

And at That Jeff Can Best Mutt Sometimes



BRITISH ATHLETES AIM HIGH

Cherish a Determination to Capture Honors at Olympic Games.

CONTRIVERSY OVER TRAINING

Paid Coaches to Take English Teams in Hand is an Innovation Accepted as Unavoidable—Foot Ball Season On.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The near approach of the Olympic games is stirring British athletic circles, and discussions concerning the best methods for regaining the laurels lost at the 1908 Olympiad are rife among sportsmen.

All are agreed on the one point that British supremacy must be re-established on track and field, but the best methods for accomplishing this has given rise to numerous controversies. The problem of coaching and training is causing the most bitter altercation, but the advocates of the American system of preparing athletes are growing in strength, and in spite of the prejudice against him, the paid coach will probably soon become a feature in the amateur sporting world here.

Amateurism in England continues to be distinctly aristocratic, and while a gentleman may play or against a professional, contrary to the American practice, the distinction between the two is never lost sight of. The rule that no manual worker can be an amateur is accepted without question, and that England would like to see this regulation imposed on American entries to the Olympic games is indicated by a general of the criticism of athletes from the United States who work their way across the Atlantic on cattle boats.

THREE GAMES FOR OMAHA UNI

Meets Peru, Dana and Bellevue at Basketball This Week.

TWO CONTESTS ON HOME FLOOR

First Contest Will Be with Peru Tuesday, Second with Dana and the Third with Bellevue.

With two games on the home floor and one on opponent's floor, the University of Omaha basketball team will begin activities in earnest this week. The games will be with Peru Normal Tuesday evening on the university floor, Friday afternoon with Dana college and Saturday night with Bellevue college at the local university gymnasium.

Of these games the one with the school-masters will be the hardest. Peru is said to have one of the best teams in the history of the school. Four of last season's letter men are on the team, including Henfry, Sims and Shaver, who are now playing their fourth year and are regarded as three of the best basket shooters in the state.

Not much is known of the strength of Dana this year, but the team still has Captain Gaydon on the squad, and with him at center is very likely to develop into a good team.

Champion at Racquets



INTER-STATE TOURNEY DATE

Iowa and Nebraska Schools to Play Basketball in February.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

Some of the Strongest Teams in Two States Have Already Signified Desire to Enter the Contest.

February 15, 16 and 17 have been definitely settled upon as the dates for the interstate high school basketball tournament to be held under the auspices of the University of Omaha. This will be the first interstate basketball tournament ever held in this part of the country. It is planned to make it this year a meet primarily for Nebraska and Iowa high schools, though it is open to all high schools in the Missouri valley.

Some of the strongest teams in Iowa and Nebraska have already signified their desire to enter, and a number of others will come if their regular schedules do not interfere. Among the schools which have said they will come are: Omaha, South Omaha, Sioux City, Malvern, Cornish, Tabor, Red Oak, Clarinda, Auburn, Muscatine, Ia., and Beatrice, Neb., have both said that they will enter their teams if possible.

FOUR GAMES IN THE TRI-CITY

Basket Ball League Opens with Fast Contests.

OMAHA HIGH WINS TWICE

Defeats for University of Omaha—Creighton Defeats Bellevue—High Cubs Trim Bluffs Y.

M. C. A. Team.

Team	P	W	L	Ave.
Omaha High School	2	2	0	1.00
Creighton	1	1	0	1.00
Tiger Cubs	1	1	0	1.00
Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A.	1	0	1	.50
Bellevue	1	0	1	.50
University of Omaha	2	0	2	.50

With four games pulled off with all due basket ball eclat, the new Tri-City basket ball league was officially opened Saturday evening. Three of the contests were held at the University of Omaha, where the Omaha High school quintet trounced the university lads in two contests, 19 to 5 and 10 to 2, and the Creighton five defeated the Bellevue quintet in the second contest to the tune of 18 to 1. At the Young Men's Christian association the Tiger Cubs trounced the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association by a score of 21 to 5.

All of the games were well attended, especially the one at the local association, and judging from the interest taken in the league by local followers of the floor game, the project will be a success. The league will continue in progress until the middle of March.

CORNHUSKERS WIN EASILY

Drake Basket Ball Five Drubbed Second Time, 35 to 13.

NEBRASKA PLAYS RAGGED GAME

Contest Exceedingly Rough and Lanning Excluded for Running Up Four Personal Fouls—Gibson Does Good Work.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Minus the services of Haskell, the star forward, the Cornhuskers had so easy time with Drake in the second of the championship series on the Nebraska floor Saturday night, winning by a score of 35 to 13.

Nebraska played a ragged game but Drake also showed the effects of the hard battle Friday evening and the Cornhuskers easily took the lead and maintained it throughout.

The game was exceedingly rough and Lanning was banished in the second half for running up four personal fouls. Twenty fouls were called on Nebraska and thirteen on Drake.

Gibson for Nebraska played a sensational game, making more points than the entire Drake team. Nagl, who replaced Haskell in the Cornhuskers lineup, played steady ball and Carrier again shone as a star.

Amateur Golf Title

Will Be Decided in Chicago This Year

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The Chicago Golf club links were selected tonight by the United States Golf association for the holding of the amateur championship tournament the coming summer. The open championship will be held at the Country club of Buffalo and the women's championship will be played over the course of the Essex Country club at Manchester, Mass. The dates for the championship will be fixed by the executive committee.

Foot Ball Season at Its Height

The foot ball season in the British Isles is more extended than in the United States, and it is now at its height with the preparations for the international matches under the Rugby code and the race for honors in the leagues playing the association game occupying the interest of the followers of the sport. The decisive defeat of Cambridge by Oxford in the annual variety Rugby contest came in the nature of a surprise, and critics are inclined to attribute the good showing of the dark blues to the number of Rhodes scholars in the lineup. In the early part of the season Herbert Stolz, a Rhodes scholar from Stanford university, was a regular player on the Oxford fifteen, but an injured ankle put him out of the game before the variety match.

American Warships

to Meet Dirigible When it Arrives

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Practically the last of the arrangements for the reception on this side of the Atlantic of the new dirigible is being made. Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander of the Atlantic fleet, has promised the German airship commander to despatch three or four cruisers or warships into the ocean to meet Suchard.

Twenty Men Signed

for Topeka Tossers

It is reported that twenty members of the "Big Topeka" team have signed and returned their contracts to the Kaw management. Manager Gear, who is to attempt to pull the Kaw into the leadership next season, is working hard to line up the team. At this time last year the Topeka management was just getting organized and not a contract had been sent out. The players who have sent in signed contracts are: H. B. Young, John Singleton, Paul Fisher, Hugh Harton, Martin Nelson, Eugene Cooperman, W. D. Wheat, W. Stillman, Otis Peoples, L. C. Gardner, W. E. Tracy, Mark Luddin, Roy Greenlee, Bert Schmidt, Homer Merrill, H. F. Witherspoon, J. W. Rumsey, Mori Nelson, Burnham Smith. Strange to say, none of the above were active members of the 1911 team.

CHECKER CHAMPION PLAYS

SOME OMAHA CRACKS

Local checker enthusiasts were furnished a diversion in this game last evening in the lobby at the Young Men's Christian association when Newell Banks of Detroit, Mich., the national checker champion, gave an exhibition of his skill.

As the first part of the exhibition, he played ten games simultaneously with several Omaha checker cracks, winning most of them. Among those contesting against him were: J. L. Willis, the local champion; Prof. P. W. Mosher, Clinton Fisch and F. L. Sheemaker.

PIRATE FIVE WALLOPS

QUINTET FROM BEATRICE

In a game devoid of any sensational features the Pirate five of the local Young Men's Christian association walloped the Beatrice association quintet last evening in the local gymnasium by a score of 21 to 21.

Except for a few minutes in the second half, the Beatrice lads were outplayed at every stage of the game and showed lack of team work and ability to pass the ball. Had it not been for the work of Rutherford, left guard, and Luss, left forward, the Gage county quintet would have been defeated by a much larger score. Time and again this speedy pair stayed off attempted baskets and covered their part of the floor like whirlwinds.

Gleason to Ginger

Up Sox Aggregation and Play Too, Maybe

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—When the good-looking face of "Kid" Gleason is seen on the coaching line for the Chicago American league team this season it will be the inauguration of a new custom in base ball.

The smiling player, who was once among the best of the major league stars, has been engaged as the "energy man" for the Sox. It is not expected that he will do very much playing, but it is possible that he will be able to get in the game on a pinch and bat the ball away and then if the occasion should arise.

W. D. Hosford Goes to

National Road Meet

W. D. Hosford left last night to attend the federal aid and good roads convention of the American Automobile association at Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Hosford is official delegate from the Omaha Motor club and the Nebraska State Automobile association and is also commissioned by Governor Aldrich to represent the state. The meeting will be to plan action looking toward the passage of a bill by congress to give federal aid for state highways.

FOOT BALL MAKES PROFIT

FOR MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 14.—Athletics cleared \$12,984 for the University of Michigan during the last year according to a statement issued by Director of Athletics P. G. Bartelme today. The entire balance is due to the financial success of foot ball, which netted \$13,896. Base ball lost \$1,000, while track athletics caused a deficit of more than \$2,000.

OWENS FILLS VACANCY IN

LYNCH'S UMPIRING STAFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President Lynch of the National league, it was learned today, officially decided upon Clarence Owens to fill the vacancy in his umpiring staff for the coming season caused by the retirement of Hank O'Day to take the management of the Cincinnati team. Owens is a product of the American association, and his home is in Kansas City. The other umpires on the official list given out are Jobstson, Klem, Eason, Rigler, Finnean, Brennan, Emalle and Bush, the last named of whom umpired a few games toward the close of last season.

ALL STORES MUST CLOSE ON

SUNDAY IN SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 14.—A period of extreme drought, accompanied by a tobacco famine, is due to strike Salt Lake City at midnight tonight and will continue until 6 o'clock Monday morning if the orders of the commissioner and Chief of Police Grant are carried out. Chief Grant has not only ordered the saloons and cafes closed, but has announced that all cigarstands, including those in hotels, restaurants and drug stores, will be compelled to lock their cases. Grocery stores and meat markets, accustomed to open for a short time Sunday morning, also will remain closed.

MACK ANNOUNCES PLAYERS

WHO WILL TRAIN IN SOUTH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American league base ball club announced today the players, new and old, whom he will take to San Antonio and other cities in the south for spring practice. One team will leave here February 13, and will include Calhoun Egan and Kirby Jenon, Bonner, Brown, Gips, Houck, Long, Russell and Salmon, infielders Derrick Uipe and Chase, and outfielders Strunk, Maggart and Emerson.

COLUMBUS TEAM TRIMS

QUINTET FROM BEATRICE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Columbus Young Men's Christian association basketball team defeated the Beatrice Young Men's Christian association team last night in a hard fought game, the score being 27 to 22. The all around team work and basket shooting of Columbus was superior to that of its opponents. A preliminary between the Columbus Intermediate and Silver Creek high school teams went to the former, 25 to 22. Score: BEATRICE—COLUMBUS: Reddell-Stockton, C. C. Betteford-Kincaid, L. P. L. H. Todenbush-Stockton, C. C. L. P. H. Todenbush-Hilbourn, L. P. L. P. Backer-Rutherford, H. B. G. RG. Westbrook-Hilbourn, H. B. G. RG. Frankfurt-Reddell, H. B. G. RG. Referee: Rutherford, umpire, Anderson.

PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Auburn High school basketball team won its eighth game of the season from Syracuse Friday night with a score of 21 to 22.

Gagnier May Be Sent

Back to the Minors

It is reported that Eddie Gagnier, the clever Antelope shortstop, who was drafted by the Washington club may not be ordered to report. "Gag" seldom escapes the drafting season, but when it comes time for the spring training trip he is always turned back. He has many friends in the Western league who would be glad to see him get a chance to make good. But it appears that Eddie is doomed to stick with minors—at least for awhile longer.

GRABNER LEAVES FOR SOUTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Harry Grabner, secretary to Charles A. Conroy of the Chicago American league base ball club, departed tonight on a trip through the northwest to arrange for the club's spring training trip and a series of exhibition games. Grabner will visit St. Joseph, Mo.; Fort Worth, Tex.; San Antonio, Austin, Corcoran and Waco, Tex.

BODY OF BATTALION FIRE

CHIEF WALSH RECOVERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The body of Battalion Chief William A. Walsh, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed the Equitable Life Assurance society's building, was found today on the fourth floor of the ruined structure.

A special medical fund, to be created by contributions from financiers and corporations and to be placed at the disposal of the commissioners of the police and fire departments for relieving distress and rewarding heroism, was started today by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who headed the list with donations of \$2,000 each.

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