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CRESCENTS BEAT STERLINGS

Newly Organized Five is Outplayed in Hot Game.

BARROWMAN IS BRIGHT STAR

Shows Great Speed in Putting the Ball in the Basket—Score is Quite One-sided from the Start.

In a hotly contested game at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium last evening the Crescent basket ball team beat the Sterling five by a score of 23 to 8. This is the first game in which the Sterlings have played, having entered the basket ball league of the association yesterday morning, and it was due to their lack of team-work that they were so badly beaten. In spite of this they played a very good game and made the Crescents fight hard for their score.

For the Crescents Nevan, Barrowman and Linderman played the best game. Barrowman was especially good, always in the right place at the right time, and he invariably tossed the ball in the basket. While no criticism could be found with his team work, he made numerous spectacular plays. Sandberg and Younger starred for the Sterling quintet.

The lineup: CRESCENTS: Nevan, E. F. L. F., Sandberg, Barrowman, L. F. L. F., Younger, Sandberg, L. F. L. F., Younger, L. F. L. F., Younger, L. F. L. F., Younger. STERLING: Nevan, E. F. L. F., Sandberg, Barrowman, L. F. L. F., Younger, Sandberg, L. F. L. F., Younger, Sandberg, L. F. L. F., Younger, L. F. L. F., Younger.

Old-Fashioned Game is Taken Up by Boys

Omaha youngsters have taken up the old-time game of "saw belly" and the vacant lots and school grounds about the city present a busy scene every afternoon when school is out.

The rules of the game are similar to those of ice hockey, except that "saw belly" is played on the ground and each player has a pocket or small hole to guard. In addition to the individual pockets there is a "saw pocket," a big hole in the center, around which the players' pockets are dug.

Each player has a pocket except the one who is out. It is his object to get the puck in the "saw pocket" and the object of the other players is to keep him from getting it there. If the puck goes in the center hole or "saw pocket" the game is off, and all except the out man must run to the goal, which is placed about fifty yards away, and return, placing his hockey stick in any pocket except the center one. As there is one hole less than the number of players someone is left out and so the game begins over again.

Connors Wins Over Frupp in Pool Meet

Connors defeated Frupp last night 200 to 125 in the pool tourney. It was the best game of the tournament and witnessed by about 200 pool fans and they went crazy over Connors' brilliant shooting. Frupp played good pool but the balls didn't give him an even break.

Two big games today—Cole against Kiser, 230; Frupp against McFarland, 230. Standings: Connors 2, Frupp 1, Kiser 1, Cole 1, McFarland 1, Gross 1, Shields 1.

Squabs Beat Bows Quintet at Y. M. C. A.

The Squab basket ball team beat the Bow quintet in a fast and exciting game last evening at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. From beginning to end the game was hotly contested, and many times the players resorted to fouling in order to carry the ball to their goal.

Sandberg and Barman starred for the Squabs, both playing a beautiful game. Itokich and Pierce were the chief supporters of the Bow five.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN WINS FROM WILBER HIGH

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The high school team of this city defeated the Wilber team in the West-lynn gymnasium Friday night by the score of 17 to 8. The locals had the game from the start and were never forced to extend themselves.

Motorcycle—Then Wedding



BESSIE HAMMOND NAEGL

This is the attitude of Bessie Hammond Naegel of Columbus, Ind. She is one of the first girl-motorcycle riders in the state and besides holding records in that section of the country for trips to nearby towns she can ford streams, climb hills, cut through newly gravelled roads and lead the other motorcycleists of her city a merry pace.

But the motorcycle has played an even more important part in her life. Four years ago she took her first ride on the motorcycle of George H. Naegel, a young business man of Columbus. She liked it and he liked her company. Accordingly every Sunday afternoon and during summer vacations the two were seen riding together in the city, in the country and in nearby towns. The rides became more frequent and the people of Columbus began to realize that a pretty motorcycle courteship was in full swing. And their belief was well founded.

After two years of wooing on his motorcycle George Naegel won the heart of his fellow rider and last spring they were married.

"I knew that if any girl could ride a motorcycle I could," said Mrs. Naegel. "And I don't see why girls shouldn't ride motorcycles the same as men," she added. "I don't believe that a girl should stay indoors all the time; she should be permitted to enjoy the outdoors as well as men. And there isn't anything as fascinating as a motorcycle ride. It's just the thing for all girls. I believe they would be healthier and happier if they would take a spin into the country and enjoy the good air of door life for a few hours each day."

And the girl who lost her heart to the motorcycle and the young motorcycleist believes in practicing what she preaches. After her marriage she decided she ought to have a machine of her own and now both she and her husband can be seen riding their motorcycles in the southern part of Indiana.

She is a thorough enthusiast and is known by everyone in the country around Columbus. She has special riding tops consisting of a dainty hood and goggles, a heavy white sweater, divided skirt and leggings.

South Omaha Pug Felled by Hargis

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Fitzgerald, the South Omaha fighter, met defeat here last night when he fought Arthur Hargis, the former Sidney pug player. The contest was advertised for fifteen three-minute rounds, but owing to Hargis having considerably the best of the weight was cut down to ten two-minute rounds.

The fight was brisk all the time until near the end of the fourth round, when Fitzgerald was knocked out by a straight punch to the jaw, followed by a terrific swing to the side of the head. He went to the floor, remaining unconscious for more than five minutes.

High School Lads to Learn to Swim

Boys of the public schools will be given an opportunity to learn to swim by the local Young Men's Christian association. From January 13 to 27, Elben Curran will be at the local association to give the boys lessons in swimming. Part of the title will be given to the grade scholars and the remainder to the high school students. Mr. Curran will be sent here by the national association. Each boy that learns to swim the length of the pool in the gymnasium in two styles in the twelve days will receive a button. All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 in the graded schools will be allowed to take the instruction.

Sterling Team Now in Basket League

Because a number of its members did not have time to practice and were unable to play in all games scheduled, the Sterling basket ball team has dropped out of the Young Men's Christian association basket ball league. The Sterling team has entered the league and taken the place of the Arrows.

The Sterling five is composed of a number of the City National bank clerks, with Elmer Sandberg as captain, as follows: Center, William Sattler; right forward, Charles Young; left forward, Elmer Sandberg; right guard, Carl Torritt; left guard, Roy Mullen; Ervin Westering, substitute.

McCANDLESS CAPTAIN OF NEBRASKA WESLEYAN TEAM

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the fifteen letter men in foot ball R. B. McCandless of Broken Bow was unanimously chosen captain in 1912. McCandless has just finished his third

FOGLER AND CLARKE WIN

Victorious Team One Lap in Lead in Long Bicycle Race.

SIX BUNCHED FOR THE PLACE

Kramer Secures Second Position by Finishing First in One-Mile Sprint from Standing Start—Two Protests Are Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Joe Fogler of Brooklyn and "Jackie" Clarke of Melbourne, Australia won the six-day bicycle race which ended at 10 o'clock tonight in Madison Square garden. The Fogler-Clarke team finished one lap ahead of six other teams bunched in a tie for second place.

The finish lacked the excitement of the windup of most six-day races of recent years. Fogler and Clarke practically won the race at an early hour this morning, when a series of sensational sprints resulted in their gaining a lap on the field. The advantage thus gained was held to the finish.

Fogler and Clarke won by pedalling 2,718 miles and nine laps in the 12 hours of the contest. To the six teams immediately following 2,718 miles eight laps were credited. The winners were eighteen miles and two laps behind the record of 2,737 miles and one lap, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908. The final score was as follows: Fogler-Clarke, 2,718 miles nine laps; Kramer-Moran, 2,718 miles eight laps; Pye-Collins, 2,718 miles eight laps; Cameron-Magin, 2,718 miles eight laps; Demara-Lawrence, 2,718 miles eight laps; Lorenz-Saldow, 2,718 miles eight laps; Hill-Redell, 2,718 miles seven laps; Geoght-Biscoe, 2,718 miles, no laps; Lapiz-Van Houwaert, 2,718 miles six laps.

Kramer Wins Second Place. Frank Kramer of East Orange, N. J., the national sprint champion, and James Moran of Chelsea, Mass., were the second place winner. Kramer won the position for his team in a sprint in which he and Drobach, Lorenz, Mastin, Lawrence and Pye were nominated to represent their teams—all tied a lap behind the winners—to decide the six places after the first.

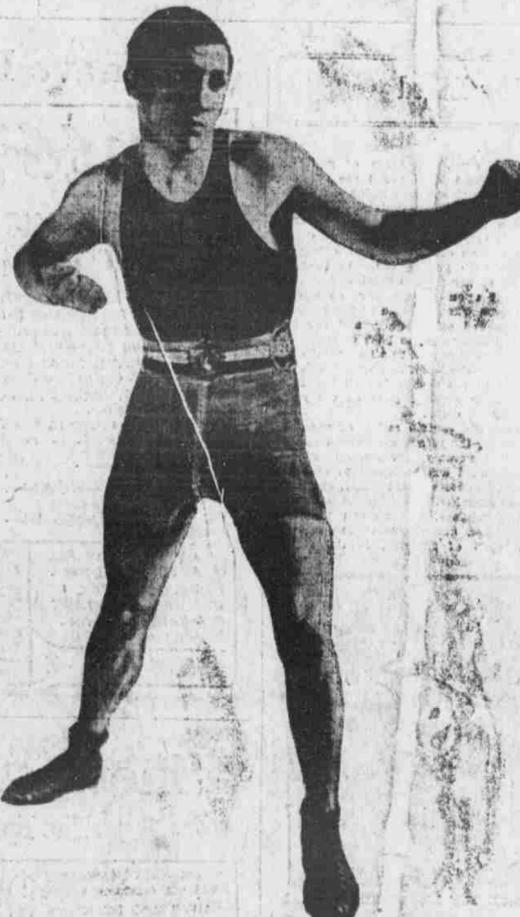
The final one-mile sprint was from a standing start. Kramer took the lead in the third lap, cutting out a fast pace until the sixth lap when Magin punctured a tire and the race was stopped.

Kramer for a time refused to go on, claiming that the bell was rung for the final lap and he was in the lead. Kramer finally put in a written protest to the referee and agreed to start.

After a delay of an hour they were sent away. Lorenz did not start, claiming that he rode ten laps to Kramer's nine and declaring that he won second money. He put in a protest. The five men finished as follows: Kramer, Lawrence, Drobach, Magin and Pye.

More interest was shown by the public in this year's race than in any in years. The attendance breaking all records. In one particular it was unique, and this was that only one lap was stolen during

Prize Picker Ready to Work



Abe Attell, who has consented to battle Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight title on Washington's Birthday, The scrap, which will be at Los Angeles over the twenty-round distance, is the

biggest thing Attell has tackled since his meles with Battling Nelson almost two years ago. Kilbane is a tough nut to crack, having disposed of all the featherers excepting the champion.

regarded as the most dangerous rivals of the Brooklynite and the Australian. Combined with the cyclonic sprints during the week and particularly the heart-breaking "down" which decided the race, the work of the men for the greater part of the final day was tame. The strain of the week's grind showed plainly on every one of the riders.

WOLGAST OUTLINES PLANS AFTER LEAVING HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Ad Wolgast today outlined his plans after he leaves the hospital here. First, he said, he would go to Venice, Cal., and stay there until after the Attell-Kilbane fight on February 22.

"After that, if I am feeling right," said Wolgast, "I intend to go into the mountains for a week or two and then will take a trip through the south to Savannah, Ga., and perhaps to Philadelphia. I intend to come back to Los Angeles then and begin preparing for my fight with Freddie Welsh which will take place about July 4, at Venice."

"I am in fine shape, now and feel strong enough to leave the hospital, and hope to be outside in another week."

SIDNEY WINS AGAIN

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Sidney defeated the fast Aurora

SEWARD BASKET BALL TEAM WINS AT UTICA

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Seward high school Young Men's Christian association basket ball team, accompanied by thirty-five rooters, went to Utica last night for the first game of the season. It resulted in a victory for Seward, 28 to 23. The work of Hand at forward, Landow at guard and Morton at center deserves special attention. Hand scored half of Seward's points.

The lineup: SEWARD: Hand, Morton, Landow, L. F. L. F., Younger, Sandberg, L. F. L. F., Younger, Sandberg, L. F. L. F., Younger, Sandberg, L. F. L. F., Younger. UTICA: Parry, G. L. L. F., Berentzen, Ragan, Hand, L. F. L. F., Younger, H. Landow, L. F. L. F., Younger, L. F. L. F., Younger, Sandberg, L. F. L. F., Younger. Referee: A. J. Matill.

NEW PAXTON MAY BE BUILT

Ralph Kitchon and Contractors Confer on the Proposition.

WOULD COST A MILLION DOLLARS

No Definite Form Yet to the Scheme, but Proprietor Kitchon Says It Looks Very Good.

Ralph Kitchon, proprietor of the Paxton hotel, says it is highly probable that the Paxton will be torn down within the next twelve months and a modern steel and brick hotel, similar to the new Woodmen of the World building across the street, erected in its place. He says the Selden-Breck company of St. Louis, the contractors on the Woodmen building, have conferred with him on the erection of a hotel.

"The Selden-Breck company's representatives have made several good propositions to me," said Mr. Kitchon, "and as the Woodmen of the World building will without doubt lessen the volume of business to move west and hold it near Fourteenth street, I feel that it is a new Paxton will make the present site much more valuable. A provision in the will of the late J. E. Kitchon makes it impossible to use the land for other than hotel purposes."

Several months ago Mr. Kitchon had a contracting firm make estimates as to the value of the Paxton hotel building for insurance purposes and he says that it would take over \$200,000 to replace the Paxton as it now is. It would cost a great deal to wreck the building and put in a building that would set well with the skyscraper on the opposite side of the street and he figures that a cool million dollars would have to be used to put up the hotel such as he has in mind. Mr. Kitchon would not state what part of a proposition he had been made by the Selden-Breck company, but he remarked that when he made up his mind to build he would have no trouble of a financial nature, as several concerns have offered to advance necessary cash with nothing more for security than the Paxton lot, which is owned, unencumbered, by Mr. Kitchon.

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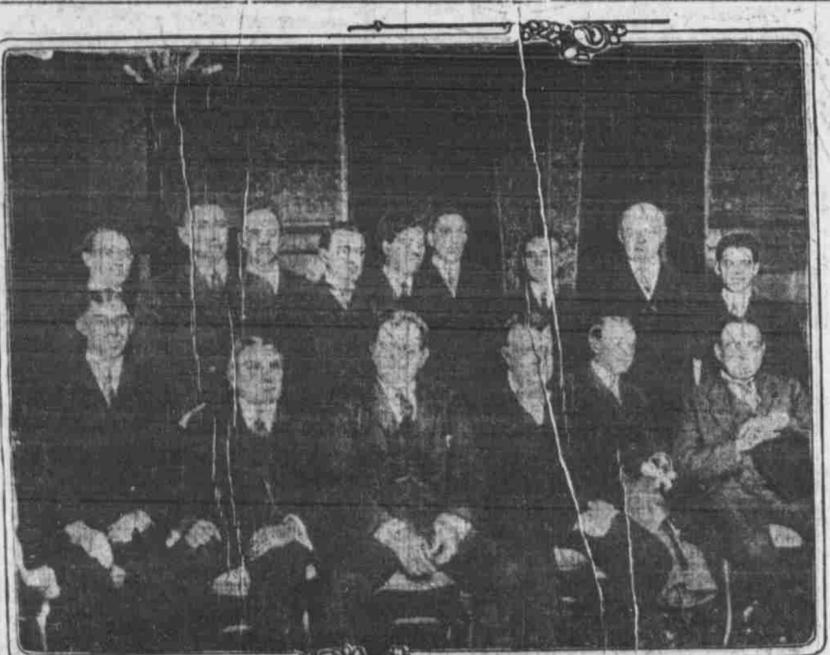
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Big Men of Base Ball World



Base ball magnates assembled in New York at the most important base ball convention in recent years. The photograph was taken at the Hotel Astor. Standing, from left to right—Secretary McHenry of the Chicago Nationals; Jimmy McAleer, former manager of the Washington Americans, now part owner of Boston Americans; Secretary Bruce of the Pittsburgh Nationals; Charles W. Somers, owner of Cleveland Americans; William Van Meter; John Taylor, Clark Griffith, new manager of the Washington Americans, formerly Cincinnati manager; and Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers. Sitting, left to right—Comble Mack, manager of World's