

In a class by himself as a long distance runner. On July 4 Sheppard ran 100 yards in 27 1/2 seconds, equalling the time made by Tommy Burke thirteen years ago. On August 14 he cut one-fifth of a second from the record of 1:11 for 200 yards made by Burke fourteen years ago. He also added fame to his name by making records at 200, 300 and 400 yards.

Sheppard's greatest performance, however, came on July 11 at Celtic park, when he ran 1,000 yards in 21 minutes 12 1/2 seconds, thereby bettering by three-fifths of a second a record made by Lon Myers twenty-nine years ago. George Honnag began his record smashing work on the indoor tracks early in the winter and kept right at it to the end of the summer. His time of 3 minutes 14 1/2 seconds for two miles made at Buffalo on February 23 has never been equaled. T. S. Berns of Cornell, by running the distance in 5 minutes 26 1/2 seconds on May 7, established a new outdoor record, and was second only to Honnag at two miles. Honnag did not stop at this distance, however, but went on, setting up new marks for three and four miles. Although he was the indoor distance king, Honnag reached the zenith of his career at Travers Island on September 10. There the Irish-American star ran four miles in 20:11 and rounded out 11 1/2 miles in 23:09. For twenty-one years W. D. Day's record of 20:14 for four miles had withstood the assault of all competitors, and for twenty-three years E. C. Carter had held the five-mile record until Honnag came along and took the honor.

Leland B. Scott of Stanford, Cal., raised the pole vault record for height to 12 feet 10 1/2 inches, and Platt Adams of the New York Athletic club cleared 23 feet 2 inches in the vault for distance. In the fifty-yard pole vault throwing contest for height M. J. McGrath now holds the mark at 16 feet 9 1/2 inches. These are the important marks made in 1910, and it has been many a year since the record books have experienced such an upheaval.

Thoroughbred racing. While the season was out short the sport, while it lasted, was well up to the standard. Two new American—which amount to world's records—were established, while a number of horses of unquestioned class and quality did their part toward writing a bright page in turf history. Subbling Water took up 1 1/2 miles and established a new mark of 1:24 for one mile and seventy yards, while Everett, a 3-year-old, with 90 pounds in the saddle, supplanted F. J. Herbert's record at two miles by covering the distance in 3:26.

Automobile. As said before, Barney Oldfield earned the distinction of traveling faster than any living thing except the birds in his specially constructed racing car. The powerful machine headed his way over the hard sand on a Florida beach in 4:27.35 for a mile, or at the rate of 137.73 miles an hour, a speed which, if it could be maintained, would land a man in Chicago from New York in just about seven hours.

This was not all. No fewer than fifty-eight new records were established during the year for speedway, circular track and straightaway. Two for all races in the various classes. Every record for a circular dirt track, from one mile to seventy-five miles, was broken, while every recognized speedway record from half a mile to 250 miles went by the board. Barney Oldfield and Ralph De Palma, the former with eleven new marks and the latter with ten, were the leaders in smashing most of the existing records. Other notable names, Ray Harrosh and Louis Chevrolet also were prominent.

Oldfield established a new speedway record of 35.65 seconds for one mile, while Ralph De Palma dashed over a mile on a circular dirt track in the remarkable time of 1:07. Harry Grant won the Vanderbilt cup race over the Motor parkway course on Long Island for the second year in succession in an Alco car. Joe Dawson was second in a Marmon, only 13 seconds away, while Jack Attkin was right on the latter's heels in a National car. Grant averaged 63.15 miles an hour.

New Golf Champion. Willie W. C. Fawcett, of Pittsburg, did not enter the amateur championship tournament at Brookline a favorite, he soon demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that his game was to be reckoned with, and as the tournament advanced his shots became more deadly. The steady golf by the Oklahoma man wore down other players undoubtedly more brilliant in passing it may be as well to remember that C. W. Evans, Jr., the Edgewater youth, generally regarded as the best amateur in the country today, gathered to himself lasting fame by winning the open championship tournament of the Western Golf association. This fixture began with a qualifying round and then finished at match play. Evans defeated both amateurs and professionals, something never before accomplished in the history of golf in this country.

Trotting and Pacing. The history of the light harness turf for 1910 makes particularly good reading. The wholesale breaking of records was remarkable in itself, but the amazing performance of Ublan, which trotted a mile in 1:57 1/2, was enough to mark the season in red letters. Just as Star Pointe, who died a few days ago, was the first two-minute pacer, Ublan may be ranked as the first real two-minute trotter. Lou Dillon, aided by a wind shield, trotted one mile in 1:56 in 1:56 1/2, but the two-minute mark had never been beaten up to last season without some artificial aid. Ublan, however, took his place at the head of all trotters by practically equalling Lou Dillon's performance, while trotting in the open.

Ublan is a son of Hagen, one of the great trotters of his day, and in all probability the black whirling has not yet reached the limit of his speed. This country has long been the nursery for light harness horses, and the sure but gradual development along scientific breeding lines has reached such a high point that it speaks volumes for those who have worked so earnestly to foster and encourage a growing industry.

Danels Best Swimmer. Charles M. Dams of the New York Athletic club, has been swimming in championship races for more than six years, but he still stands out as the peer of all. He seems always to be in form, and the result is almost a foregone conclusion in any scratch race in which he competes. The "Human Fish," as he is called, holds every record from twenty-five yards to one mile. This year he has continued his efforts in the shorter distances, and has had little or no difficulty in holding his own. Probably the greatest race of his career was at Manchester, England, in September, 1907, when he swam 100 yards in 26 1/2 seconds, a world's record, which has held far to stand for a long time. The swimming records of 1910 were made chiefly in relay races at odd distances and in short sprints at odd distances in indoor tanks.

Lawn Tennis. William A. Larned, by successfully defending his holding of the national lawn tennis championship, which gave him the title for the sixth time, added lustre to the thirteenth season upon the American courts. In many ways the national championship tournament at Newport, R. I.,

was remarkable. The entry reached the record mark of 101 players. Large attendance filled the stands, and President E. Alexander and Harold H. Mackell did the same in doubles. Larned's challenger was Thomas C. Bundy of Los Angeles. Bundy was easily the sensation of the Newport tournament. He came through in the lower half, defeating such an able player as Deas C. Wright in the final round by the score of 6-2, 4-2, 5-8, 10-8. It was then that the unfatigue of bringing a tired player against the outstanding championship was shown. Bundy, playing a heady, aggressive and wonderfully skillful game, forced Larned to the full five sets before being beaten at 6-3, 6-7, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. To a degree Bundy demonstrated that unless the eastern players mutually improve the title in another season or two seems destined to cross the continent.

Omaha had the honor of being sponsor for the first championship to be awarded nationally for tennis played on clay courts. This was such a success that it is sure to be a fixture in American sports and Omaha hopes to have the honor of giving the next again this year.

O. H. S. is Likely to Have Good Track Team This Year

Old and New Men of Considerable Promise Will Soon Begin Early Work for Season.

Much interest is being aroused over track work at the high school. Although it is a little early for work to start, several promising candidates have declared their intention to begin training in the near future. This fact and the number of old men that are back make prospect of a successful year. Robert Wood, who won the second medal for individual points at the state meet last year and who is probably the fastest man in the state is back and will represent the school in the 100 and 200-yard dashes. Wood also won the gold medal for the highest number of individual points at the inter-class meet last year.

For the shot put, discus and hammer throw Andrew Dow and Harold Andrus will contest. In the quarter mile Hugh Millard and Hallock Bousie are the favorites. These two boys were members of the last year's relay team, which defeated both Lincoln and Des Moines in the Omaha indoor meet. These boys are faster than ever and are expected to beat their former records.

Virgil Rejtor and George Mencke are well known as pole vaulters. Both can vault over nine feet. Rejtor held the school championship last year for the pole vault, but will have to go some this year to keep it from Mencke.

For the high hurdles, Leonard Lavidge is training. He was second in the inter-class meet last year and is reported better this year. Benson Rowley is out for the low hurdles. He tied the state record last year.

Lee Ellsworth, the captain of the cross-country squad, is out for the half mile and the mile. His practice in cross-country running during the year has been good training for him.

Hart Jenks will be out for the high jump and Bob Wray for the broad jump. These two are perfectly capable of holding up their end of the work. With all this material mentioned the outlook for the track team of the high school is especially encouraging. The track manager and the track captain have not yet been chosen, but will be in the near future.

The first game of basket ball of the high school will be played on Friday evening, January 30. This will be played with Council Bluffs High school at Council Bluffs. The date was changed from the 21st at the request of the Council Bluffs team.

STUDENTS SHOW MORE INTEREST

(Continued from Page One.) tion of a coach, has been made by the committee appointed to investigate the all-year coach problem. The committee is still examining into additional applications for the job and refuses positively to be rushed. The entrance of Cleveland into the race has left additional interest to the selection. Cleveland fills the bill as far as an eastern man is concerned, having played and coached in Indiana. But some of the alumni have definite ideas on the subject and they feel that the next man should be from Michigan, Minnesota or some eastern school which occupies a high position in the foot ball world. Members of the sporting fraternity, who are now numbered among the alumni, have written to the board, expressing their wishes in the matter. The members of the athletic board have been besieged with requests to appoint "Johnny" Bender. There is no applicant who has such a strong endorsement from the alumni as the old Cornhusker "star," but Bender has a number of enemies in close touch with the board who do not share the same opinion as his admirers.

Basket ball will open Friday night at the university gymnasium with a game with the Central five. The Cornhuskers will also play Saturday night and on each successive Friday and Saturday night until the close of the season.

PITCHERS OUTSTRIP BATSMEN

(Continued from Page One.) argument that good pitchers make a winning team is illustrated by the success of the Athletics, winners of the recent world's series. Minor league great hurlers, Combs, Bender, Plank and Morgan, Connie Mack's team would not have captured the series with the Cubs, whose pitching staff was made up of inferior or weakened timber. Common sense shows that the ability to keep opponents from making hits and runs is the most important factor in developing a championship team, yet it is argued that in accomplishing such results pitchers should not be allowed to have unusual advantages over the men who handle the bat. That is why the present crusade against the raised box, the elimination of which would decrease the pitchers' effectiveness, has assumed such vigorous proportions.

CRESTON MAN TO ST. JOSEPH

G. M. Dixon Will Desert Railroad to Play First Base. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—G. M. Dixon of this city, who holds a position with the Burlington as brakeman, has signed with the St. Joseph Western league team at first baseman for the coming season of base ball and will try out with that team in its opening meet, April 15. Dixon is an old player and has been on different league teams for several years. Two years ago he was with the Monmouth, E. and M. In the capacity of first baseman and made good. He is a son of Aberdeen Dixon of this city.

Kearney High School Foot Ball Team



Lower Line, Right to Left—Morrison, Left End; Reschner, Left Tackle; Pierce, Right Guard; Hamilton, Center; Wilcox, Left Guard; Davison, Right Tackle; Upton, Right End; Upper Row, Right to Left—Dunlavy, Coach; Littlefield, Left Halfback; Knutson, Quarterback; Scott, Fullback (Captain); Wright, Right Halfback.

WRESTLING FANS WATCH HERE

Hackenschmidt - Westergaard Match Biggest of the Day. IS RUSSIAN TOO CONFIDENT? Agrees to Throw Iowan Twice in Honor, a Large Undertaking in View of Past Performances of Opponent.

Now that the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match has been called off because of the objections of Gotch's manager, the big match in wrestling circles is the Hackenschmidt and Westergaard go to be held in Omaha Tuesday evening. The only man who is really an able match for Hackenschmidt is Mammoth Turk, who has been doing some fast work lately. Westergaard is not quite strong enough to down the Russian, but with the provisions made for Tuesday's match the Iowan has a fair chance to take the match. Hackenschmidt, aroused by the taunts of Westergaard and his managers, has agreed to throw the Iowa man twice in an hour, and most of the men who watch the game closely think that he has "blown off more than he can chew." Westergaard in his former matches with Hackenschmidt has never won an easy match and it will be a surprise if the Russian is able to down him twice in the prescribed hour.

Westergaard announces that he will enter the ring almost fifteen pounds heavier than in the former meeting. He found that the Russian's strength was too much for him and instead of entering with a weight of 150 pounds, he plans to strip at about 140 or 145 pounds. The two wrestlers have agreed to split the money for the match, 25 and 25 per cent.

Local interest in the preliminary match between Jack Toller of Omaha, and George Miller of Kansas City has been aroused. The Omaha man is a great favorite here and will be backed heavily to outdo the Kawtown wrestler. The one fall bout scheduled between Poppell and Menden will also be watched closely as both of these men have been showing up well in their matches in the last year.

Pa Bourke is After Strong Nine to Play

Has a Good Nucleus for Team and is Still Looking After Stronger Players.

Pitchers—Keeley, Fentress, Rhoades and Durbin. Catchers—Gonding, Jokerski, Troy Agnew, and E. L. Agnew. First Base—Kane. Second Base—Graham. Shortstop—Kusava. Third Base—Schinke. Field—King, Scholover and Pickering. This is the tentative lineup that Pa Bourke has in mind at the present time to base his 1911 team on. There will not be four catchers used all through the year and there will be a couple of pitchers added and probably a utility fielder and an all-around infield man, and the team will be complete.

The Omaha magnate's idea is to have a fast team, made up of live young players, and he intimates that after he sells some of the men he will not be able to use, he will probably be in the market for one or two fast players himself. Last week Pa sold Fox and Cadman to Mobile and he announces that before long Hollenbeck, Welch, Davis and ... are will be sold also.

Up to date no contracts have been signed at all for 1911 by the Omaha men, except Captain Schipke. All the players heard from declare that in the spring they will be right on hand. Besides the regular men Pa announces that he may have two or three youngsters who will each be given a workout to see if they will make ball players.

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To Try for Records at Omaha Indoor Meet

Indications Now Are that Some Cracks Will Be on Hand at the Auditorium.

W. W. Coe of the Boston Athletic association and once holder of the world's record in the ten-pound shot put, will try for a world's record in putting the twelve-pound shot in Omaha at the national indoor meet, to be held here the latter part of March or the first part of April. Coe held the record distance in putting the ten and twelve-pound shots until Ralph Rose broke them with his wonderful feat.

Rose holds the record distance now, the twelve-pound shot distance being 57 feet 3 inches, made at Celtic park, Long Island, August 28, 1908. In the Omaha meet there will not be more than one class or perhaps two classes of shot-putting. For indoor work the most popular size is the twelve or sixteen-pound.

Omaha alumni of Michigan university are pulling hard to get that college to send a full team to Omaha next spring. In the meet of last year Michigan wished to send a team, but was unable to do so as the date of the Omaha event interfered with a previous meet scheduled by the college.

The Michigan men are especially anxious that if no one else comes Joe Horner, the all-around star athlete of the school, shall be on hand. Horner is probably the best all-around intercollegiate athlete in the United States, having taken places in all kinds of events in the last two years. In the intercollegiate event held last year in Philadelphia he won the shot put and took places in the discus throw, high jump, several running events, hammer throw and pole vault. Another Michigan man who is good is Ralph Craig, who took first in the 200 yards in the Philadelphia meet and second in the 100 yards. Craig is also an all-around man in lesser degree than Horner. He is a won place in pole vaulting and jumps in meats for some years in college and intercollegiate circles.

Along Auto Row

Better Business from Now On Until the Big Show in February—Dealers Are in Cheerful Mood.

There was a little sport in automobile circles last week. Things went easier and more machines were sold. There was a general good feeling all along the row and business took on new life. New cars are arriving now for the show, and Colonel Jim Derlight is busy and happy. He secretly found time to attend his niece's wedding last week. He predicts that the February show will eclipse anything ever seen in this part of the country. Clarke Powell says that there is no sort of doubt about the correctness of the prediction, and Willard Hoferd, it turns out now, was about the first man to make such a prediction.

Besides selling cars last week, several of the dealers banqueted their employes. Lewis Doty, manager of the United Omaha Motor company, brought his thirty-four sub-agents in from the country and sat them down to a great dinner at the Henshaw.

"They all say that the prospects are for next year better than they have ever known," said Doty.

Sales Manager Twyman of the E. M. F. Co. is here and will spend several days with his Omaha agency.

"Omaha is one of the best automobile centers in the country," said Manager Twyman. "I look for the day when the factories will assemble their cars right here in Omaha. I am not sure at all that such a thing is in the minds of my factory, but I feel that it will be done. It will eliminate high freight rates and generally expedite business. It would be a great thing for your city. It would undoubtedly give employment to many hundreds of employes for each factory."

George Reim has received information that the Cadillac is making more records for itself in the east. Reim & Drummond are pushing this car about as vigorously as dealers can. In this section and their work is telling.

The Brush runabout has made a record for the Northwest people in Omaha which is spreading all over this part of the country.

The McIntyre Auto company may always be depended upon to be there with the Oakland. "The more the public knows of McIntyre, the more it likes his car," said a Nebraskaan yesterday.

Guy Smith expects to receive his show cars soon. Smith has always had one of the best displays at the show and he will show prettier machines this year.

Dennis Barklow made some extraordinary tests with the Packard truck last week. He is pushing the Packard to "beat the band" and is making the public know a few things about its great value to big concerns and wherever transportation is an item.

Gotch Decides to Stay Off the Mat

Farmer Burns Announces He Will Back Mahmut Against Hackenschmidt. DES MOINES, Dec. 31.—Farmer Burns, after a forenoon conference with Frank Gotch at Humboldt, Iowa, which he was unable to persuade Gotch to return to the mat, stated that he will back Mahmut against Hackenschmidt in place of Gotch.

Indoor Base Ball Games Are Planned

Matches Will Be Played in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium for the Present.

Not discouraged by the apparent lack of interest shown in the spring games of indoor base ball in Omaha, President Taylor and the members of the Tri-City league will go right ahead in boosting the sport here. However, until the number of fans attending the games begins to justify the using of such a large hall, the games will be scheduled to be played in the Young Men's Christian association or some other small hall instead of the Auditorium.

For the coming week the Daily News and the Farrell's have a game scheduled and the Shamrocks will play the Omahas or the Stars Triumphs.

Since the indoor sport was first started the teams have all become much more expert at handling the ball and the running of the bases than they were in the first games. Several out-of-town games with teams in Hastings, St. Joseph and Lincoln are being planned during January.

Tennis Women to England. There is a possibility that the tennis association may send both Miss May Sutton and Miss Hotchkiss to England next year for the championships at Wimbledon. Miss Hotchkiss, who holds the national title, has yet to compete in the British tourney, she is believed to be able to give as good an account of herself as Miss Sutton did in 1908 and 1907, when she defeated all the best women players of England.

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