

Omaha Track Meet Grows in Importance; Local Horsemen Get Busy; Cornhusker Base Ball

INTEREST GROWS IN TRACK MEET

Big Indoor Tournament April 1 Sure to Attract Large Crowds at the Auditorium.  
BOX SEATS FIND READY BUYERS  
Ak-Sar-Ben Governors Arrange for Entertainment.  
LIEUT. MICHAELIS IN CHARGE  
Has Had Much Experience in Managing Similar Tournaments.  
SEVERAL COLLEGES ARE ENTERED  
Good Running Track to Be Built in Auditorium for Long Distance Events—Two Governors Will Be Present.

The date of the big indoor field and track meet at the Omaha Auditorium has been definitely fixed for April 1, and as the time draws nearer for the affair interest increases.

That it will be a big event socially is shown by the demand for box seats by different organizations. The University of Michigan Alumni association has arranged to take a block of seats as has also the Lincoln High school, the University of Minnesota and many prominent citizens of Omaha who have had boxes reserved. The Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben has arranged to entertain the Greater Des Moines committee of thirty on that date and has arranged for boxes. This committee is working with the Omaha committee to make the military tournaments in Omaha and Des Moines great successes.

A gay galaxy of colors will surround the arena, for all the institutions are arranging to decorate their boxes with their different college and organization colors. Gus Renze will see that the Ak-Sar-Ben box is fittingly adorned. The evening bids fair to be quite a sensation socially.

The prominent Omaha ex-collegians and officers enthusiastic over the athletics, who are backing the meet, make certain its success in every way. The meet will be put on under the auspices of the Omaha Athletic association, the officers of which are: N. P. Dodge, Jr., president; S. S. Caldwell, vice president; Prof. E. O. Graff, principal of the Omaha high school, vice president; Charles H. Brown, treasurer, and Lieutenant O. E. Michaelis, secretary.

Lieutenant Michaelis in Charge.  
Mr. Michaelis is thoroughly at home in running big things, as he has been the prime mover in some of the biggest tournaments that have been held in this country, and last spring put on the successful military field day tournament at Fort Crook. He is a member of the staff of General Martin, commander of the Department of the Missouri, and has established an office with a secretary in the Auditorium, where entries are to be sent.

The track at the Auditorium will be 130 yards to the lap and the corners and ends will be banked to permit of real speed while making the turns. Indoor spikes may be used. In relay races each team will consist of four men and each man will run three laps. Colleges which have already given assurance of being represented are Bellevue, Doane, Hastings, Creighton, Coe, Grinnell, Taylor, Morningside, Ames, the University of Nebraska and Drake.

Much interest is also being taken in the meet by the Young Men's Christian association and also by the High school athletes. A special feature will be races between the high school teams of Omaha, Des Moines and Lincoln, and this will arouse considerable enthusiasm because of the rivalry between these schools. The Omaha and Sioux City Young Men's Christian association teams will meet in a special race.

Lieutenant Michaelis will be glad to furnish any information desired concerning the meet which is to be run strictly under Amateur Athletic union rules and under the supervision of the western representative of the union.

Governor Shanberger and his personal staff have signified their intention of being present, and Governor Carroll of Iowa will also be on hand.

Wrestling between school boys and Young Men's Christian association athletes will be put on during the long distance races, so that something exciting will be on the tapis at all times.

The date of April 1 has been selected because the Kansas City Athletic and Young Men's Christian association teams could not compete at an earlier date. By selecting the above date the patrons are assured a chance to see the Kansas City Young Men's Christian association team which won the championship at Seattle last summer in the open events.

BIG MONEY WAITS FOR JEFFRIES

If He Beats Jack Johnson He Will Have Fortune.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—If Jim Jeffries defeats Jack Johnson when they meet on July 4, he will make more money out of his victory than any fighter that has ever taken part in a title battle.

High School Lads Who Win Laurels as Athletes



From Left to Right—Dodds, left forward; Burdick, captain and right forward; Trimble, right guard; Patton, left guard; Kulakofsky, substitute; Rector, substitute; Carson, substitute; Finely, center.

AMES SCORES ANOTHER WIN

After Sharp Contest Beats Nebraska at Basket Ball 18 to 17.  
PLAY INCREASES IN ROUGHNESS  
Cornhuskers Show Better Team Work, but Aggie Pull Themselves Out of Deep Hole by Good Work.

AMES, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's hard fought game resulted in another victory for Ames, with a score of 18 to 17. The game was rougher throughout than yesterday's. Nebraska showed better team work than before and was speedier. The Ames men were slow on their feet during the first half and had difficulty in making baskets. The only basket made by them in this half was thrown by Chappel from near the center of the field. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 5, in favor of Nebraska. Ames came back strong in the second half and Herbert and Chappel each made a sensational basket. Teverlup made one in his old style with several men trying to hold him. Hutchison made star plays for Nebraska. All Nebraska's baskets were made on long shots.

The lineup:  
Nebraska..... Position..... Ames.  
Hutchison..... f. r. .... Herbert  
Perry..... f. l. .... Weiss  
Petrashek..... c. .... Teverlup  
Amberson..... g. .... Walker  
Jones..... g. .... Chappel  
Subs: Carrigan for Weiss, Mosher for Walker, Weller for Carrigan, Holtner for Jones, Baskett, Herbert, Teverlup, E. Chappel, I. Hutchison, E. Perry, A. Petrashek, I. Foulis; Herbert, B. Mosher, E. Perry, J.

Goldsby Puts Brennan Out Hook to Jaw

Denver Champion Succumbs to Nebraska City Expert Boxer in Three Minutes.  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Thursday evening the Gasquet gave an athletic exhibition at their hall and some 300 people were present. Farmer Burns two young sons were present and gave a wrestling exhibition, followed by a wrestling exhibition between Officer Henry Dunks and Joseph Kastner, in which the former won two falls in seven and three minutes. A boxing bout closed the exhibition, in which Leonard Goldsby of this city knocked out R. W. Brennan, a Denver champion, in three minutes by a blow on the jaw. This was to have been a six-round bout, but Goldsby delivered the blow that put Brennan to sleep in less than three minutes and he was counted out. Goldsby was trained in England and has always been known as a clever boxer.

McIntosh Back at Grinnell

GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Andrew McIntosh, Grinnell's star hurdler, has re-entered school, an addition which will materially strengthen the sciret and black's chances on the track. McIntosh won points in the state and Missouri valley meets last year.

Grinnell's track prospects at the present time are not so bright as the first of last season. The abolishing of the state meet and the application of the Missouri valley rules throws out Captain Turner, Ziegler, Clark and Wells.

If an invitation meet is held in Omaha as planned on April 1 Grinnell will probably send these four men, who are not eligible for the Missouri valley meet. This means certain points in the sprints, high jump, pole vault and weights. Light track work will start in a week under the direction of C. E. Fisher, the trainer who won the state and Missouri valley meets last season with this fast track team.

Two-Men Teams at St. Paul.  
ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 12.—In Selby alley today the two-men teams began the day's program in the international bowling tournament. In the first shift of six teams to play one team was made up of Frank Jones and Edward Ribben of Oskosh, Wis. The other teams were composed of St. Paul men.

Score of two-men play: E. O. Johnson and E. L. Stone, Minneapolis, 1,073. Individual play: Frank Joerges, Oskosh, Wis., 42.

Field Meet to Be Annual on Omaha's List

Permanent Organization Effected to Give Mid-West Indoor Meet Every Year.  
The Omaha Athletic association has perfected its organization and has joined the Amateur Athletic union, and it proposes to make indoor athletic meets a permanent feature in Omaha.

Prominent men of Omaha who are interested in seeing the meet a success every year, have guaranteed the expenses, so that the officers may go ahead with every assurance of pulling off a big affair. At a meeting of the association Saturday a permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected for the coming year:

- N. P. Dodge, Jr., president.
- Prof. E. O. Graff, S. S. Caldwell, vice presidents.
- Charles H. Brown, treasurer.
- Lieutenant O. E. Michaelis, secretary.
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
S. Caldwell, chairman.  
Conrad H. Young, George N. Roberts, H. A. Tukey.
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:  
N. P. Dodge, Jr., president.  
Lieut. Jas. F. Ware, H. W. Yates, Jr., Conrad H. Young, Stanley M. Rosewater, H. A. Tukey, T. B. Kennedy, Dr. J. W. Baulster, Jos. Barker, Emil Brandeis, E. Buckingham, Ward Burgess, Victor Caldwell, T. W. Kneiss, Victor Rosewater, Harry Dooley, H. E. Wallace.
- STEWARDS:  
Dr. R. G. Clapp, F. A. Nash, H. T. Clark, Jr., Low C. Nash, W. T. Page, G. H. Colpeter, W. T. Page, C. R. Courtney, E. P. Peck, F. S. Cowgill, M. C. Peters, Joseph Cudahy, M. C. Peters, Col. Chas. Gardner, Charles H. Picken, William M. Glass, O. C. Redick, Colonel Glassford, J. C. Root, Ernest E. Hart, H. Rosewater, Harry Root, A. C. Smith, A. W. Jeffrey, Ralph Sunderland, A. J. Keeline, H. A. Tukey, F. P. Kirkland, N. B. Ludlow, W. H. McCord, John R. Webster, Fred Meigh, E. S. Westbrook, A. L. Mohler, J. M. Gull, Gen. Chas. Morton, H. J. Penfold.

Westergaard and Zbyszko to Wrestle

They Will Be Matched for the Auditorium as Soon as Possible.  
Jesse Westergaard and Zbyszko. That is the next big wrestling match at the Auditorium.

Manager Gillan determined before the Westergaard-DeRouen match that if Jesse threw the Frenchman he would open up negotiations at once for this other match. He has not been able to fix the date, but feels confident of getting the match.

Both Westergaard and Zbyszko have thrown De Rouen in Omaha, but themselves have never met. They will be sure to put up a great match and Jesse will have to go even harder than he did against the Frenchman to win. For Zbyszko, aside from outwrestling the young Dane, is stronger, for he is stronger than De Rouen.

It cannot be doubted, though, that Westergaard, young as he is, is more skillful in some departments of the game than Zbyszko and he is as fast if not faster. The mighty Pole has some holds that are decidedly new to the American wrestler and these he handles with marvelous dexterity. Westergaard is a disciple of the Gotch-Burns school of wrestling and that is the best school there is. That always places Jesse in the running, no matter who is his opponent.

Zbyszko is a clean wrestler, unlike the dirty DeRouen and as Westergaard is the same, the match ought to be all the more interesting. Surely these two men will have a mighty drawing card and the sooner they can be brought the better and the more it will please the local fans.

More May Head League.  
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Some of the base ball fans at this place are agitating the question of organizing a league to comprise the towns of Beatrice, Wiley, Wynors, Peckrell, Liberty, Oketo and Marysville, Kan. The knowing ones believe that such a league would be self-sustaining and furnish plenty of amusement for the fans the coming summer.

OMAHA HORSEMEN ACTIVE

Still Have Hopes of Securing Date on Circuit of Speed Association.  
MEETING IN OMAHA FEBRUARY 23  
Dudie Archdale is Expected to Make a Name for Nebraska on the Grand Circuit This Year.

Secretary Reisen of the Nebraska Speed association was in Omaha Saturday, en route to Fremont, to confer with Nick Ronin, relative to the annual meeting of the association, which probably will be held at Omaha, February 23.

Omaha horsemen have not given up the idea of being included in this circuit, which probably will include Tekamah, Omaha, Fremont, West Point and Columbus, in the order named. West Point is a new town in the circuit, but it has some enthusiastic horsemen who may be relied upon to make the meet a success.

The circuit of the Nebraska Speed association is one of the most successful in the west, both in the quality of the races and also in the class of horses and attendance. Most of the meets have been financial successes. Tekamah made over \$3,000 on its meet last year.

Considerable interest attaches to the mare Dudie Archdale, owned by Harris of Hooper, who will campaign this year on the grand circuit. This mare is a three-year-old had a record of 2:10 and now as a five-year-old is expected to take now as the heaviest entered mare on the circuit this year and her friends expect her to get the coin. She was bred by Archdale, owned by Nick Ronin of Fremont.

Officers of the Nebraska Speed association are urging the Omaha horsemen to get in line and put Omaha in the circuit. This will insure good horses all around as the five towns named would all draw high-class horses and could be relied upon to turn out big crowds to insure the success of all the meets.

SCHWAGER VERSUS RAZAGALL

Catch-as-Catch-Can Bout Thursday Night at South Omaha.  
Louis Schwager of Calhoun and Jan Razagall are matched for a catch-as-catch-can bout at Labor Temple, South Omaha, Thursday night. Both wrestlers are well known to Omaha and South Omaha sportsmen and a rattling bout is expected, as opinion is about evenly divided as to which will win.

Rasaminus and "Doc" Roller, Jr. are matched in the preliminaries and some other good bouts will be put on to fill out the evening's entertainment.

Tennis at Palm Beach.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The United States National Lawn Tennis association announces a tournament at Palm Beach, commencing March 1, the first ever to be held in winter, attracting players of national reputation. Among the probable contestants entered are: Beals C. Wright, Harold H. Hackett, Fred C. Inman, G. P. Touchard, New York, and Carl R. Gardner, formerly of San Francisco, but now of New York.

Haves-Hyland Fight Off.  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—A scheduled ten-round fight between Grover Haves and "Fighting Dick" Hyland at the Royal Athletic club here tonight has been called off. Haves has a cut over his eye, the result of sparring practice, and is unfit to go into the ring.

Eight Clubs Seem Certain For League

Central City and Kearney Seriously Considering Entry of Organization at Hastings.  
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry A. Sievers of the committee on constitution for the state base ball league received notice today that Kearney was organizing and would be represented at the meeting at Hastings at which time the final steps toward permanent organization are to be taken. This with Central City in addition to the six towns represented at the original meeting, here, will make an eight-club league.

Temporary Chairman Cleary desires through the press to extend an invitation to the base ball enthusiasts of any other city which believes it can maintain a team for the season to come to Hastings for the meeting on Monday evening, February 14 and participate in the same.

LINCOLN DEFEATS THE BUFFS

Professional Team Has Better Argument at Indoor Base Ball.  
Despite the big score, the game of indoor base ball last evening at the Council Bluffs Auditorium between the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association team and a professional team from Lincoln, Neb., was a good one and close enough to be exciting. The players were handicapped by the poor light, which made it impossible to see the ball when it was a few feet above the floor. The Lincolnites captured the game by the score of 45 to 39. The club night is held responsible for a very small crowd.

The umpires were Frank Bender of Council Bluffs and Prof. Finneo of Lincoln. The score by innings:  
Lincoln.....10 4 7 0 11 10-45  
Council Bluffs.....6 2 9 4 0 8 10-39  
The lineup:  
Lincoln..... Council Bluffs.  
Davidson.....Catcher..... Kyrtan  
Thomas.....Pitcher..... Scanlon  
Page.....First..... Evers  
Thurns.....Second..... Sherman  
Abbott.....Third..... Phillips  
DePatron.....Left Short..... Thomas  
Bromfield.....Right Short..... Peterson  
Elliot.....Field..... Peterson

GRINNELL TAKES BALL GAME

Fast Contest with Iowa Five Ends with 19 to 13.  
GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual inter-fraternity athletic meet at the state university stadium last evening was won by the Phi Theta Pi, with a total of 27 points. Alpha Theta Chi, winner for two years, was second, with 25 points. The other fraternities finished as follows: Delta Upsilon, 17; Phi Kappa Psi, 12; Sigma Nu, 9; Alpha Tau Omega, 4; Phi Delta Theta, 3.

The relay race was won by Alpha Theta Chi. The Iowa capital was captured by the Chicago transfer Bookers, and unless the four remaining clubs assent to St. Joseph, the Iowa capital may yet capture the meeting. The dissenters take the position that Western league meetings should be held in Western league territory, and that St. Joseph being the new town in the circuit is entitled to the meeting.

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OMAHA SQUASHERS LOSE OUT

Chicago Players Score Easy Victory Over Them.  
"SPIKE" KENNEDY TAKES ONE  
His Opponent Rallies Brilliantly and Leads in End—Windy City Players Stars at Game.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Chicago university squash players scored an easy victory over Omaha today in the local courts. The Chicagoans took every contest, and in the feature event C. W. Osborn of Chicago defeated T. E. ("Spike") Kennedy of Omaha in a close and exciting match.

The first match between players of Chicago and Omaha brought W. C. Newhall of Chicago and Ed Creighton of Omaha together. The local player was in brilliant form and finished with a score of 15-15-15. The victor tried hard to hold his opponent, but the best he could do was 12-12-12.

In the second match J. C. Neely, the tennis star, was pitted against Mosher Colpeter of Omaha. Neely proved too much for the Cornhusker, who only was able to make a score of 2-2-1, while the Chicagoan made a total of 15-15-15.

Mason Phelps of the local club found an easy victim in Ed Cudahy, Jr., of Omaha, the former winning easily with a score of 15-15-15. Cudahy was a little off stroke and could not compete with the strong, fast playing of his opponent. Cudahy counted 6-5-2.

In the final match of the morning's play Howard Linn of Chicago was an easy winner over Harry Wilkins of Omaha. The local man took the first game by a count of 15 to 8 and annexed the second 15 to 6. The final game went to Linn 15 to 10.

The feature match between Osborn of Chicago and "Spike" Kennedy of Omaha was held over until the afternoon. Kennedy by aid of some forceful strokes took the first game 15 to 12. Not dismayed by this defeat, the Chicagoan came right back and easily took the second 15 to 6.

The third game was fought, bitterly and went to the local man after many brilliant rallies by a score of 15 to 15. The fourth game also went to the local man in a close finish, 15 to 11.

Four Western Teams Opposed

Wichita, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Sioux City Want Schedule Meeting in West.  
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Four clubs, Wichita, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Sioux City, have entered an objection to President Tip O'Neill's call for the schedule meeting of the Western league for next Wednesday in Chicago and have wired O'Neill urging that the magnates gather in St. Joseph. The league constitution requires that the schedule meeting shall go to the pennant winning city. In this instance Des Moines, and the eight clubs must vote unanimously before a transfer can be made either to Chicago or St. Joseph. With the Chicago transfer Bookers, and unless the four remaining clubs assent to St. Joseph, the Iowa capital may yet capture the meeting. The dissenters take the position that Western league meetings should be held in Western league territory, and that St. Joseph being the new town in the circuit is entitled to the meeting.

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BIG SQUAD HEADS TOWARD DIAMOND

Coach Carroll Will Have Plenty of Material to Whip Into Shape.  
SEVERAL VETS ARE MISSING  
Important Places Are Open to New Candidates.

NEW FIELD FOR PRACTICE  
Athletic Grounds Near University Big Inducement to Candidates.

WEAKNESS OF PITCHING STAFF  
Only Two Old Twirlers Back, and They Are Not Considered Strong—Big Meet for Charter Day.

LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—With prospects for the largest squad in the history of the university, the Cornhusker base ball candidates will start practice in the "cage" of the gymnasium next Wednesday afternoon under the personal instruction of Coach "Bobby" Carroll. The official call for candidates was issued by the Nebraska diamond instructor this afternoon.

Special wire and netting have been secured to accommodate the extraordinary number of players who are expected to answer the appeal for base ball man. Last season the roll of candidates for winter practice numbered over seventy, but the chances are that this total will be augmented to 125 men before the second week of training.

Several vacancies on the team and a new field on the campus have served to incite an amazing amount of interest in the Cornhusker spring for this season. Most of the places on the nine were filled by veterans last spring, and the new men felt that it was a waste of time to try out for positions. This feeling among the promising players of the school kept many good men from getting out and reduced the size of the early season squad materially.

Other players who wished to join with the squad were kept from following out their desire by the failure of the Board of Regents of the university to acquire an athletic field before the opening of the base ball season. All outdoor practice had to take place at Antelope park, which is situated several blocks from the university campus. To train there each day means that students had to sacrifice much of the time that they should have devoted to their studies. Those among the aspiring players who thought the sacrifice was too much abandoned the base ball crew and remained in civilian tog.

New Field a Stimulant.  
For this spring the Cornhuskers are to have a good sized new athletic field, located just a block from the gymnasium. This is just the gift the men have been hoping would be granted them, and now that it has been presented they are showing their loyalty to the scarlet and cream by announcing their intention to turn out the largest training aggregation that has graced the local campus in the many years that the Cornhuskers have been playing the diamond sport.

The call for candidates today started a buzz of gossip about the men who will report at once for the "cage" work. Since the opening of the second semester several new players have returned to the university, causing the Cornhusker a winning team. Coach Carroll this afternoon said the first day of practice next week would see at least five men as candidates for each of the jobs on the nine. A list of the best prospective players in school has been handed to him, and it shows that there is plenty of good material in the university to give the Cornhuskers a winning team, if the candidates will work hard and develop as they should during the next two months.

Well Supplied with Catchers.  
Competent catchers for the nine will not be lacking. Four of the men who aspire to do work behind the stick appear to be varsity caliber. Captain Greenleaf himself will be the regular backstop unless another man proves capable of holding that job with the same amount of efficiency as the Nebraska leader displays. "Greeny" is an old reliable for backstop, and it will take a mighty skillful lad to displace him. As the season comes on, though, it may be found advisable to let some other player do the glove feat at the home plate and shift the captain to second base. He filed that position most of last season, but did not have the form for covering the second sack that has assumed behind the brass-protector and mask.

Radcliff, Patterson and Hyde are worthy aspirants for feature work in catching behind the bat. Nebraska base ball coach has been occasioned by the scarcity of pitching material, and the present season is to prove no exception. Only two of last year's twirlers are in school. They never were considered to be very strong, although they were the best the nine had. Besides these two veterans of last spring there will be several other men seeking to get places on such gratings that most of the college batsmen could hardly touch his throws. When it came to fielding his position and to guarding the runners on

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