

Creighton Students Are Playing the Game of Soccer and Say They Like It

CREIGHTON TRIES OUT SOCCER

Students Are Trying the Old Style of Foot Ball.

SOCCER PLAYED IN THE EAST

Game Is Being Daily Taken Up with Enthusiasm and Creighton Expects Soon to Be Able to Schedule Games.

Soccer as a college sport has at last invaded Omaha. Creighton university being the school to take up the sport. Several prominent players between the different squads of players have been played and the more the students follow the sport the firmer hold it takes upon the Omaha athletes.

Soccer has become quite a popular college and amateur sport in eastern schools. Many of the eastern student bodies having shown much more interest in the sport than in the indoor game of basketball. Crack colleges and club teams are found in the large schools and cities of the east and crowds resembling the foot ball crowds much in spirit turn out to the games.

As yet none of the Omaha players have shown themselves to be marvelous at kicking the ball. In fact, many of them seem to have a decided preference for kicking holes in the atmosphere, but with practice a fast squad of players should develop at Creighton. A league of the different classes will be formed at Creighton and a representative squad will be picked from these teams, which will challenge any of the nearby college or club soccer teams.

Abe Attell Outpoints Allen in Ten Rounds

Featherweight Champion Is Not Forced to Extend Himself—Injures Hand in Fourth.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, outpointed Billy Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, in a ten-round bout here last night.

With the exception of a few rounds, Allen did most of the leading, but his showing was marred by frequent attempts at "covering." In the fourth round Attell injured his right hand by coming in contact with Allen's elbow.

Attell was not forced to extend himself in any of the rounds. Honors were even in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds. In the last two rounds Attell quickened his pace, though not letting himself out.

CLARK SIGNS AS UMPIRE IN WESTERN FOR SEASON

Assumes His Signature to Contract to Be on the O'Neill Staff.

George Clark, western league umpire in 1909 and 1910, has officially assumed his signature to an umpire's contract for the coming season. For a time this year it looked as if the Omaha lad would not be in the list of umpires next season owing to several small difficulties he had last season, for which he may and may not have been responsible. In such disputes there is generally "a slight divergence of opinion."

However, now all has been settled and George announces that he has signed for better or worse.

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Number of Exciting Contests for Honors Are Scheduled.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Interest in bowling has revived in Aberdeen this winter and a number of exciting contests among local aspirants for championship honors have taken place. Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a state bowling tournament will be held at the Metropolitan bowling alleys here. Teams will be present from Huron, Redfield, Hilda and a number of other towns, besides several teams from Aberdeen. Later the team will be chosen to represent Aberdeen at the coming tournament in the Twin Cities.

The officers in charge of the Aberdeen tournament this week are: J. E. Shannon, president; V. H. Mankey, vice president; E. S. Klitz, secretary; O. G. Lopata, treasurer. W. M. McLean is chairman of the reception committee.

COURTING AT ROGER SPRINGS

Eugene M. Owned in Philadelphia, Made Best Showing.

ROGER SPRING, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Of the four dogs drawn to the first day of the national championship field trial, Eugene M., a setter owned by Frank Kelly of Philadelphia, showed to best advantage. Running with Cord's Lad of Jingo, a pointer owned by A. G. S. Sage of New York, the little setter found four birds and three singles. The race of the pointer was not up to expectations.

Last year's champion, Monora, owned by Hobart Ames of Boston, proved a disappointment. The race started brilliantly, but after a half hour's run she became lost in the gullies and was not seen again within the time limit.

Crowley's Pride, another setter, the property of U. M. Fleischmann of New York, was the running mate for Monora. He ran well.

Muscatine Elects Officers.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of fans held here last night the organization of the Muscatine club in the national association was effected. With the election of the following officers: President, A. S. Lawrence; vice president, P. O. Block; secretary, Albert J. S. Brennan; J. L. Giesler, Charles Spahr, A. M. Davis, Henry Schoenig, William McQuinn and Charles Schmaltz.

Otto Knabe Signs Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Otto Knabe, Philadelphia's second baseman, came here yesterday, chatted confidentially with President Foul for a brief period, and then signed his name to a contract to wear a Philadelphia uniform for three years.

"I am delighted with the terms of my contract," said Knabe following his conference with Foul.

Attell to Fight Kilbane.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, has signed articles to box Tommy Kilbane, local featherweight, before a club here on the night of January 30. The men will meet 121 pounds at 8 o'clock and the bout will be for ten rounds.

Yacht Race Arranged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Hollis Buzza, a well known eastern yachtsman, returned today from Bermuda after completing arrangements for the annual race of sailing yachts from the United States to Bermuda. The race will start from Boston June 2.

Poor Down-Trodden Umpire for Once Gets His Deserts

Jack Knight Says Arbitrator Knows Something About How Plays Are Made.

At least a base ball player has been found who admits that the umpire is in a better position to judge plays than the player himself. Jack Knight of the New York Highlanders is the wonder in question, and there is little doubt of him being the first whom managers have been searching for some years.

Knight turned base ball writer this winter and in one of his articles in the New York press in regard to the umpire he writes:

An umpire though usually in a position to judge plays better than any one else. The man back of the plate can see balls and strikes better than any one who is looking at the plate from an angle. The field umpire, being at right angles to a runner, is in the best position to judge whether the ball or the runner reached the base first.

It is a common thing for the bench warmers to howl and yell murder when a man on an opposing team has been called safe at first on a close play. The runner looked to be out "a step" to them. When the first baseman comes in after the ball is over the play, the question, "How was that play?" Then the first baseman, not for publication, but for his teammates only, will answer: "I felt him hit the bag before I caught the ball."

The play at second base, I imagine, are the hardest to judge. Playing about the most of the time, and covering the base when a runner attempts to steal, I have had a great number of such plays to handle. The runner and the ball arrive almost at the same time, and I confess that almost three out of five times I do not know whether I have tagged the runner before he hit the base or not. On the other hand, the man stealing is just as uncertain, although he does not admit it, and almost invariably differs from the umpire if called out.

Every umpire has his own method of running the game. Some umpires, notably Billy Evans and Tim Hurst, get along nicely by hiding the players out of their grouches. They dislike to put a man off the field, and do so only when he has made himself objectionable to everybody.

Tim Hurst furnished a fund of amusing incidents in his umpiring, and usually wound up every argument by making the players laugh with him. Tim forgot all about humor, though, in that record game of twenty-four innings played between Boston and Philadelphia. I played with the Philadelphia team in that never-to-be-forgotten game. Tim umpired that game some, and while the players could rest some between innings, Tim had to stand out there for more than five hours, and it made him grouchy.

Mike Powers was catching for Philadelphia, and Mike, being tired himself, would not attempt to stoop and block the low throws that occasionally came and some of these low throws would be stopped by Tim's shins. Tim finally got wise to the fact that he was acting as a backstop, and with fine sarcasm he leaned over Mike's shoulder and remarked:

An apron is what you need between your legs, and if any more low ones land on my shins I'll deprive you of my company. I'll umpire behind the pitcher—and you know you've just told me that I can't see that far."

Billy Evans runs his game in a slightly different way. He assumes a fatherly attitude that serves his purpose well. He talks in a kind, soothing tone of voice, as if it pained him to call you out. He is very sorry and would like to call you safe, but he really can't. When a man runs up to him protesting he was "a full step" with arms extended to show the length of said step, Billy will fold his arms and in that awfully-sorry corrective voice and some "Now, Fred, it was very close, a . . . come, but you were out, Fred, just a hair . . . step."

Though every umpire tries to win his games as smoothly and with as little friction as possible, they do not resort to such steps as a player has absolutely necessary; but as a player just has an object when he is called out, and he always objects more or less in proportion to the closeness of the play. The leopard cannot change its spots.

Rourke Goes After St. Louis Players

Omaha Boss Will Try to Induce Hedges to Part With Corridon and a Pitcher.

PA Rourke, owner of the Omaha base ball club, left last night for St. Louis, Rourke went to St. Louis to see if he cannot induce Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the Browns of the American league to part with Shortstop Corridon, who Pa has had a covetous eye on ever since Corridon was sent to the Missouri City last fall.

Rourke all but had negotiations closed for Corridon, when Hedges began dickering with a syndicate to buy his ball club. Hedges sold out. Then he didn't. Now Pa wants to know if Hedges still feels the same way about letting Corridon clear out of Omaha.

Pa wants some pitchers. As Hedges has a big string of aspirants down in St. Louis, some of whom will never do in the big league, Pa may induce the Browns' boss to turn loose a pitcher or two.

Washington Affairs

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Army officers, Colonel Orin E. Mitchell, ordnance department, who proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., on temporary duty in connection with military exercises, and Captain William P. Platt, ordnance department, who proceed to Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., for temporary duty.

First Lieutenant Walter C. Boatwright, corps of military engineers, and will proceed to this city for temporary duty.

By direction of the president, Captain Samuel H. McIntire, nineteenth infantry, is detailed for service in the pay department and is relieved from duty at the recruit depot, and will proceed to this city for temporary duty.

Second Lieutenant F. C. Koyle, medical reserve corps, will proceed to Fort H. I. for duty.

Leave or absence: First Lieutenant Frederick H. Mills, medical reserve corps, extended one month; Second Lieutenant James B. Melroy, Ninth infantry, two months and twenty days.

Count Albert Thrensvard, the new minister of Sweden to the United States, arrived in Washington today. He probably will be received by Secretary of State Knox Thursday and later a date will be arranged for an audience at the White House when his credentials will be presented.

Count Thrensvard succeeds Herman De Laseur, who resigned his post as minister at Washington last summer in order to return to Sweden to assume charge of his business interests there.

BORROWED MAN WINS GAME

Label Recalls Incident When He Led White Sox Training Squad.

DEFATS PEORIA BY STRATAGEM

Present Wichita Magnate Gets in Tight Place and Works Trick to Borrow Player from Opponents.

Sometimes the situations produced by split training trips are not only strenuous, but novel, and there always is a rivalry between the two squads to see which can win the greatest number of games first and corral the greatest amount of coin in the second place. Frank Label, the Wichita magnate, never will forget one situation he faced during the spring he is in charge of the No. 2 squad of White Sox just before he quit the big league.

The last stop on the schedule was Peoria, and Connelley had reduced Label's forces by disposing of youngsters until only nine players were left when, accompanied by one lone war scribe, the party landed in Peoria on a cold, raw April morning. Roy Patterson was one of the nine and he had to go to bed immediately with a severe attack of tonsillitis, which made it impossible for him to play and criminal to attempt it on such a day.

Label would have welcomed a snowstorm or anything to prevent that game except for the fact that there was a guarantee of \$5 coming to the Sox if it was played, and as nearly as they could find out, the No. 2 squad needed that \$5 to keep ahead of No. 1 squad in receipts for the trip.

Label's Peoria club knew he had only eight available players it would declare off the game, of course, and rightfully withhold the guarantee.

War Scribe Is No Sport.

Manager Label pleaded with the war scribe to put on Patterson's uniform and look wise in right field for enough innings to get the guarantee, but the scribe was not to be tempted by twice \$5. Label finally corralled the biggest applicant for the position of batboy who appeared at the hotel, and put him in uniform, then went to the grounds trying to think what sort of bluff would fool the veteran manager of the Peoria team, Hugh Nicol.

In the preliminary practice just as few flies as possible were batted to the fence in the right field, while it was in progress, Label slipped over to Manager Nicol on the bench and confided to him that Comiskey had sent only nine men to Peoria, intending to use a pitcher in right field, but that the player really was too sick to remain out any longer in that kind of weather, and he would like as a personal favor to send his back to the hotel right away. He could do that, he thought would lend him one of the dozen youngsters who were being tried out for the Peoria club and wouldn't be needed for that game. Nicol, a long-time friend of Comiskey's, consented readily to save the health of one of the old Roman's pitchers, as he supposed. He picked out a substitute fielder and loaned him to Label.

Substitute Wins the Game.

In the eighth inning this youngster, whose name Label had forgotten to ask, in his delight at the success of his bluff, came to bat with the bases full, two out, and the White Sox two runs behind. He didn't do a thing but sneak out a two-bagger, cleaning up the bases and scored later on an error.

The gift player not only cost the Peoria club the \$5 guarantee, but the game as well.

Robison Resigns From Committee.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Stanley Robison, president of the St. Louis National league base ball team, announced today as he departed for a five weeks' trip to Panama that he had resigned from the committee of the National league. He gave Roger Bresnahan, manager, power to make all deals and to represent the club at the National league meeting in New York.

Base Ball Schedule Meeting.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Manager Nelson A. Kellogg of Iowa has called a meeting of twenty-three base ball managers and owners of this state to be held in Iowa City either February 27 or March 4 to arrange all details relative to a base ball schedule for this state for the current season.

THIRTY PAIRS OF STOCKINGS FOUND INSIDE MAN'S COAT

Arrested in Store of M. E. Smith & Co. by Officers—Charge of Larceny Preferred.

With thirty pairs of women's silk hose concealed on the inside of his coat, a man who gave his name as T. E. Robbins was arrested by Officers Lahey and Boyle yesterday afternoon in the store of M. E. Smith & Co., wholesale dry goods, Ninth and Farnam streets.

Robbins was charged with shoplifting.

ONE GRAVE FOR LAMPSON TOTS

Youthful Victims of Spinal Meningitis Are Buried in Platts—month.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The two little sons of Otto Lampson of Omaha were buried here in one grave today. Their deaths occurred in Omaha, both lots falling victims to the ravages of spinal meningitis.

Don, the younger one, died Friday night, while Gale, the elder, passed away the following day. The burial was one of the saddest ceremonies that has ever been attended in Plattsburgh.

Columbus Plays Return Match With Metz and Loses It

Single Match Rolled Between Columbus and Stars Triumphs Ends in Same Way.

The return match of the Columbus, Nebraska and the Metz Stars rolled yesterday, the Metz team winning by a good safe majority. Conrad had high totals with 412 and also high single game with 224. Nichols was high for Columbus with 362.

A special match was also rolled between the Columbus team and the Stars Triumphs, the latter winning with the classy score of 2,516. Anderson had high totals with 421 and also high single game with 239. For Columbus Nichols, their great anchor man, was high with 553 and a single game of 315. Scores:

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Gutierrez	132	291	167	601
Keo	145	182	473	799
Porter	127	145	176	500
Palmer	147	142	157	446
Anderson	191	138	206	535
Nichols	191	138	206	535
Totals	717	814	885	2,416

METZ STARS

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Neale	145	198	161	504
Conrad	179	189	244	612
Johnson	163	192	156	511
Huntington	199	175	174	548
Blackney	190	183	175	548
Totals	815	926	924	2,675

STORZ TRIUMPHS

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Weber	181	215	181	577
Ojeda	215	183	181	579
Francisco	220	186	182	588
Johnson	187	192	195	574
Pritchard	157	189	215	561
Totals	901	922	963	2,816

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Keo	164	148	156	470
Johnson	163	192	156	511
Porter	204	134	158	496
Palmer	189	144	147	480
Nichols	176	166	153	495
Totals	806	745	885	2,597

The special match between the Omaha National bank and the United States National bank was won by the latter. Rose had high total with 508 and also high single with 262.

In the Mercantile league the Q. M. De won three straight from the A. K. B. B. Rutherford had high total with 483 and high single with 264.

In the Booster league the Storz Malt won two from the Yousem's Colts. Eastman rolled high for the Malt with 520 and Rice for the Colts with 548. Scores:

STORZ MALTS

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Hall	174	145	149	468
Eastman	178	183	159	520
McLean	116	139	116	371
Lyons	159	166	159	484
Drummond	192	134	172	518
Totals	729	687	665	2,081

YOUSEM'S COLTS

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Falconer	180	170	153	513
Rice	198	157	206	561
Rosenberg	189	189	144	522
Trugman	146	140	180	466
Brogman	137	178	180	495
Yensem	173	163	228	564
Totals	963	827	903	2,693

OMAHA NATIONAL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Total, 3d, Total.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Landstrom	181	194	167	542
Reagin	123	123	114	360
Rose	108	140	302	550
Totals	412	457	483	1,297

UNITED STATES NATIONAL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Total, 3d, Total.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Landstrom	181	194	167	542
Reagin	123	123	114	360
Rose	108	140	302	550
Totals	412	457	483	1,297

AK-SAR-BENS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Total, 3d, Total.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Stockwell	123	144	140	407
Landstrom	181	194	167	542
Straw	129	141	192	462
Totals	299	459	499	1,257

THE POSTPONED GAME OF THE MANEY SUN KIST won two out of three games from the Derby Woolen Mills. Moran had high game with 216, and high total, 568, for the Maney Sun Kist. Lemon had high game, 210, and Amos had high total, 598, for the Derby Woolen Mills. Score:

DERBY WOOLEN

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Amos	181	206	144	531
Lemon	172	189	194	555
Schoeman	155	113	173	441
Totals	408	497	491	1,396

SUN KIST

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Total, 3d, Total.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Ortman	173	169	159	501
Lemon	172	189	194	555
Moran	216	139	213	568
Totals	561	497	566	1,624

THE PETE LOCHS won all three games from the Luxus last night on the Metropolitan alleys. The Luxus are hitting the toboggan and going down three at a clip. Balzer of the Loch team hit the pins for a good go score, while Besnell of the Luxus was high on the team, with 555, which proves that a has-been can come back. Tonight, Brodegaard Crowns against A. Frick & Son. Score:

PETE LOCHS

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
McMartin	163	175	179	517
Thomas	192	173	169	534
Belcher	182	180	181	543
B. Martin	179	212	165	556
Drinkwater	178	181	183	542
Totals	595	625	596	1,816

LUXUS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Total, 3d, Total.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Olmesborg	179	172	175	526
Berger	180	192	183	555
Nelson	123	124	186	433
Jenson	164	160	179	503
Besnell	189	202	173	564
Totals	585	601	603	1,789

DERBY WOOLEN MILLS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Total, 3d, Total.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Amosden	189	196	166	551
Lemon	158	148	156	462
Schoeman	267	143	189	600
Totals	554	487	511	1,552

SUNKISTS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Total, 3d, Total.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Latrod	155	132	137	424
Ortman	173	169	159	501
Moran	216	139	213	568
Totals	544	440	519	1,503

Russian Lion Loses Again.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 24.—Hackschmidt, the Russian wrestler, failed to throw three men in an hour here tonight, each by a different opponent. Hackschmidt threw his first opponent, Correllus, the Greek, in four minutes and twelve seconds.

Hjalmar Lundin, the Swede, stayed the twenty minutes allotted him, and kept the Russian on the defensive most of the time. The third bout was easy. Auvary going down in five minutes and fifty seconds.

DUFFEYS STILL HOLD THE LEAD

Sixteen Crack Teams Bowl Against Them at St. Louis.

MOERLEINS ARE HIGH FOR NIGHT

First Heavy Contingent of Visiting Teams in Mound City Will be on Alleys Tonight—Detailed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Sixteen crack five-men teams, the first of the visiting squads to compete in the tournament of the American Bowling Congress here, failed to shatter the tournament record of 2,718 established Sunday by the Duffeys of St. Louis, after some warm competition tonight.

The Moerleins of Cincinnati finished with the high score of tonight's play, having a count of 2,709, while the Ben Millers of St. Louis were second with 2,573. The Superbas of Dayton, O., were fourth with 2,544 and Brill's Stars of Chicago sixth with 2,525.

The first heavy contingent of visiting bowlers will appear tomorrow, teams from Dayton, O., Chicago, Cincinnati, Madison, Wis., Des Moines, Ia., Quincy, Ill., Terre Haute, Ind., and Toledo, O., having been entered in the singles, doubles and five-men events.

High scores featured the two-men event in the afternoon games, but bowlers competing in the individuals hung up very ordinary counts. Danner and Pabst, a St. Louis team, went into the lead in the two-men event with a score of 1,134. The previous high score of the tournament of the doubles was made on Sunday when Harry and Louis Stolz, also of St. Louis, rolled 1094. Harry Deen of St. Louis was high among the individuals today with a score of 302.

President R. E. Bryson of the American Bowling Congress announced tonight that the first of the executive sessions, which will probably continue until Friday, will be held tomorrow. St. Louis bowlers will offer an amendment to have Secretary Langtry put on a salary of \$5,000 a year, but it is stipulated that he shall give his entire time to the work of the congress. Langtry's present salary is \$500. He receives \$1,000, however, for managing the annual tournaments, the association under whose auspices the tournaments are held meeting this expenditure.

It is said that neither President Bryson nor Secretary Langtry will have opposition when the election of officers is held Friday and that both will be unanimously re-elected.

Five-men teams:

Team	Score
Moerleins, Cincinnati	2,709
Ben Millers, St. Louis	2,573
Langley, St. Louis	2,544
Superbas, Dayton, O.	2,544
Old Glory, Granite City, Ill.	2,544
Brill's Stars, Chicago	2,525
Zichler Five, Dayton, O.	2,517

Charlton Loses in Attempt to Secure a Habeas Corpus Writ

Confessed Murderer of Wife Loses Another Point in Legal Fight for Liberty.

TRENTON, N