantry...

Omaha High school students are starting their preparations for their track and field work, both indoor and out. They expect the school to take an active part in the big indoor meet...

Interest of Omaha men in the meet is most keen and no event of the kind has ever been started that aroused so much enthusiasm among so many...

At the meeting at the Commercial club Wednesday, Dr. Modsett of Sioux City, western representative of the Amateur Athletic union...

TRACK EVENTS.

Fifty-yard scratch, athletic clubs and colleges. Fifty-yard scratch, Young Men's Christian associations...

DISCOUNTING JOHNSON DOPE

Wise Ones Seem to Think Colored Man One Sure Bet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—One who is familiar with the ins and outs of prize fighting says: "During the last few weeks alleged reports are coming in from pugilistic experts all over the country...

It is still a question whether Jeffries can get back to his former championship form. He is meeting one of the cleverest ring generals that ever held a title...

PLANS FOR HORSE RACE MEET

Outside Towns Are Urging Omaha to Promote a Meet for This Summer.

GUARANTEE FUND IS NEEDED

Horse Show Directors Are Urged to Use Some of Their Money in This Way to Start the Movement.

An effort is now being made in Omaha to promote a race meet for this summer, but the promoters are meeting with little encouragement...

All these smaller towns pull off successful meets and the claim is made that race meets in Omaha would be bound to succeed with all the population of Omaha...

Horse Show Money on Hand. The Omaha Horse Show association still has \$2,000 in its treasury left over from the last horse show...

Omaha has two race tracks. One a mile track on the old fair grounds site on West Leavenworth street...

For years it has been claimed and noticed in the west that nothing draws like a horse race and the promoters claim that if the track is started in the right way...

MINORS SHY AT M. V. RULES

Small Iowa Colleges Object to Tearing Mark.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Minor colleges in Iowa propose to play base ball against Iowa and Ames, members of the Missouri valley conference...

The smaller institutions with limited amount of eligible material under the M. V. ruling believe that they should have the opportunity to play under the Iowa code...

HOPPE WINS BILLIARD MATCH

Boy Billiardist Runs Out Final Game in Ten Innings.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—Willie Hoppe last night won his 1,000-point match at 15,2 balk line billiards with Ota Morningstar by the grand total score of 1,500 to 1,032...

SOME FAST SQUASH CONTESTS

Good Matches Are Being Arranged by the Racquet Club.

Squash men of the Omaha Racquet club are negotiating with George A. Thorpe of Chicago, treasurer of the Montgomery Ward company...

Champions of Northwestern Nebraska



NORTH PLATTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM. Top row: Neville (coach), Tout (superintendent), Stone (coach)...

AGGIES LOSE TO HAWKEYES

Clever Work Toward Close of Game Brings Victory.

RESULT IS SCORE OF 30 TO 27

Iowa University Five Make Goals Succeedingly by Fine Passing—Hyland and Stewart Turn the Trick.

AMES Ia., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Iowa university today defeated Ames in basketball, 30 to 27. Ames had the best of it until the last few moments of play...

Ames led off in the second half and it looked like an easy victory until the last few moments. The big center Teveltrud, starred for Ames. Brown and Herbert also did great playing.

AMERICANS INCREASE IN SIZE

Measurements Show College Men Larger Than Their Fathers.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Measurements by scientists prove that the American college athlete of today is a much larger man than his father was...

JACK PENDERY GOES TO SPOKANE

Little Utility Man is Sold by Pa. Route for Cash.

Jack Pendery, utility man on the Omaha team, has been sold to the Spokane team of the Northwest league...

Resting at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Yusuf Mahmoud, Turk and Charlie "Kid" Cutler of Chicago will feature in a wrestling card at Convention hall here on February 11...

Westergaard Comes Tuesday For Big Match

Dane is Determined to Beat De Rouen in Finish Wrestle Thursday Night at the Auditorium.

Jess Westergaard and his manager, Thorson, probably will come to Omaha Tuesday to give Jess a good chance to work out before wrestling with Dane on Thursday night...

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Foot Ball Rules Committee Hunts For Danger Points

Two Long Sessions Devoted to Search for Things to Be Eliminated from Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After being in session from 10 o'clock Friday morning until about midnight the intercollegiate football rules committee adjourned over to Saturday without making any definite recommendations for modifying the game...

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NATIONAL EVENT COMES TO OMAHA

Tennis Men Jubilant in Securing Clay Court Championship for This City.

FIELD CLUB TO BE THE HOST

Winner of Middle West Tourney to Be Adjudged National Champion.

Interest All Over the West. Players of Renown Will Visit Omaha to Compete for New Honors.

Western tennis men have been combating for some years for recognition as a factor in tennis affairs and it remained for the Omaha tennis men to fight their way to the front...

Two years ago the Omaha Field club made formal application for the creating of a fixture national clay court championship to be held annually on the Field club courts...

A year ago concerted action was started by the tennis men of the west to try to force recognition into the hands of the eastern and now their efforts have been crowned with success...

Tennis as played on clay courts is a far different game from that played on the green. The national clay court championship created a new national championship given Omaha the honor of holding the first meet...

FIRST MEETING IN OMAHA

Clay Court Tennis Championship of United States is Created.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The leadership of Dr. P. W. Hawk of Urbana, Ill., western delegates won a victory in the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Lawn Tennis association in New York yesterday...

As had been expected, the calling of the roll of delegates and proxies developed confusion. Dr. P. W. Hawk of the University of Wisconsin, leader of the western and southern divisions...

Dr. Hawk took the place of Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis on the executive committee. It was unanimously voted to challenge the Australians this year for the Davis international challenge cup...

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

President Chivington Announces Conventions and Releases.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—President T. M. Chivington of the American association, secretary of the American association has announced the following list of conventions and releases...

Contracts—With Indianapolis, Leroy W. Cliff; Louisville, W. Callahan, E. Richter, F. A. Daniels, E. White, J. P. Bushman, O. L. Barber, P. J. Casey, John Baker, C. E. Higginbotham, H. C. Peitz, O. Woodruff, Milwaukee, C. McShane, W. J. Ludwig, C. H. Short, G. E. Schaus, L. Manke, O. McMillan, J. J. Dougherty, H. Clark, G. Robinson, R. McCormack, C. Barry, J. Randall, J. E. Barrett, P. R. Stowers, E. B. McHugh, C. E. Starnes, C. E. Fisher, to Nashville, M. Lynch; to Canton, Spencer and Collins; to Canton, unconditional, E. Donovan; by Milwaukee, to Dayton, O., C. Wacker; by Louisville, to Columbus, E. Paekard; by Kansas City, to Vernon, Cal., R. P. Brasher and W. G. Carlisle; by Minneapolis to Racine, Wis. Heckerling and Moore; by Minneapolis to Pittsburgh, John Flynn.

Rouler and Odessa Matched. BEATTIE, Wash., Feb. 5.—R. F. Rouler and Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis have been matched to wrestle in this city next Wednesday. Rouler will leave for Jeffries camp at Butte Sunday night and return to Seattle...