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SPORTS

WINTER CAMP TO

BE BROKEN SOON

Fifteen Days Before the Rourke Fam

ily is to Report for Duty

in Omaha.

WHERE THE PLAYERS WINTEREI

Outlook.

All the Boys Are Noted for Their

Speedy Work.

SOME GOOD EXHIBITION GAMES

maha Fans Will See Some of the

Big League Teams in Action

Here During the Month

Fifteen more days of impatient waitinand Omaha base ball fane, bugs and mer-

enthusiasts will once again be able to hav-

squad of ball players will be assambled her-

season and show what manner of material

They will come from all kinds of places.

where they have been wintering in all kinds of ways. Brother Dave has had

three separate attacks of writer's cramp.

sending out the transportation to bring the

Pa's complete lineup shows a list of

twenty-six players, but all of these will not

play the entire season with Omaha. In

fact, Pa may lose some of them before!

March 29 rolls around. Altogether it is al

fast bunch that the Omaha fans will sup-

port this season, and there will be a good

race for the pennant, with Omaha pretty

certain of at least a place in the first

Johnny Gonding, the old reliable, has

been awaiting the call all winter right in

Omaha, and he will be on the job to act

as the premier backstop. Ed Jokerst, who

to help out on occasions, and the two Ag-

will fight for Omaha this season.

beroes home.

three.

Speedway plan to open the racing season known except that he is rumored to be a

of April.

Fifteen Days Yet Before Rourke's Report; Athletes Entering for Indoor Meet

ATHLETES ENTER CRACK ATHLETES ENTERED FOR INDOOR MEET Interscholastic Basket Ball Tourney at Nebraska Big Event.

Entries Are Beginning to Pour Into OWEN FRANK MAY BE CAPTAIN

the Secretary of the Club.

NEBRASKA IS WORKING HARD

Realizes it Will Have Strong Competition in Spring.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ACTIVE

Hope to Acquit Themselves Well Nebraska athletic board. When the Time Comes.

HARNER IS THE MOST FEARED

Michigan Man Has All the Colleges Working Hard, as He is Strong in Several of the Events.

have their rooters present in forms at the cheering by a brass band.

meet as Michigan, with its crack runners and jumpers, is going to be a team to be feared. Craig and Horner, both crack runners, and Horner, a high jumper and

The Omaha High school will have the west end of the hall and Nebraska will probably be placed next to it on the south. finals and finals will be played. The sections will be decorated with the

schools and associations which will enter, now than it did for the successful meet individual medals. of 1916.

Among the men who sent in their names crack dash man of the Omaha High school, ning at all times. in the Missouri valley meet at Des Moines last spring, pulling in one and one-half inches ahead of Wood. The Omaha boy will be out for revenge at the coming meet. Harry Brunner, one of the Kansas City fast short distance men; C. D. Hamilton, the pole vaulter champion of Manual High school of Kansus City, and George May-

Grand Island Boy Who Nobly Saerifleed Bonors of Foot Ball Lendership Justly Bids for Basket ket Ball Position. LINCOLN, March 4 .--- (Special.)-Over

one hundred of the crack athletes of the high schools of the state will participate next week in the greatest basket ball ournament ever held in the middle west under the anspices of the University of

Twenty-one high schools have notified Manager Earl O. Eager that they will participate in the tournament and have ulfilled the conditions with the exception of the requirements of the eligibility committee. The committee will have several long sessions next week and examine into the eligibility of all of the players to participate in the game.

The entries represent the championship basket ball teams of the state and

Nebraska university and Omaha High the winner of the tournaments can lay school are making great preparations to, positive claim to the interscholastic championship of the state. Even the exannual indoor meet at the Auditorium treme western part of the state is well April 1. Both of the schools will have a represented while nearly every school of special section in the gallery filled solid note in the eastern, southern and northwith the track supporters and aided in the orn portions of Nebraska will participate in the tournament. The success of the Nebraska will have a harder struggle meeting has surprised the university authis year to capture first honors at the thorities, for it was not expected that

Three-Day Preliminaries.

more than ten teams would enter.

The preliminaries will require steady shot putter, are a mountain of strength playing for at least two of the three days. The tournament will start promptly Thursday afternoon and con-

To the winner of the tournament will be presented a handsome silver cup, the Entries for the meet are expected in gift of C. A. Tucker. The cup is to be this week from a great number of the known as the "Tucker Cup." Second place winners are to receive a big ban-With only four weeks before the big event ner and the winners of individual honcomes off, the entry list looks much batter ors as championship players will receive

The high schools entered in the meet follow: Wilher, Cedar Rapids, Geneva. last week are Don Stophelt, with a West- Falls City, Omaha, Kearney, Aurora, ern Athletic association record in the mile West Point, Temple High, Central City, run of 4 minutes 35% seconds. H. C. Bard-Schuyler, Clarks, Tecumseh, South well, formerly of Illinois and a crack hur- Omaha, Beatrice, Lincoln, Sidney, York, Grade School Boys to dle man, will be here, as will also Harry and Stromsburg. From the extreme Kanatzer, winner of the weight events in western part of the state, the champions the International Young Men's Christian of that district, the Sidney five, are enassociation tournament held at Scattle; tered. Sidney has also played against JuliusKoenigsdorf, inter-scholastic cham- a number of the eastern teams, which pion for Missouri valley in the 100-yard apparently are strong contenders for and the 229-yard dashes. Koenigsdorfer championship honors and the western is the lad who defeated Bob Wood, the school will undoubtedly be in the run-

Omaha's Five Conceded Fast.

It is conceded that Beatrice, Lincoln High, Wilber, Tecumseh, Omaha, York, Omaha and the South Omaha High schools will be represented by fast "fives." Unless hit hard by the eligibility committee, the dope means to point to Wilber as of schools. Every public grade school in school of Kansas City, and George May-berry, who took second place in the 50-yard dash at Omaha last year, will be entered. Preparations for the proper handling of with a clean record. Beatrice, Sidney Preparations for the proper handling of a splendid and Tecumseb, three of the strongest the state have some down by the state have some down b teams in the state, have gone down before' the prowess of the Wilber lads. Pruckn and Shimedra are the mainstays torium was packed to the doors on the so as to allow more speed to be made or the runners. Another thing, and one that Cedar Hapids scored 236 points to its finals. A humber of record marks were opponents 130. The Cedar Rapids five set which the runners and jumpers of this of college education a mere incident. has only played one of the teams entered In the tournament, Columbus, and lost Tecumseh looks good on paper. Only to hold the entire meet in one night. Befour games have been lost out of six- cause of this on the three nights preceding teen, played by this five, one to the Peru the meet preliminaries will be held at the Normal, one to Beatrice and two to Wil- Young Men's Christian association and the ber. The team has scored nearly four times as many points as its opponents torium. The games with Wilber, in which Wilber For t won, resulted 51 to 40 and 31 to 27. List of All Entries.

They Held the Champions to a Low Score



Left to Right-Wilson, Robinson, Ritchie, Wesin, Harris, Cohn. Dickman, Maxwell (Coach), OMAHA Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM THAT PLAYED PORTAGE.

has some of the best performers in all

to make the objections all the more re-

"The wild hysteris of over-organization

roon, "has reached its wildest extreme in

"Not even the most enthusiastic sug

lines of sport in the country, thus tending victories and no defeats.

new brothers, Sam, now in Columbus, Neb. and Troy, in Doe Run, Mo., will also try OPPOSITION TO ATHLETICS Iowa Shooters Tied OPENING RACE DATE FIXED out for the catcher's honors. Have Great Indoor Pitchers Look Good. With Massachusetts; Auto Races at the Omaha Speedway University of Chicago Gives Its Rea-The list of pitchers is one of the main-Meet at Auditorium Each Has Won 8 Times stays of the team. Keeley, from Chicago, son for Being Against Them. Set for April Thirty. will be one of the stars who will be in atondance, and he will be aided and abetted HYSTERIA REACHES EXTREME SOME BIG EVENTS PLANNED by Fontress, now down in Minko, Okl. Lads from All Public Schools to Com-Close of Eighth Week of Intercollewhere they play ball all year. Rhodes and giate Rifle Shooting League pete for Honors on May Too Much Specializing in Athletics Promoters Hope to Have Many of Danny Durbin, who was resurrected this and Too Little Time Given Over Nineteenth. Shows This Result. season, are going to bring in all the curves the Crnek Racing Men of the they learned at blillards all winter and help. to Study by Members of Country Here This Summer out in the tight pinons. Artie Hall comes Omaha's annual public school atfiletic WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The close of the Team. from Colonel Hodges of the St. Louis meet will be held at the Auditorium May at the Track. the eighth week of the Intercollegiate Browns, having played the last four games 19, according to the announcement made CHICAGO, March 4-"Our Opposition to Rifie Shooting league match finds the today by W. M. Davidson, superintendent The Omaha Motor Speedway association of 1919 there, after performing in grand Athletics" is the title of an article in the State University of Iowa and Massachuwill have its opening day this year April atyle all summer at Joplin, Mo. Riley is a college daily of Chicago university, which setts Agricultural college tisd for the leadm. On that day the members of the southpaw from Colorado, of whom little is

new track are to be made by the Omaha Athietic association this week. The track will be built a little higher at the curves so as to allow more speed to be made by of the Wilber five. will appeal to the spectators, is a suspended announcement board to be hung in the center of the building and on which annoucements will be placed of the various to it. 10 to 26. evets and of the results. Thus the spoctators will be able to keep posted on the progress of the meet.

Several Wrestling Matches Are Billed

Gotch and Hackenschmidt Are to Appear in Omaha This Month.

Omaha promises to be a live wrestling city during the month of March. Several Aksamit.

and Frank Gotch may meet at the Audi-torium about March 223. Manager Gillen is figurings with Cather and Gotch or Cutter and Westergaard to appear here and says he will be able to announce a match definitely in a few days. This will probably he the last match of the season at the Auditorium. Following the Hackenschmidt-Waffler match Monday, Manager Francks declares he will put on another good go some time in March. and Frank Gotch may meet at the Audi-

PUGILIST DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Charge of Manslaughter Entered Against William Kennedy.

NEW LORK, March 4-Following the death of Angelo Venisona, a pugilist, in his opponent.

fight. Veninons died of a fractured shull season next year. The men who will be the second, third and fourth places.

Highlander Recruits Start South.

Following is the list of entries for the tournament:

Aurora-Lester Harier, Keith McGill, Holin Scofield, Ansel Norciun, E. M. Burr, Will Selver, Clarence Yost, Louis Nissen, Wilbur-Frank Prucha, Fred Shimarda, Will Savage, Delmer Chaloupka, Fred Aksamit, Ted Balderson, Joe Melcer, Steve Aksamit

Wilson, Tecumseh-John Goeman, George Miner,

McKenzil. Generya-Jeame Severins, Paren Shickley, Hugh Garrett, Blaine Sloan, Parter Sloane, Will Scaeider, Vincient Janda, Roy Bell. Sidney-William Hudson, Edward Shoe-maker, Albert Greeniee, Elmer Grabili, irving Oberfelder, Fred Parks. Omaha symnasium on that day. There will probably be representatives from between thirty and fifty of the Nebraska towns. A silver cup will be presented to the team winning the greatest number of points in the meet. Lincoln won the cun

Frank May Be Captain.

The election of a captain for the Corn-

markable. In a desire to make its postcollegiate athletics as they are conducted at present on the same grounds that it is opposed to an entire system of studen night the youthful athletes met in the activities that has made the academic side year will have to hustle to heat. in student activities." says The Dally Ma

There are so many schools which will enter teams in the meet that it is impossible winners of these compete at the Audi- mind and that other activities are of bene-

For the events of the meet there are pose. Otherwise hundreds of thousands races, high jump, broad jump and possibly of parents are annually squandering there will be a shot put. The 50-yard dash, their money and thousands of educators 100-yard, 220 and 600-yard runs make up are wasting their time. The issue must the ones for the single runners and then be faced. Nowhere is remedy more neces there is the mile relay for four men teams. sary than in athletics.

In training for their meet the grade school lads call in the aid of the athletes porter of intercollegiate athletics can as of the Omaha High school as coaches. sert that it is genuinely a student activ- Dramba promises to be a live wrestling the month of March Several factor. Several factor is an analyzed in train factor is analyzed in train facto A number of the track men of the high ity. It consists in ensnaring into college

Omaha symnasium on that day. There will adopt something similar to the English

probably he representatives from between system. "Athletics is today too much of a busi-A sliver cup will be presented to the ness. Its only object is victory. The

team winning the greatest number of student cheers his team as long as it is points in the meet. Lincoln won the cup victorious. Captain Steffen's championlast year and announces that it is after ship team fought not a bit harder three the gobist that is being given for the 1911 years ago than did Captain Crawley's team Newark, N. J., today from injuries which buskers basket ball squad will take place honors. The individual making the highest last year. But last year there happened to it is alleged he received in a four-round within a few days, the season having number of points in the athletic events, the be another team that was better than having bout, a charge of mansionghter closed with the game with Missouri Tues- quarter mile race, high jump and twenty- Chicago's, while three years ago there was has been placed against William Kennedy, day night. There has been little gnamp yard dash, will be given a gold medal and none. Was Crawley given a gold watch?

concerning the captaincy, but it is sup- the best performer of the horizontal bars. Were the members of the team glorified? of the league. Kennedy was locked up with two com- posed that it will go to either of the two parallel bars and horse will win another Why not? Had they not fought so galpanions of the dead puglist, who are charged with aiding and abetting their Hiliner. Both will play their last first place in each event and badges for "It was simply because they did not out of a possible 200. win, because they did not come back

awarded "N's" in baskst hall are as fol- Omaha Young Men's Christian association with the spolls. Such an attitude cannot

Irwin and Duke Farrell of the New Target shows Class. Tork Arams, Carrier, Waters and Own. Tork Arams, Carrier, Waters and Own. Tore university interclass championship of iso young recruits for the filebland them south far the club's training camp at Athen, the veterans will join them on March FL lows: Captain Hutchinson, Hiltner, Gib- has been practicing and training for the but react upon the entire student body

Columbia defeated North Georgia, 1.865 1,662 Maroon states that it is opposed to inter-

Matches for the

ership. Both teams have a record of eight

by default. Cornell defeated New Hampshire, 1,801 p 1,712.

Minsouri defeated Dartmouth, 1873 to 1.741 Purdue defeated Minnesota, 1.845 to 1.909 Rhode Island defeated Arisona, 1.857 1.532.

athletics. And conditions have come to the Y. M. C. A. Park to Be point where college students must once more be reminded that colleges exist primarily for the purpose of training the Greatly Improved

fit only insofar as they further that pur Lake Will Be Dredged and Many New Cottages Erected This Spring.

> Improvements amounting to nearly \$1,000 will be made at the Omaha Young Men's Christian Association park at Carter lake this summer. Dredging the lake, improving the grounds, the sanitary arrangements. will constitute the chief part of the work to be done.

The Young Men's Christian Association park has been a decided success since it was started several years ago. Last year the "T" base ball team showed some real players on its list and a number of tennis and swimming champions developed during the summer

The plan of improving the park is to dredge the lake in front of the association docks and grounds a little over seventy-

can even make a protense at studying five feet straight out and 150 feet in width. Dredging the channel for boats will also be undertaken. Work on this will begin

> March 15. The base ball grounds and the tennis

that the athletes many change into their on a foot ball field for four or five hours? athletic suits and leave their belongings Rapids on July 24 and the Detroit bins port. Lefty Davis will be swapped, but

"In addition, too much athietic special- in safety. in high school to the last year in the Young Men's Christian association colony any other city where harness racing Just about the time that the rough spots

university-must and does necessarily re- and a large number of tent campers are expected out this season. Several of the last year's members are planning to build new boats this summer, and the associ-

of men would have to work from October ation club promises to become a live boating club. BUTTE AND ST. PAUL TIE

Sharp Contest for Lead in Inter-Club Indoor Rifle Match.

MINNEAPOLIS. March 4 .- Everything

is ready for a finish in the western division of the National Rifle association interclub indoor league. This week's

results leave Botts, Mont., and SL Paul tied at the top with ten wins and no lost matches. These strong five-men teams will shoot for the western twenty-fiveyard championship and the privilege of disputing the national championahip with the winner in the eastern diivision

Biggert Shows Class.

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will be special programs of racing. The proposition to put Omaha on the strength, will try out

ome, time in May or June. Problem of Transportation.

The Speedway association is still puzzling rates in their 1909 season, and will be with the problem of transporting the strong at first and at bat this summer. street car line to Elimwood park is the as far as anyone can tell the injured bene most popular and the project of forming is as good as ever. Captain Bill Schipke, the company is going ahead. The initial in the best of spirits, will be around third \$50,000, but it is thought that it can be heart, will cover an acre or two of ground

made to pay. Touring throughout Nebraska and Iowa

is another form of automobile sport that is being pushed among Omaha motorists. The Omaha Motor club members have talked over the proposition and in a meeting to ing around to get a live third baseman to be held soon some action on the subject will be taken. The plan is to have an organized trip and have a winning sup bought by means of the entry fees charged good at Pittsburg, Barney Dreyfuss is to the contestants.

RACING SCHEDULES ARE TO STAND

Kalamazoo Will Start on Seventeenth of July.

ing will conform to the original schedule courts will be gone over and renovated and of the stewards adopted at the Buffalo yet to hear from Swampy Thompson, who improved. Lockers, of the latest style, meeting and positive dates and stakes spent 1918 in this climate. Ward is of that will be placed in the dressing rooms so for the Kalamazoo meeting are given out. dear old St. Louis, and we don't even know

ribbon meeting on July 21, irrespective of Ten new houses are being planned at the what is done at Lexington, Columbus or Pa's mind.

Secretary and Manager Engelman of the Kalamazoo meeting has sounded the horseing early closing events for his meeting: \$10,000; 2:10 class, \$3,000; 2:18 class, \$2,000. Pacing: 2010 class, \$5,000; 2:07 class, \$2,000; 2:15 class, \$2,000.

Entries to these events will close with their Pacific coast trip. Mr. Engelman on April 11. In addition. he will hang up enough money for the late closing events to make the total for his meeting \$40,000 and insure the attendance of the best horses in America.

OMAHA LAD SIGNS WITH HIGGINS

Wilson Atkins Prepares to Play Third with Des Molnes. Wilson Atkins, the crack amateur third

assman of Omaha, writes from St. Louis that he sent his contract to Higgins last week and that he will be on hand to play with Des Moines this sensor. Atkins also

hints that he believes he grabbed off more money than the others of the Omaha lads who broke into professional hall this year. Atkins saw the St. Louis Browns the

are so well known in this city. Austin is the same old "Jeems," he declares. Atkins intends going down to Hot Springs him-self and get in shape a little beforg start-ing the ball season. BEATRICE, Neb., March 4--Special Tel-egram.)-The Batrice High school basket ball team by the school basket ball team ball team by the school basket ball team b

here and give it a big sendoff for the coming pitcher. Patton may strength in the next season and Joe Lotz, A regular program of racing events for the Omaha amateur who burned things up Howe defeated California, 1,683 to 0, by the coming season is being planned by last season, will play with the Omahaa. chusetts defeated Princeton, 1.55 the officials of the club Saturday after- Hollenbeck and Stowers may start here noons and Sundays being the popular and may be traded off for other timber. Vashington defeated Louisiana, 1,797 to dates. On all of the big holiday dates there Boves, that big-framed Nebraska State leaguer, and Sindelar, his twin in size and

> grand circuit of automobile racing has Jimmy Kane will be the first sacker. He wakened a lively interest in the sport in has been playing basket ball and similar Omaha and the vicinity. It is prohable that stunts in the east and resting in his home Omaha will get the early date, if any, at Pittaburg. It may be mentioned that Jimmy knows more about base ball now than existed when he started with the Pl-

> rowds from the city to the race track Graham, if he can come back with his luring the coming season. The idea of old time speed at second, will startle building a short street car system and things at second. He is bigger and working in conjunction with the Omaha stronger than before he broke his leg, and cost of the proposed line will be \$15,000 to base. Kneaves, the pride of Pa Rourke's at short.

Infield is Fast.

Pa figures and rightly that he has an infield there that cannot be bettered in the Western league, and he is still lookspell Captain Bill at third. There is a chance that Red Corridon may return to Omaha after all, as if he does not make destrous of having him under your Pa's training another season.

In the outfield Ollie Pickering and Anderson are reckoned to atick. Ollie has already affixed his signature to a contract. and the next mail may carry Anderson's. DETROIT, Mich., March 4-It is daff- Bert King will be on the job in the center nitely announced that Grand Circuit rac- garden, and Schoonover will fight it out with anyone for right, and then Pa has Ealamasoo will start on July 17, Grand his front name, but want to see him rewhere he will go is as yet a mystery in

have quit rising up from the field and hitting knees and elbows, and the new gloves begin to get a coat of tan. Pa has men generally and announced the follow- arranged to have the Chicago White Sox drop in for a practice game. The trip Trotting: 2:14 class, Paper Mills stake, of the Chicagoans will bring them here April 1 and 2, and again on April 5. The White Sox will be in fine shaps when they arrive, as they will be returning from

On April 3 and 4, Hughie Jennings will

drop in with his Detroit Tigers, and take

the Omahans on for two games. A third

American league team, the Red Sox of

Boston, will be here the following Sat-

Pa's new park is looming up in fine

shape and he is making great preparations

for the hig Western league opening day

here, April II. The diamond is being

graded right now and the sod will be laid

this week, so that all will be in the finest

of shape when the spring rains begin to

Kling Changes Mind.

CHICAGO, March 4-Catcher John Kling

of the Chicage National lengue ciub today notified Freeident Murphy that he would join the team in New Orleans March IA. Kling refused to report when the club left on its training tour a week ago.

Beatrice High Wins,

urday and Sunday, April 8 and 9.

fall.