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IOWA UNIVERSITY IN ODD MIX

Hawkeye College May Have to Drop from "Big Seven."

AS MUCH AS NONMEMBERS NOW

Iowa City Men Take Part in No Few Contests They Are Virtually Out of Conference—Must Declare Position Soon.

With the track season fast approaching and with the Missouri valley schools planning for the annual conference meet it looks as though the University of Iowa will have to declare its future position with regard to membership in the "Big Seven" should the Hawkeyes wish to remain out of the big meet this spring the chances are very good that the other schools of the league may invite the Iowa City crowd to pick up traps and hike out of the big organization. So few contents of any sort are now held between Iowa and any other member of the conference that the Hawkeyes are practically as good as nonmembers of the league now. It has refused repeatedly refused to take part in the basketball championship contests; has had only one or two foot ball games and few base ball engagements with the other teams in the conference.

Rumors emanating from the other institutions of the league indicate that the Hawkeyes will not be permitted to withdraw from the grand track meet and still hold membership in the conference.

The following from the Des Moines Capital gives an idea of the sentiment that is growing up against the Hawkeyes:

"Now that the track season approaches the Missouri valley athletes are wondering whether Iowa will be numbered among the schools entered. The rumor that the State university will withdraw from the Missouri organization game strength every day, and it now seems only a matter of time until formal action in that direction will be taken.

Prizes Set on Track Men.

A break from the big western track meet would work a great hardship upon that branch of athletics at Iowa. That school always meets this year, would be great and worthy goal to look forward to. But it is the same old question of little frog in a big puddle. Iowa made ten points in the Missouri valley met last year, and it is even more destitute of point winning material this year, with Alderman out and Hyland a professional through his basketball coaching this season. Wilson, the star hurdler, is about the only sure bet left.

As for dual meets the same rule is apt to apply with the members of the western conference as it is now in force in the "Big Eight," where Michigan has been tabooed because it refused to join the conference. Iowa voted for that proposition when it was presented. It would be but an application of the golden rule to have the same thing true in this case. It could be done with the same idea that the Chicago conference had in mind in trying to force Michigan back into the fold. The Missouri valley conference wants Iowa to stay with it and will use means to persuade it that it ought to do so.

OMAHA UNIVERSITY FIVE

TO JOURNEY TO BLAIR

Plays with the Dana College Basketball Team This Friday Evening.

The University of Omaha basketball team goes to Blair Friday afternoon to play the quintet of Dana college of that city. Dana is reputed to have the best team that has ever represented the school. Captain Gaydon, the center, is especially fast, being a very good goal taker and gets into almost every play. About twenty-five rosters will accompany the team on its trip Friday, returning in the evening after the game.

CV BLACK TO MANAGE KEARNEY

Directors of Association Select Local Man to Direct Team.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The directors of the Kearney Base Ball and Athletic association have elected C. V. Black, a Kearney man and formerly of the Kearney White Wings, manager of the Kearney Kapitanite team for the coming season.

"President A. L. Nichols has secured a number of new players, who will soon begin a tryout under the new manager. Half a dozen pitchers will be given an opportunity to prove what they have up their sleeves. All members of the 1910 team, except the manager, who got married and moved to Wyoming, and Benjie Grant, the crack left fielder who got into trouble after the season closed, have signed contracts to play out the 1911 season.

The contracts with the new men were obtained with less than a week ago, with the members of the team of last year, all of whom applied for more pay or more money for the coming year. However, the salary schedule for Kearney will remain about the same as last year.

Falls City Girls Claim Title.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: In reading the Bee of yesterday we, the Falls City High school, notice a serious error. The Bee states that the Falls Normal girls claim the championship of Nebraska in basketball. This cannot possibly be true, for our girls have defeated the "Peru girls" twice this year, once on Peru's own field and a score of 21 to 20, and once on Falls City's field by a score of 21 to 18. These facts have already been printed in The Bee, and we can see no grounds for Peru claiming the championship. Falls City has offered to play Peru on some neutral floor, such as Lincoln, but this was not with disagreement by Peru. Third game is really not necessary unless each team has a game apiece. This is not the case, for as we have stated above, Falls City has won both games. Falls City has a better right to the championship than Peru, for they have not been defeated in three years.

E. K. HURST,
Principal of High School.

Racing Dates on McCook Circuit.

McCOOK, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Representatives from Alameda, Kansas; Beaver City, Iowa; and Lincoln, Nebraska, met McCook Wednesday afternoon and decided upon the following dates for the 1911 meetings of the circuit of counties embraced in the Southwestern Nebraska Fair and Racing association: Alameda, September 3; Beaver City, September 12; Alameda, September 19; Lincoln, September 28.

Aviator Drops Into Hudson River.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Charles F. Mork, an aviator operating at Curtiss tipple, dropped into the Hudson river today, while attempting to fly from the Guttenberg race track to Central Park.

Mork started from the race track and rose over the Palisades, and then his machine settled rapidly. A launch went to the assistance of the aviator.

Gardner Defeated

Again in Amateur

Billiard Tourney

Conklin and Poggenburg Tie for First Place, with Four Games Won and One Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Only one game was played in the international amateur billiard championship tournament at the Liederskranz club today, and it brought the second defeat to the national champion, Edward W. Gardner, who was beaten by Charles F. Conklin of Chicago 49 to 23. Conklin and J. F. Poggenburg, the local champion, are tied for first place and the trophy, each having won four games and lost one. They will play off this tomorrow night. The last regular game of the tournament will be played tomorrow afternoon by Albert Ponsness, the German champion, and Dr. Leonidas L. Mial, of Pomeroy, who will be tied for third honors with Gardner, and in that event they will play off on Friday afternoon.

In tonight's match Conklin took the lead at an early stage, and, playing open table, he was over 200 points ahead at one time.

Gardner was uncertain until the thirty-first inning, when he ran up 47 points, and in the thirty-third, the last he was called on to play, he made a beautiful run of 82, most of which consisted of close running and life driving for position. The score:

Conklin—2, 11, 3, 7, 24, 25, 13, 24, 25, 22, 2, 0, 0, 28, 8, 0, 4, 1, 1, 20, 0, 1, 7, 18, 10, 2, 42. Total, 300. Average, 11.25-24. High run, 43, 24, 24.

Gardner—0, 6, 6, 6, 7, 10, 10, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 4, 10, 5, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 9, 47. Total, 42. Average, 1.67-42. High run, 63, 47. Referee—Albert G. Cutler.

SPORTSMEN DINE IN NEW YORK

More Than Three Hundred Present to Discuss Interests.

MR. AUGUST BELMONT PRESIDES

Chairman Says Great Nations of Europe Encourage Racing and Breeding of Thoroughbreds for Intrinsic Value.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sportsmen from north, south, east and west sat down to table at the first dinner of its kind ever held in this country tonight. Called in the name of "Sport in General," there were more than 300 present, among them financial and social leaders in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other cities.

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, which controls racing throughout the country, presided. Among others present were Reginald Vanderbilt, Hollis Rinehart of Washington, D. C., C. Burton and William H. Thuhn of Philadelphia, James W. Graves of Richmond, Va., Andrew Friedman and Charles H. Harrison, Jr. of Baltimore and Robert Glendinning of Philadelphia, and Thomas F. Ryan of New York and Richmond.

Mr. Belmont, on being introduced, said the banquet had been the most interesting, with any movement looking toward legal relief for horse racing or appeals to the law makers for enabling legislation.

Later he announced he would offer to the government six stallions to start a national breeding bureau following the lines of France, Germany, Canada and other countries. Included in his list was "Henry of Navarre," which once brought \$50,000 at auction, and Octagon, the sire of Belvedere, winner of a suburban handicap, one of the greatest ever bred in any country.

Continuing Mr. Belmont said: "Convinced as we are that our cause is a common one, we are gathered here tonight as I interpret it, to promote by means of friendly intercourse, every healthy, clean and invigorating sport where the horse plays a part. Every other nation of the first class encourages the development of the thoroughbred.

"The great nations of Europe and their governments foster racing and breeding of thoroughbreds for the value they know they possess. That racing furnishes a recreation for the public is subordinate. It is an attendant evil and sportsmen and lovers of the horse should be encouraged in their effort to correct and eliminate the attendant evils. Racing as a public institution is not helping the community. Upholding it and doing it justice by passing intelligent criticism upon racing faults is right and we should draw upon the bigot whose gloomy pessimism would turn God's flowers of the fields to a monotonous gray."

THREE INDOOR RECORDS BROKEN

Annual Charter Day Athletic Meet Held by Cornhuskers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Three university records in indoor athletics were shattered Wednesday afternoon in the annual charter day meet at the gymnasium.

The time for the twenty-five yard dash was reduced from 11-5 seconds to 3 seconds flat by Earl Brannon. In the shot put, Collins broke the record of 4 feet 34 inches with a put of 4 feet 44 inches. Lindstrom also broke the vaulting record, clearing the bar 10 feet 104 inches.

Following are the results:

Twenty-five yard dash—First, Brannon; second, May; third, Reed—Time 3 seconds. Pole vault—First, Lindstrom; second, Brannon; third, Collins.

Twelve pound shot—First, Collins; second, Hansen—Distance, 4 feet 44 inches. Shot put—First, Collins; second, Brannon; third, Hansen—Height, 4 feet 44 inches.

Running high jump—First, Graham; second, Hastings; third, Hansen—Height, 4 feet 4 inches.

Running high kick—First, Demery; second, Hansen—Distance, 3 feet 4 inches.

Rope climb—First, Brannon; second, Brannon; third, Black—Time, 5-3 seconds.

Intercollegiate relay race, juniors, winners.

Capitols Take Lead.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 16.—The Capitols of St. Paul displaced the Schmitts in the leader ship of the international bowling tournament here tonight when they rolled 2,460.

The next highest were the Athletics of Stillwater who rolled 2,352. The high rollers in the doubles were Brane and Henderson of St. Paul with 3,132 and Hiefield and Kluge of Winona with 3,100.

Christensen of St. Paul and L. Sieff of Winona led in the singles with 891 and 872.

Shrubbs Defeats Hayes.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, defeated Johnny Hayes of New York in a twelve-mile match race at the American Athletic club tonight. Shrubbs won by half a dozen laps in a time of 1 hour 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

Schultz Signs Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Wallace L. Schultz, the star aviator of the 1909 University of Pennsylvania base ball team, tonight signed with the American Athletic club with the Philadelphia National league team. Several of the big league teams had been after Schultz.

HIGH SCHOOLS READY TO MEET

Fast Game Expected Between Omaha and Lincoln.

SECOND MEETING TOMORROW

Omaha Beat Lincolnists Decisively a Short Time Ago, but Speed of Teams is Almost Equal—Y. M. C. A.

Alves Also to Clash.

The Omaha and Lincoln high schools are scheduled to clash for the second time tomorrow night at the Young Men's Christian association at Omaha.

On February 4 the Omaha five traveled to Lincoln, where they defeated the Lincoln team by a large score. Both of these schools have a splendid team, and a fast game is anticipated between them.

The Omaha team has only been defeated once so far this season, and this time by the South Omaha high school team last Saturday. Several players on the Lincoln team are exceptionally fast men and are also experienced. Hugg and Hartman, the two forwards, are the best players on the team.

The Omaha team, while not possessing any star player compared with other teams, plays a fast and accurate game.

Vergil Rector, a star basketball player and a member of the 1910 team, will be in the game Saturday. This word was received by Coach Carns at the close of last Omaha's championship game.

Rector plays center, and at the end of the season last year was reputed to be one of the best basketball centers in the state. He decided that he would not try for honors on the school five this season, as the track work and foot ball might interfere with his basketball.

Omaha has almost a sure victory, as he is splendid at throwing baskets and also holding down his position at center. The line-up for the game is as follows:

OMAHA. LINCOLN.
Berkman, R. F. Hugg
Crosby, G. Hartman
Carson-Rector, C. Collins
Jacobs, C. M. M. M.
Bauman, L. G. M. M.
The game will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a game between the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. and the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

Omaha Tigers Win

From Fort Dodge

Visiting Forwards Put Up Great Game Against Company G Quintet.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha Tigers piled up 27 points against Company G's 4 tonight, making nine points on fouls. The forwards for Omaha were the best ever seen here.

Omaha was the victor in the Fort Dodge game. The lineup:

Fort Dodge. Omaha.
Thompson, R. F. Wiese
Kong, C. C. Riecke and Wilson
Heath, L. G. M. M.
Boga, A. K. Q. M. M.
Company G, accustomed to collegiate ball, found difficulty adapting themselves to association rules.

Eight hundred people witnessed the game, with standing room at a premium.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

U. S. Cleaners Win Twice from Metropolitan, While Specials Do Up Cudahy Opps.

In the Mercantile U. S. Cleaners won two from the Metropolitan. Johnson rolled high for the Metropolitan with 483. Rosenbloom for the Cleaners, with 506. In the Cudahy league the Cudahy Specials won three from the Cudahy Opps. J. Smith rolled high with 494.

The Harvey Colts took three straight games from the Dietz Athletic club. Hester had high game, 396, and Moore had high total, 608, for the Harvey Colts. Jackson had high game, 170, and high total, 462, for the Dietz Athletic club.

The Brandels teams had full sway at the Metropolitan alleys last night. Four teams played, with Aaron's Floor Walkers getting the high total. They had totals of 1,655, while Boyle's Glass Army came in second. Phil Aaron's had the only 300 score made, he was also high on totals with 864, with Captain Boyle as close second with 805. Tonight Brodegaard Crowned play O'Brien's Monte Christie.

The Pharmacy Juniors took three straight from the Pharmacy Juniors. Hester had high game, 300, and high total, 635, for the Pharmacy Juniors. Lewis had high game, 170, and high total, 460, for the Harvey's Colts took four out of six games from the Dietz Athletic club. Hester had high game of 396 and Moyna had high total of 608 for the Harvey's Colts. Lindstrom had high game of 394 and high total of 462 for the Dietz Athletic club.

PACKERS LEAGUE.

SWIFTS.

Hammond.....1st. 2d. 3d. Total.
McCord.....135 133 150 418
Marletta.....135 131 190 456
Root.....145 170 146 461
Parker.....128 149 179 456
Totals.....728 719 880 2,327

MISTLETOES.

Miller.....1st. 2d. 3d. Total.
Wells.....132 155 155 442
Sherard.....136 160 161 457
Debrener.....130 132 139 401
Koch.....135 162 179 476
Totals.....763 794 886 2,343

CUDAHYS.

Stafford.....1st. 2d. 3d. Total.
Hoffner.....137 151 201 489
Burgess.....137 141 165 443
Powell.....113 152 178 443
Tembrink.....146 175 179 490
Totals.....633 699 824 2,156

ARMOURS.

Bonnell.....1st. 2d. 3d. Total.
Beyers.....134 128 143 405
Manning.....136 114 112 362
Horn.....125 135 121 481
Stern.....144 175 179 498
Totals.....709 692 761 2,162

CRACK ATHLETES ARE COMING

Illinois Relay and Track Team Will Participate in Omaha Indoor Events.

Announcement that the Illinois Athletic club relay and track team will be entered in the Omaha indoor meet was received Wednesday. The Illinois Athletic club, which is located in Chicago, is one of the largest athletic clubs in the world and has a crack track squad, including a strong relay four and some star individual men. One of these is Jack Monument, the present holder of the national championship for the mile run.

The Illinois Athletic club took part in the recent Boston Athletic association indoor meet, which is probably the biggest event of the east. It got of the whole team, several of the big league teams had been after Schultz.

DR. AYLESWORTH HOPEFUL

FOR CAUSE OF SUFFRAGE

National Lecturer Addresses Omaha Adherents at Meeting Wednesday Afternoon.

"In eight years women will be voting in all the northern states and in sixteen years, I think I may safely say, the southern states likewise will have given them the franchise."

Dr. Barton O. Aylesworth, lecturer of the National Woman's Suffrage association, was speaking before the Omaha Woman's Suffrage association at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was given over to a consideration of Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Aylesworth was paying tribute to her great work. This right to vote, however, he declared to be but a small part of Susan B. Anthony's great service to the world.

In his talk he linked Lincoln and Susan B. Anthony as the "two great souls, who saw farther, walked with more firmness toward their goal than any other two souls that ever lived. In each was the same philosophy, the same heroism, the same inner sweetness."

GET \$500,000 FOR USING BALL

National League Gets Big Bonus from Makers of Spheres.

HORSEHIDE FURNISHED FREE

Chicago Said to Get Worst of the Schedule, Traveling 14,000 Miles and Having Nine Conflicting Dates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—For a bonus, said on good authority to be \$500,000, the National League of Professional Base Ball clubs in session Wednesday made a twenty-year contract with a leading sporting goods firm to use a base ball of its manufacture for the official league ball. It is the same ball that has been used by the National League for the last sixteen years and in re-adopting it the magnates rejected an offer of a Cincinnati firm, said to have been \$25,000 in twenty annual installments of \$2,500, of which half was to be in cash and half in base balls supplied. Heretofore it has been common to supply, even among the players that the big leagues paid about 67 cents each for balls, which sell at retail for \$1.35. But the developments show they not only pay nothing, but receive all the balls they use free and very considerable cash besides. The ball in question is made in Chicago and the contract begins with the season of 1912.

The league schedule adopted today without change and the schedule already reported and sent out stands for the season. This shows that all of the clubs will travel 8,733 miles during the season.

Chicago gets the worst of the schedule according to base ball men. The club must travel 14,700 miles and has nine conflicting dates. The club mileage for the season, according to the schedule will be as follows:

Boston, 11,250 miles; Brooklyn, 9,337 miles; New York, 10,574 miles; Philadelphia, 8,436 miles; Pittsburgh, 14,400 miles; Cincinnati, 9,462 miles; Chicago, 14,700 miles and St. Louis, 11,083 miles.

In St. Louis all conflicts have been eliminated for the first time and each league has thirteen Sundays to itself, or 50 per cent of the whole.

There are but two scheduled double-headers—both in Boston. One was necessary to avoid an extra trip of the Brooklyn club to Boston and the other to avoid conflict. None of the eastern clubs plays two series in succession with the same club. This will do away with a weak club being pitted against a strong club for a long stretch of games. In the west this succession of dates occurs four times, but it is limited to seven days in each case.

Each club plays on twenty-six Saturdays of a possible twenty-six. Cincinnati and St. Louis play an extra Sunday. Cincinnati, possible over-night jump from the east to Cincinnati.

Each eastern club has two Saturdays and two Sundays in the west. This new feature was worked out by Mr. Dreyfus. Under this plan, in the trip east and west, the Saturdays and Sundays rotate in regular order and the visiting club does not appear the second time except after the other three clubs have played.

The salary of President Thomas J. Lynch was increased from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Challenge for Yacht Race.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Royal Motor Yacht club has sent a challenge to the Motorboat club of America for a race for the British International trophy which is now held by the United States.

The trophy was won by Frederick K. Burnham's Dixie II, off Larchmont last August.

Horse Sales at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 16.—King Daphne, black colt by King Daphne, brought the highest price at the horse sale today. Charles Dean of Illinois purchased the colt for \$10,000. Other good sales were: Libretto by Ontario, \$5,500; Hall Brooks by Haxhall, \$5,500; Mamie Brooks by Haxhall, \$5,500; Sun Jim, \$5,500.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. S. A. Bristol.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. A. Bristol, one of the pioneer women of Chicago and wife of S. A. Bristol, died suddenly this morning of a complication of ailments due to age. Deceased leaves a husband, two sons and several daughters, all grown, to mourn her loss.

C. D. Miller.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—C. D. Miller, secretary of the Farmers' exchange at the stock yards, formerly of Omaha, died this morning.

Rear Admiral Nares.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Rear Admiral Arthur Nares, United States navy, (retired), died of apoplexy at his home in Jamaica Plain today, aged 84 years.

Hot Springs Booster Banquet.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The "boosters" banquet given by the Commercial club last night, was attended by 250 persons. The toast responded to were principally by Bishop Busch of the Catholic church, who spoke upon the "Elements Necessary to the Upbuilding of the City," and by Register Carl of the Rapid City land office, who spoke upon "The Future of Hot Springs." Mr. Sperry, who is installing a big sturgeon plant here, spoke upon "The Manufacturing Products of the Black Hills," and Mark Rich upon "Alfalfa."

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MUSIC

Attractions in Omaha.

Creighton Glee Club Concert at the Brandeis. "The Oath" by the Glee Club. "The Oath" by the Glee Club. "The Oath" by the Glee Club.

Chamber Music Recital. Recital by String Quartet of Berlin-Jean W. Rietzsch, first violin; Max Thal, second violin; A. F. Stechele, viola; Richard Calles, cello. Program:

Beethoven—Quartet, op. 59, No. 1, F Major. Allegro. Allegretto vivace sempre scherzando. Adagio molto a maestoso. Allegro. Thema Ruess. Tchaikowsky—Quartet, op. 11, (two Andante cantabile. Scherzo. Shostakovich—Concert Etude, for String Quartet, op. 1 (New—First performance in America). Haydn—Quartet, op. 75, No. 5. Allegretto and Allegro. Largo. Minuetto. Finale, Presto.

At the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association the Riccally String quartet, formerly of Berlin, gave a concert last night. As Richard Calles, the cellist, seems to almost dominate the playing of the organization, one could almost gather from the first syllable of each of his notes the origin of the title "Riccally."

A string quartet is a daring and dangerous species of musical activity and the playing of a string quartet in tune, with proper ensemble effects, beginning and ending phrases exactly together, the hundred and one important nuances and shades, yielding here to each other, emerging there for a moment of solo phrasing to return to the family round of accompaniment—it is all very wonderful, and very difficult, and very beautiful, and it takes years to bring quartette playing to anything like perfection.

Did the Riccally String quartet come up to these demands in any way? They did; excellently, in many ways, and this in spite of a small, but tremendously encouraging, audience in the way of appreciation.

Individually the quartet is composed of fine players, and that they have done much work together is evident. Their "attacks," generally speaking, were good, the "forte" ones splendid, and the more difficult softer ones were at times lacking in confidence rather than anything else. But that remark, which is not so much a criticism as a comment, the quartet can take. Making offerings of the most kindly way by sincere admirers of their work, and one who wishes them great success, for they deserve it. In the Tchaikowsky "Andante Cantabile" and the "Scherzo" the work was unusually beautiful; the modern colorings were given life and luster, and it is a pity that the auditorium could not have heard that one number, for it was a notable contribution to the season's collection of real art-memories.

The Beethoven number was carefully and earnestly played, but with less accurate intonation than the later numbers, due, perhaps, to that change of temperature which usually