

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

SPORTS

Meetings of National and American Leagues This Week; Omaha Indoor Sports

ACTIVITY AMONG BASE BALL MEN

Moguls of the Big Leagues Prepare for a Busy Week in New York City. ANNUAL POWWOW IS CALLED Trades and Talks of Trades Are Now on Tap. LYNCH IS AGAIN A CANDIDATE Old President of National League in the Running. HORACE FOGEL HAS A GRIEVANCE

American Propose to Reduce Number of Called Balls to Three, or Increase the Strikes to Four. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram)—Within twenty-four hours New York will be the scene of base ball activity that is brought about by the meetings of the National and American leagues, to say nothing of the gathering of the Eastern league clubs and the pow-wow of the Base Ball Writers' association of America. Club owners, managers and players will awake from the lethargy that follows the closing of the season and will flock to the city. They will be on exhibition for the fans the remainder of the week.

Following is the program for the week, as mapped out by the presidents of the various organizations: Monday, December 13—Meeting of the board of directors of the National league; annual meeting of the Eastern league at the Hotel Victoria. Tuesday, December 14—Annual meeting of the National league at the Hotel Bristol. Wednesday, December 15—Annual meeting of the American league at the Hotel Wolcott; annual meeting of the Base Ball Writers' association of America at the Hotel Bristol.

BASKET BALL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Students Are Now Practicing Hard for Games This Winter. SEVERAL GAMES ARRANGED FOR FOOT BALL PLAYERS Will Not Get Sweaters This Year and Are Wondering Why the Change of Custom.

Every afternoon at the close of school a squad of about fifty boys don their gymnasium suits, hurry up to the two new gymnasiums at the Omaha High school and spend the afternoon chasing around a ball, known as a basket ball, trying to learn the game. Many of the boys are new at the game, but under the able leadership of Coach Carra, they are learning fast. This is Mr. Carra's second year at coaching the high school team, having made a success last year with the material that he had. He has expressed entire satisfaction with the way the practice is progressing and has said that the chances for a champion team this year, with the material that he has already shown up, are very likely. Several have shown remarkable ability already in the practice and that they will be stars. These boys are William Eastman, Mark Hughes, Andy Dow, Elbert Wade, Virgil Rector, Raymond Sherry, Donald Howe, David Bowman and E. Burkenrode. Captain Carra has shown wonderful improvement and will be the best center in the state. Games Away from Home. The schedule has not been finally arranged, but several dates have been decided upon definitely. These dates are: February 1 with Lincoln at Lincoln, February 18 with Lincoln at Omaha, February 25 with Sioux City at Omaha, and March 11 with Sioux City at Sioux City. With York High school Omaha has the choice of two dates, January 23 or March 11. The former will probably be chosen and that will be the first game of the season. Also two games will be played with Council Bluffs High school and one with South Omaha High school, the dates of which have not been arranged as yet. This will make a total of five games at home and three games away from home. The class team games will be used as preliminary to these big games. The main object of the team this year will be to beat Lincoln. Lincoln has conquered the Omaha boys straight for the last three years so that the local team is planning to wipe the floor with them this time. All of the home games will be played on the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium floor. High School Tournament. A basketball tournament of all the Nebraska high schools will be held March 1, 2 and 4 at the University at Lincoln. In all probability the Omaha High school will enter its team. For the first time in many years sweaters will be given to the men who played on this year's foot ball team. Heretofore sweaters have been awarded the men by the athletic board that they might have something to remember the season's play. The athletic board has not given any reason for not awarding the sweaters and the local supporters of the team think it is a little strange, there being plenty of money in the treasury.

Choosing Players for the Basket Ball Teams

Practice Reaches Point Where Organizations Take Form—Schedules Outlined. The official schedule of the Omaha basket ball teams will be taken up January 1. Until then the attention of both the players and coaches will be centered on getting into the best possible condition for a fast year of the indoor game. Tentative schedules are already outlined by all of the local teams and with four weeks of practice even the teams are being picked. All of the games planned so far for Omaha will be with squads from Iowa, Nebraska, and possibly Missouri and Kansas. At the Omaha Young Men's Christian association class games are played several times a week and the first of the year the season with the representative team will open. J. T. Maxwell, physical director, says he has agreed to play games with the Grove and Fort Dodge, Ia., and with the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association. Probably a five from the Kansas Athletic club will play here this season. At the University of Omaha a fast squad composed of players of the following seven men has been lined up: George Parish and Clinton Halsey, forwards; Norman Dow (C) and John Selby and George Percival, guards; Harry Jerome and Stanton Salisbury, centers. A schedule with a number of the smaller colleges in Iowa and Nebraska is being lined up by George Percival, the manager of the team. F. E. Pierson, secretary of the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, says that a fine team is practicing hard to get into shape. The Council Bluffs and South Omaha high school teams will be ready to start immediately after the Christmas vacation.

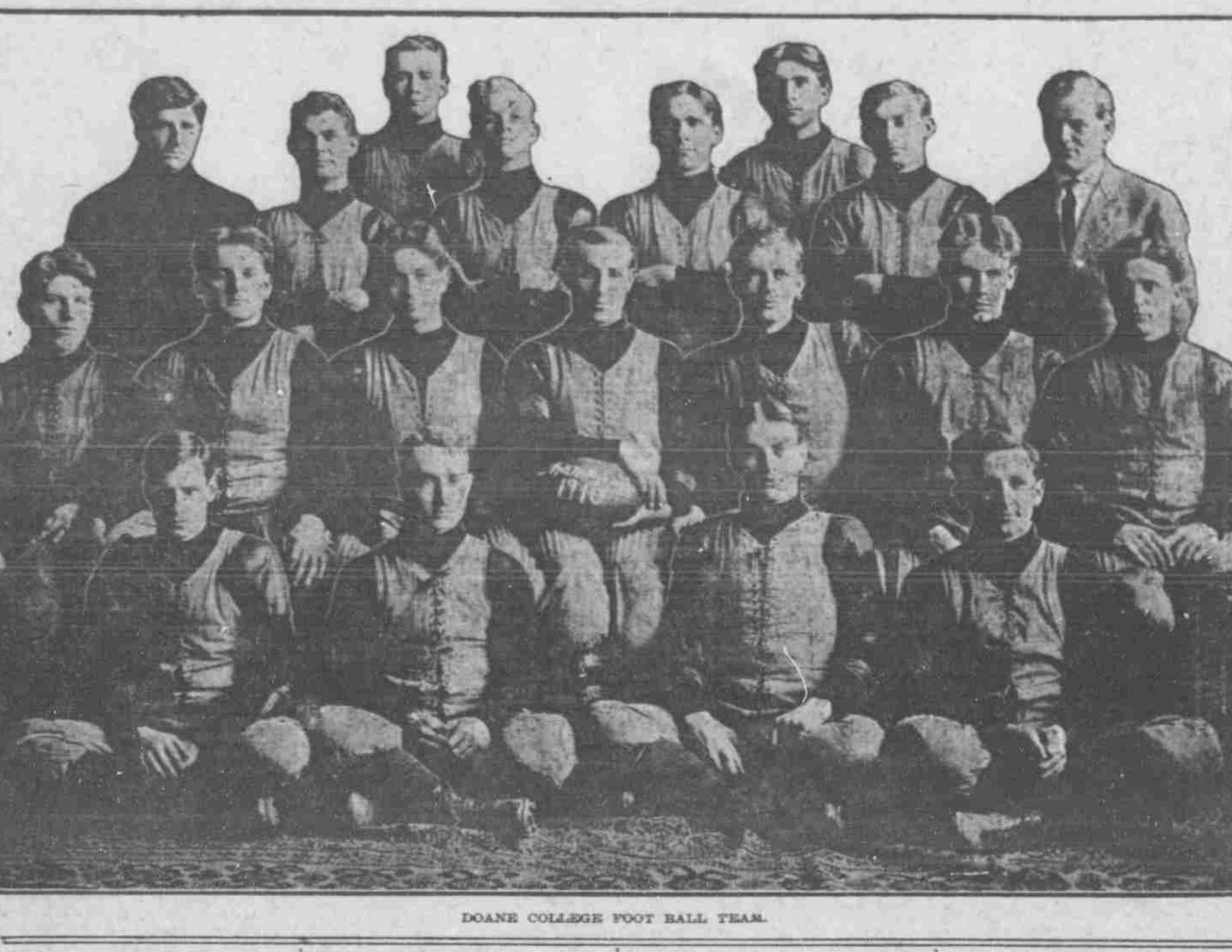
GOLF POOL GAINS IN POPULARITY

As Close to Rules of Outdoor Game as Conditions Will Permit. Golf pool is now something of a rage among men who love golf, who can't play it because the snow is on the ground and who are able to push a cue with any skill. "Golf pool" is exactly what its name signifies, golf on a table. The game is played with the same rules as the outdoor game, and after attempting a few games one soon discovers that the more strenuous exercise has nothing on the indoor sport for interest or indeed for golf luck. Only one club is used in the pool game. The walter makes an excellent substitute for a caddy. Each corner is a hazard in golf pool, and each of the opponent's balls an obstacle. You start and do nine holes or eighteen, and the man finishing with the least shots takes the cup. Omaha club men have played the game for a number of years, but this season it is really taking hold. Low scores are not always recorded, but E. C. Thomas of the Traffic club is a fast candidate for the amateur record with a score of 22 for nine holes. He asserts that he made 18 one day, but as it was on a small table, he modestly allows that the score can not be counted.

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Nebraska Intercollegiate Champions of 1910



DOANE COLLEGE FOOT BALL TEAM.

ATHLETICS HAVE SURE HOLD

Philadelphia Leads Likely to Be Secure in Title. STILL HAVE SPEED AHEAD More Room Remains for Development in Championship Organization—Lesson in History of Base Ball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A championship base ball team is not built in a day, and the Philadelphia Athletics are apt to hold the title until they reach the very top of their perfection, and some younger team develops strength enough to climb the championship hill and push the White Elephants over the edge. Once a club reaches its highest degree of efficiency all attempts to remain stationary are vain, and retrogression follows. The Athletics have not even yet reached their top speed. Collins, Barry, Oshing, Thomas, Lapp, Baker, Brann and Livingston are still fast. Perhaps the one greatest asset of the Athletics is their pitching staff. In the first place, they have a depth of pitching talent which would never meet Moran in England, because the London fight fans would have no use for his style of work. "They are good fellows," says the champion, "but they have different ideas about the game over there and my methods would not be liked." In speaking of Moran himself Wolgast says: "He is the roughest and toughest sleazebag I have ever seen. His reputation as a rough man in the ring is growing every day. Moran boxes much like Abe Agel, standing straight much of the time. As an fighter he is clever, but I think that I have considerably the best of him in that department. His clean job at taking Nelson under his wing has made Moran popular, and we should draw a much better gate than another bout between Nelson and myself."

Bellevue Wants McCoy to Return

Effort to Be Made to Induce the Coach to Come Back to the College. Foot ball authorities at Bellevue are making determined efforts to secure the services of Bert McCoy, who coached the Purple and Gold this fall, for next season. Although Bellevue did not win the state championship again this year, the Indians left a good record behind them and the supporters of the team are far from dissatisfied with results. As for Coach McCoy, it is the opinion of a great majority of the old grade who saw him at work, that the loss of the championship, in no way regards upon him, and that it is to be highly complimented for his efforts. He impressed all with his qualities of firmness and his gentlemanly reserve. President Stoker, in particular, was struck with the ends accomplished by the coach. McCoy, who was captain of Drake in '08, gave no indication at the end of the season when he left, that he would not return next year if wanted.

Wolgast Inclines to Think Highly of the Moran Bout

Lightweight Champion Looks on Englishman as Better Drawing Card Since Nelson Fight. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Ad Wolgast is talking favorably about the proposed Moran-Wolgast bout. He believes that Moran would be a fine drawing card since the Englishman defeated Nelson, and Wolgast also says that the international aspect of the match would help the gate receipts. Apparently the lightweight champion has been doing some thinking on his farm. He is quoted with some interesting opinions. In the first place Wolgast says that he would never meet Moran in England, because the London fight fans would have no use for his style of work. "They are good fellows," says the champion, "but they have different ideas about the game over there and my methods would not be liked." In speaking of Moran himself Wolgast says: "He is the roughest and toughest sleazebag I have ever seen. His reputation as a rough man in the ring is growing every day. Moran boxes much like Abe Agel, standing straight much of the time. As an fighter he is clever, but I think that I have considerably the best of him in that department. His clean job at taking Nelson under his wing has made Moran popular, and we should draw a much better gate than another bout between Nelson and myself."

Squash Ball Gets a Good Start at the Omaha Racquet Club

First Round of Class A is Finished and Half of First in Class B. Fast and close squash ball is being seen at the Omaha Racquet club in its handicap tournament. In the first round of Class A all matches have been played off and about one-half the matches in the first round of Class B are finished. The results are as follows: R. A. Burns beat Capen by default. Mosser Colpenter beat Kennedy by default. H. W. Yates beat W. Burgess, 13-15, 15-11, 15-7. H. Wilkins beat E. A. Cudahy, Jr., by default. E. A. Creighton beat L. Brinker, 15-6, 15-5. John Madden beat W. R. Hughes, 15-12, 15-9. H. Talley beat A. H. Scriber, 15-4, 15-12. H. Talley beat Youny by default. G. Wharton beat R. Gould, 5-8, 15-11. H. G. Moorhead beat W. D. Hordford, 15-12, 15-11. P. S. Pollard beat N. Pyster, 13-11, 3-2, 15-7. F. T. Kennedy will play the winner of Class A tournament for the championship of the club during the Christmas holidays.

Festive Birds Gathering

Also the More Domestic Fowls of Various Kinds. BIG SHOW TO OPEN MONDAY. Indications are for successful Exposition from All Points of View—Brandeis is Becoming Interested. On the eve of the opening of the poultry show at the Auditorium tomorrow that large building will be no quiet place and Sabbath calm will not prevail there. On the eve of the opening comes also an interesting poultry proposition made by Arthur D. Brandeis, himself a large exhibitor at the show. "If the Board of County Commissioners," says Mr. Brandeis, "will fix up the road leading to my farm, I will establish there the largest poultry farm in the United States, which means in the world. It goes without saying that Mr. Brandeis' offer is made in good faith and if the county will do this Mr. Brandeis will install more pens and pullets upon his farm than even are on the 21,000-chicken farm in New Jersey, which he recently visited. "If the county will do what it ought to," continues Mr. Brandeis, "I shall make the whole 200 acres a show place, boulevard all the driveways and roads on the farm and have careful landscape gardening done all over it. The number of chickens to be installed will make it interesting in itself and with a good road to get there and good roads to drive upon inside the farm limits, the chicken farm surely will be an object of the point with many Omahans and will all visitors to the city. "Thousands go every year to the New Jersey chicken farm and it is a great advertisement for the neighborhood. "As the road is now between the Brandeis model farm and Omaha's limits, three miles distant, travel is extremely difficult and almost impossible when rain or snow has fallen in any quantity." Brandeis breeds Leghorns. Mr. Brandeis has now 1,500 birds on his farm, all of these being White Leghorns, which he cultivates because they are hardy, small, and so occupy less henhouse space; eat less and are the most regular egg layers. The exposition of the Transmississippi Poultry and Pet Stock association will be round any question as to the biggest and best the association has ever seen, this being proved by the number of birds already imported here, the number coming in today and the general interest in the show, not only among poultry fanciers, but the general public. It is altogether likely that the exposition will be a big financial success. The number of cups and special prizes, besides regular sweepstakes and other awards, is nearly 100 and competition will be keen for these. The association has secured the services of judges whose competency and fairness is beyond all dispute and the prospect is excellent for success from the prize poultry point of view as well as the financial. The lovers of the quack bird, the outrageous varieties of two-legged feathered creatures to wonder at and the number of domestic pets on view is also considerable. Frank Gorch to be Married. HUMBOLDT, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Frank Gorch, champion wrestler in the world, and Miss Gladys Oestrich of Humboldt, daughter of J. P. Oestrich, a capitalist and highly respected citizen of Humboldt, will be married January 11. Only relatives and immediate friends will witness the ceremony. Iowa Checker Association. MAHARALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The annual tournament of the Iowa State Checker association will be held in this city next month, the dates being fixed at Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 17, 18 and 19. George R. Jennings of Des Moines is the present state champion.

Western League May Invade Kansas City

Tebeau Would Have His Base Ball Park in Use at All Times. Will the Western league break into Kansas City? This is the question now being discussed over the circuit at the present time. George Tebeau, owner of the American association league franchise, is seriously considering the project, planning to rent his park at the time when his own team is out of the ball in it. When the outlook promised that Tebeau would lose his ball rights Tebeau was understood to be ready to take it up, and now that Wichita is on the fence, he is again on the outlook to snap up a good proposition for himself. At the same time, other Western league owners are more than pleased at the chance to play in Kansas City and are perfectly willing that Tebeau should take his Wichita nine to Kansas City in 1911.

Want Thanksgiving Game

The Jayhawkers come to Lincoln under the agreement entered into two years ago. If foot ball devotees have their way, a game will be played Thanksgiving day at Chicago as a prohibiting game with outside institutions. The ruling was aimed solely at Minnesota and may operate as a boost for Nebraska in securing games with either Wisconsin, Chicago or Illinois. Owing to the revision of the Missouri valley conference rules, the Thanksgiving game shall be played Eger, must arrange for at least two big outside games to make the year financially safe for the Cornhuskers. Without the Thanksgiving day game a big hole will be left in the checker. Eger hopes to make this up with an extra game with a Big Eight conference team in Illinois. Eger is regarded as a likely contestant with the Cornhuskers. Not many years ago the Cornhuskers played Illinois annually, but after the contract expired it was not renewed. Manager Eger will again endeavor to land Illinois. Kansas and Ames both will occupy a place on the Cornhuskers' schedule.

Up to the Regents

Until the meeting of the Board of Regents next week the matter will still be unsettled, as the management is uncertain as to the amount of pay which can be offered to coach. The ruling of the conference providing for an all-year coach also includes the provision that he must be a member of the faculty, hence the board will make application to the Board of Regent, for an allowance as favorably of the salary advanced to the coach. If the request is acted upon favorably it will mean that the board will be enabled to offer greater inducements; they have heretofore. The board announced that it could not pay over \$2,500 a year. "King" Cole, who was the popular choice of the students and who re-

Sunday Base Ball Disrupts Bible Class

Wichita Organization Splits Up, Becoming Divided Over Live Topic of the Day. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The Sunday base ball question has caused the disruption of the Bible class of the First Church of Christ of this city. The members of this class met last evening for the purpose of effecting a branch organization of the Disciples of Christ, which has its headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Soon after convening the Sunday base ball question was brought up, it being the principal topic of conversation in all circles here. The members of the class were evenly divided in their opinions as to the right and wrong of Sunday base ball playing and the discussion waxed so warm that the meeting was disrupted. Some members of the class declare they will not attend its meeting hereafter.

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