MUST GET AWAY FROM ONE

Manager Eager Talks of Iowa Conference Situation.

DETRIMENTAL TO LEAGUE NOW

Hawkeyes Keep Missouri Valley Body from Going Ahead Because They Are Misfit Wheel in Machinery of Progress.

"It certainly looks as though Iowa should cut loose from the Missouri valley conference."

Thus Manager Earl O. Eager of the Nebraska university athletic teams spoke his opinion of the Iowa conference situation when he was in Omaha Friday.

"The Hawkeyes," explained the Cornhusker authority, "have been engaged in few contests with other teams of the valley league for the last three years. If you will glance at their schedule for this spring and next fall you will see that they do not have a single base ball, basket ball, track, or foot ball engagement with Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska or Washington. Remember, too, that Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri are considered among the leading schools of this section.

"The Iowa teams, of course, will meet Drake and Ames in a few contests, but I believe Ames has but one or two base ball contests booked with the Iowa City players for the next year. Drake has had trouble with the Hawkeyes over the foot ball battle for next fall and may not meet the state players.

Prefer "Big Eight."

"It appears that Iowa would rather meet schools of the Western or Chicago conference. It has four foot ball contests dated with the "Big Eight" elevens for next fall. It is also scheduled with the Western conference allies for basket ball, track and base ball contests.

"With matters standing as they are Iowa is a real misfit in the Missouri Valley conference. It ought to cut away from either the Chicago or the local league. Iowa students favor getting into the larger body exclusively, so that is what the Iowa City mentors should do.

"If the Missouri valley conference is to prosper it must be composed of schools that will confine most of their contests to teams in the same league. This body can not be made up of schools that hold membership in two leagues. It is impossible for one school to have relations with a variety of institutions, as Iowa must do, being in the two leagues. When I say 'impossible' I mean that the school cannot do justice to one of the organizations, and, perhaps, cannot do justice to either.

"Iowa is a weak school in athletics and belongs in the Missouri valley conference, if in any. The 'Big Eight' company is too fast for such schools as Iowa."

Unanimity of Opinion.

As the Iowa situation "grows on" the other schools of the valley it is noticeable that there is almost a unanimity of opinion as to the course the Hawkeyes should pursue. It is agreed that they should cut Missouri valley ties.

The Lincoln News in speaking of Iowa's position in the athletic circles of this section and in commenting on what the Hawkeyes should do, expresses the sentiment of many of the papers of this region in the following terms:

"The 'misfit Missouri Valley conference' fitly describes the situation—misfit because Iowa holds membership therein. The day when Iowa decides to cut loose and returns to its Chicago conference doll rags will be more than welcome to the other institutions in the valley organization. But what a pitiful spectacle the Hawkeyes will present in seeking to compete, athletically, with Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago and Illinois."

The Lincoln News also takes occasion to commend the course of The Bee with the following expression:

"The affable young man who is doing the sports stunt for The Omaha Bee is engaged in a most commendable undertaking—he is trying to convince Iowa university that it should get out of the Missouri Valley conference of colleges."

OUTSIDER WINS DOG DERBY

Waterlo Cup and Big Stake at Liverpool Are Captured by Jabberwock.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—The Waterloo cup, the annual dog derby, was won at Altcar today by Sir R. W. B. Jardine's puppy Jabberwock, a rank outsider, who defeated the favorite, Silk and Scarlet.

When the heath was started Wednesday, bets of 1,000 to 20 were laid against Jabberwock. In addition to the cup given by the Earl of Sefton and valued at $500, the winner takes $2,500 cash.

Jardine's Long Span won the derby of 1907.

Armstrong to Manage Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Chairman Denman of the Grand Island club of the Nebraska State league secured the contract today from Lou Armstrong, last year with Tulsa, Okl., team, and formerly with Wichita and Joplin, to play first base and manage the locals. He may also get a catcher from the south, but has his team fairly complete.

CATARRH

A SPECIFIC BLOOD IMPURITY

Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, one which no amount of local treatment will ever permanently cure. The beneficial effects of washes, sprays, inhalations, etc., are only temporary, and when left off the old condition returns, because the blood is infected with catarrhal matter and impurities. This impure condition of the circulation irritates and inflames the delicate mucous membranes and tissues and produces the well known symptoms of ringing noises in the head and ears, mucus in the throat, headaches, watery eyes, partial deafness, sore throat, general impairment of health, etc. This condition will remain, growing worse as long as the catarrhal matter is allowed to remain in the blood. Being a specific blood impurity, there is only one way to cure Catarrh, and that is to purify the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head—in the circulation—and by thoroughly renovating the blood and cleansing it of all impure matter, makes a permanent and lasting cure of the disease. For forty years S. S. S. has been recognized as the best blood purifier, and the thousands of cases of Catarrh it has cured is proof that it is the very medicine needed by those who suffer with this trouble. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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Whitmore Heads the Omaha Rod and Gun Club for This Year

Is Elected President at the Annual Meeting Thursday Evening—Other Officers Chosen.

A. P. Whitmore was elected president of the Omaha Rod and Gun club for the coming year at a meeting of the club held Thursday evening. About 200 members were present at the annual meeting and arrangements for the coming year were discussed.

Expenditures of the club last year were nearly $4,000, but for the coming year it is thought the list will come far below this. No particular improvements have been planned yet and none will probably be made by the directors until after another meeting of the members.

The remainder of their list of officers elected is as follows: Vice president, R. F. Bacon; secretary, A. E. Anderson; treasurer, A. F. Bloom; directors, G. N. Alabaugh, W. Scott King, S. S. Hamilton and C. A. Cline.

Young Drexel Needs Some Looking After

Father of Young Millionaire Knocked Out by Bobby Beresford Says He Should Have Known Better.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"H——m, it seems to me that boy needs looking after," said Anthony J. Drexel, sr., today as he glanced at the headlines of a morning paper recording that his son Anthony, jr., had been knocked out at Lakewood, N. J., Saturday night in the third round of a bout with the Hon. Bobby Beresford, younger brother of Lord Decies.

Mr. Drexel, sr., returned to this country today by the Mauretania.

"The boy ought to have known better," he went on, running down the column, "than to take on Bobby Beresford. That man's one of the best amateur boxers in the British army. Anthony Drexel Biddle might have given him a little more action."

"Are you going to arrange a match?" shot in an eager reporter.

Mr. Drexel shook his head smilingly and walked away.

Birds Flying, Many Take Out Licenses

Call of the Rush Blinds Sends Douglas County Gunners After Permits.

Honking triangles of ducks and geese may be heard almost nightly now as they fly over the city on their way to feeding grounds about the various lakes. Perhaps it is some form of "hunter's fever" that comes on when these sounds are heard. Anyway, it is said, that guns are being dug up by the dozens, cleaned up and oiled for the season.

This is verified by the county clerk's office, where more than 180 hunting licenses have been issued since the first of the year. A large part of these have been issued in the last two weeks.

DES MOINES APPROVES OF CORNHUSKERS' STAND

Capital Praises Attitude of University of Nebraska in Missouri Valley Conference.

The Des Moines Capital tosses a nice bouquet in the direction of the University of Nebraska by giving the Cornhusker institution credit for beng the leading school of the Missouri valley conference and declaring it has manifested the proper spirit regarding athletics in this section. The Capital sporting editor praises the Cornhuskers in scheduling games with Ames, Missouri and Kansas and says that the conference does not seem in a way of going to pieces, as some Iowa City scribes would have the world think. The Des Moines paper is of the opinion that the conference will grow stronger if Iowa withdraws its membership.

The Capital says:

An item of encouragement to followers of the Missouri valley conference follows on the heels of the announced intention of Iowa to withdraw from that body and join the "Big Eight" in the signing of a two-year foot ball contract between Nebraska and Missouri. Nebraska is undoubtedly the strongest school athletically in the Missouri valley and as such is in a better position to mix in Chicago conference company than any other school in the Missouri valley at present. Yet we find Nebraska signing games with Kansas and Ames and now Missouri. In addition it has the regular Minnesota game, which is a big card on its schedule, and will probably play Michigan as well. All honor is due Nebraska for its action in sticking so loyally to the Missouri valley conference. It was much grieved over the result of the last meeting, in which the summer base ball rule was not passed. Since then it has abolished base ball as a college sport, as was expected. Yet it does not threaten to withdraw from the conference, but instead strengthens the bonds by signing up for two years with Missouri.

NOVICE ATHLETIC MEET PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Lamphier and Barrowman Are Tied for the First Honors in the Affair.

Lamphier and Barrowman took the high honors in the "novice meet" at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association Thursday night, the two tieing for first with eight points each. Barrowman took first in the shot put, giving him five points, and second in the quarter-mile potato race, making a total of eight. Lamphier took first in the twenty-yard dash and second in the broad jump for his eight credits.

No record-breaking marks were made by the new men in their track event, but J. T. Maxwell declares that the showing made was far from what was expected by athletes who had never taken events anywhere.

The results of the meet were as follows:

Twenty-yard dash—Lamphier won, Harrier second, A. Cahn third.

One-quarter-mile potato race—A. Cahn won in 1:54⅘, Barrow second in 2:⅘, Rosegren third in 2:2.

High jump—Kilvin won, 4 feet 11 inches; George Robb second, 4 feet 10 inches; P. A. Lewis third with 4 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—Barrowman won with 31 feet 10 inches, P. A. Lewis second with 31 feet 7 inches, S. A. Lynn third with 25 feet.

Standing broad jump—Swartz won, 9 feet 2⅝ inches; Lamphier second with 9 feet 2 inches, Harrier third with 8 feet 11 inches.

DR. ROLLER IS SOME BETTER

Was Able to Leave Friday for Chicago, but Cancels Several Dates.

Dr. B. F. Roller, who was injured Thursday night in his match with Jess Westergaard, was greatly improved Friday afternoon and late in the day left for Chicago. The doctor will be unable to wrestle for a week or more and has been obliged to cancel a number of engagements over the country. His next match will probably be in northern Michigan, where he intends making a tour the latter part of February.

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STIEHM TO COACH NEBRASKA

Wisconsin Player Selected to Direct Cornhusker Athletics.

ALL-ROUND MAN OF EXPERIENCE

At Present Coach of Ripon College in Wisconsin—Picked as All-Western Center When Playing Foot Ball.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Ewald O. Stiehm, coach at Ripon college, Wisconsin, was indorsed by the athletic board of the University of Nebraska for its choice as the all-year coach. His election by the special committee named by the board of regents with power to act is a mere formality.

The selection of Stiehm came as a surprise, for it was generally expected C. C. Childs of Yale would be named by the board.

The election of Stiehm was unanimous, only one ballot being taken. Stiehm visited the university following Childs' visit here last week, and, while the board was practically agreed on the Yale man prior to that time, he created such a favorable impression that the faculty members acceded to the wishes of the undergraduate members of the board and ratified the choice of the Wisconsin graduate.

Graduate of Wisconsin.

Stiehm accepted the position, leaving for his home Thursday night following the meeting of the athletic board. The new all-year coach is a graduate of the Wisconsin, '09. His high school course was completed at Port Akinson High school, where he played center for four years. Stiehm is an all-around athlete. He was a star on the 'varsity for three years in foot ball, played four years of basket ball, and was a member of the track team. He played semi-professional base ball for one season.

Experience as Coach.

Following the completion of his university course, Stiehm returned to Fort Atkinson and coached the athletic teams of his home town for one year. He then acted as director of athletics at Ripon college last season. Stiehm was the choice of the majority of sport writers for the position of center on the all-western team during his three years' on the varsity.

The board passed a resolution thanking C. C. Childs for his courteous treatment of the board.

S. S. Shonka has withdrawn from school until next semester, so Owen Frank was elected to serve in his place on the athletic board.

The action of the board is not final, the matter being referred to the chancellor and the president of the board as a special committee appointed by the board of regents for the selection of an all-year coach, but this is merely a formality and the two members of the committee will undoubtedly accept the recommendation of the board.

Early Training is Great for the Team

McGraw Has Had Fine Success with His Youngsters in the South.

Three years ago there were those who jeered the idea of starting early for training quarters prior to a base ball season. The principal target of the blunderbusses was McGraw.

Within those years McGraw has brought forth a team which has been able to stay up in the fight. That's more than the scoffers have been able to do—all of them.

The New York manager says he wishes to become acquainted with his younger players. That is why he asks for an early start on their part. Among the youngsters who have been tried by McGraw it is not so interesting that he has accepted some of them for his own club as it is that not one of them who has left Marlin Springs but has advanced into a higher classed league, and, so far as a little research is able to ascertain, none of them has gone back, even though all have not made the big league.

Looks as if McGraw's spring training school is a nifty thing for young ball players. Next thing we know the manager will be founding a base ball college at Marlin.

The hotel proprietors down south like this early start program. It's good for their business, and it has also proved to be a capital advertisement in its way for the New York team.

Sit down and talk with a hotel man from the south and he will tell you that the Giants are one of the greatest teams in the business because they are smart enough to get up early and get into their stride before their rivals.

How to Prevent Goods Becoming Shelf Worn—Try advertising in The Bee.

Conklin Wins Balk Line Championship; Beats Poggenburg

Winner's Game Steady and as Usual Mostly Made Up of Open Table Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago tonight won the world's amateur championship at 18.2 balkline billiards by defeating J. F. Poggenburg, 400 to 294.

Poggenburg won second prize and also two others for the high run of 106 and for individual high average of 16 16-24, both of which were made during the tournament proper. The game tonight was not counted in the averages.

Conklin played with great confidence all the way from his opening run of 29, while Poggenburg was disconcerted at the outset, when a promising run was spoiled by a foul on his twenty-second shot. Conklin's game was steady when he got set for runs and as usual, it was mostly made up of open table work. The Chicago man tried a two-cushion corner bank shot for his seventy-fifth effort in the twenty-ninth inning and thought he had counted. He smiled good naturedly and sat down when the referee said "no count."

Three years ago, Calvin Demarest of Chicago first won the world's 18.2 amateur title as well as prizes for a world's record high run of 151 and high individual average of 28 8-14. Demarest, having become a professional, there was no contest for the trophy since that time until the tournament just decided.

Conklin, who is a member of the Illinois Athletic club, won the national amateur balkline billiard championship in 1905. Poggenburg was national amateur champion in 1904. The score:

Conklin—29, 0, 30, 21, 12, 0, 6, 0, 2, 0, 22, 1, 11, 8, 30, 1, 6, 36, 5, 0, 30, 0, 5, 5, 9, 0, 33, 4, 74, 0, 7, 0, 2, 4, 3, 18, 13,—Total, 400.

Average: 16 3-27. High runs: 74, 36, 33.

Poggenburg—21, 0, 1, 7, 7, 7, 4, 1, 0, 0, 21, 1, 8, 27, 38, 1, 13, 8, 18, 2, 0, 2, 0, 18, 0, 9, 17, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 41, 16, 3, 0.—Total, 294.

Average: 7 35-37. High runs: 41, 38, 27. Referee, Albert G. Cutler.

Omaha and Lincoln Basket Ball Fives to Meet at "Y" Tonight

Rivals Will Clash for Last Time in Season—Both Sides Thirsting for Revenge.

Lincoln and Omaha will meet in a double-header basket ball contest on the floor of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association gymnasium tonight. The Lincoln and Omaha High schools will meet for the second time this season. The Holy City five is coming up for revenge, as the Omaha quintet won from them at Lincoln in the first game.

An interclass game between two of the Omaha High school classes willalso be held, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The hardest fought contest of the evening will come when the Lincoln and Omaha Young Men's Christian association teams get together for a final struggle. Lincoln walloped the Omaha five last December while the Omaha squad was crippled by the loss of several of its men, and now the local team wants revenge. The Omaha team has returned from a victorious trip to Fort Dodge and Ida Grove, Ia., and is in fine shape, while the reports from the Lincoln camp indicate a similar condition.

Edward Lindsay of Ida Grove will referee the games and F. E. Pearson of Council Bluffs will umpire. The lineup will be as follows for the "Y" contest:

OMAHA.		LINCOLN.	
Wesin, Dickman	R.F.	L.F.	Waugh
Cahn	L.F.	R.F.	Haskill, Smith
Leo Wilson	C.	C.	Rocea
Griffith, Robinson	R.G.	L.F.	Widener
Ritchie	L.G.	R.G.	Hyde

Aviator Plunges Into River in Long Fall

Morek Drops One Thousand Feet in Machine and Rises to Surface Unharmed.

NE WYORK, Feb. 17.—Charles F. Morek, a professional, though comparatively inexperienced aviator, was forced to dive into the Hudson river with an aeroplane today while trying to fly from a point near the New Jersey palisades to Central park on Manhattan island. He narrowly escaped with his life.

The motor stopped when Morek was nearly 1,000 feet above the river and about 100 yards from the Jersey shore. Within sight of thousands he plunged into the river.

DANE WINS ROLLER MATCH

Injury to Seattle Man Costs Wrestling Honor After Taking Fall.

WESTERGAARD WILL MEET GOTCH

Accepts Handicap Terms by Which Champion Is to Throw Him Twice in One Hour at Early Date.

Jess Reimer Westergaard was awarded the finish match at the Auditorium Thursday night, his opponent, Dr. B. F. Roller, being forced to discontinue the match in the second bout owing to an injury received. As the injury was entirely accidental, the referee, Sandy Griswold, awarded the match to Westergaard.

The first fall of the big match went to Roller after thirty-six minutes and forty seconds and the two had come on for the second bouth. After thirty-five minutes of fast wrestling the pair were on their feet and both trying for a fall. For several minutes first one man and then the other had been shoved against the ropes, when suddenly on one of these occasions Dr. Roller crumpled up on the platform and a minute later Dr. A. E. Mack declared that he was in no condition to continue.

Investigation later showed the injury to be of an acute character, due to a blow in the groin, but not serious and that the doctor might be laid up for a day or more in Omaha.

Before the accident occurred the immense crowd gathered saw a fast exhibition of scientific wrestling. Both of the grapplers were in excellent form and very evenly matched.

Roller continually used his head in his game and wriggled out of many a tight place into which the big Iowan had forced him. The Seattle doctor had a number of leg holds, which he sprung on Westergaard and it was by use of one of these and a complicated bar and head hold that he obtained the first fall over Westergaard.

Handicap with Gotch Next.

The awarding of the match to Westergaard left the Iowa wrestler open to accept the challenge of Champion Frank Gotch to a handicap event. Gotch challenged the winner of the match to a match with him, he agreeing to throw either Westergaard or Roller twice in one hour. Westergaard asserts that he will accept the challenge.

Almost as interesting as the big match was the preliminary handicap match between Adolph Ernes, trainer to George Hackenschmidt, and Charley Peters of Council Bluffs. Ernest agreed to throw Peters once in thirty minutes, but found the Council Bluffs man was better than he had first considered and indeed the friend of the big Russian Lion was himself in danger of losing a fall several times. The match between Ernest and Peters was sprung as a surprise on the crowd, Manager Gillan making that addition to the evening's card as Ernest was present and anxious to appear.

Jack Holden proved too much for the big policeman, Charles Jensen, and put the bigger man down the first fall in five minutes and fifty seconds and the second time in three minutes. Holden was much smaller than Jensen, but knew too much of the finer points of the game for his opponent.

Joe Pospicel won his handicap match with Paul Hoge in quick order, throwing the fast little lightweight in four minutes and ten seconds. Anton Ruby, one of the local wrestling lights, refereed the preliminary matches.

STORZ MALTS GO TO ST. PAUL

Speedy Youngsters Will Bowl in the International Tournament There Saturday and Sunday.

The Storz Malts, the first Omaha team ever entered in an international bowling tournament, left last evening for St. Paul, Minn., to compete in the International Bowling Association tournament, which is scheduled February 11 to February 22.

The Malts are all new bowlers, this being the first year at the game for most of them, but what they lack in bowling science they make up in enthusiasm. The team was picked from the fast Storz Triumph base ball team of last summer. They roll in the five-men team events Saturday and in the doubles and singles on Sunday.

St. Paul Bowling Results.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.—The best rolling in the International tournament was done by Moshoffsky and Deller of St. Paul, who scored 1,199 in the doubles, going into second place in that event tonight. Sikaski and Huntsman, both of St. Paul, were high men in the singles, 609 and 594, respectively. In the five-men event the Counts of St. Paul rolled 2,694 and the Dubuque, Ia., team rolled 2,641.

Ford Signs with Highlanders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Manager Chase of the New York Americans secured the signed contract of Russell Ford, the pitcher. Those in a position to know, say that Ford's salary will come close to the $6,000 mark.

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