

Signed Contracts Are Another Evidence That the Springtime Is on the Way

KELLOM SCHOOL IS VICTORIOUS

Takes Championship in Outdoor Contests of Omaha Public Schools Athletic Meet.

CONTEST LASTS FOUR MONTHS

Third of a Year Required to Decide Who is Champion.

SILK PENNANT TO CENTRAL

Orange and Black Take Handsome Rag Without Trouble.

PRIZES AWARDED THIS WEEK

R. L. Carns, Superintendent of Grade School Sports, Will Visit Schools and Present the Diplomas.

Athletic Contest Events. First Place—Kellom school; prize, Harding silver trophy cup. First Class Banner—Won by Central school. Second Class Banner—Won by Long school. Third Class Banner—Won by Kellom school.

Table with 4 columns: School, Entrants, Wins, Pct. Lists various schools like Kellom, Columbia, Central, etc.

Kellom the Winner. Kellom school is the winner of the outdoor athletic contests of the Omaha Public Schools Athletic League.

Individual gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the 270 contestants who have successfully passed all of the necessary requirements in each class.

Eight Are Perfect. In the first class eight schools made an average of 100 per cent and the winner had to be decided by awarding the banner to the school which had the highest number taking part in proportion to the number of boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

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Bellevue College Basket Ball Squad for 1912



ROURKE EXPECTS BANNER YEAR

Says that the Western League Teams Will Be Hundred Per Cent Stronger.

ALL MANAGERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Chicago Meeting Puts All Magnates in High Glee.

WICHITA IS ALL WORKED UP

Loss of the Team Last Season Puts the Fans on Edge.

HENDRICKS SAYS TO LOOK OUT

Manager of the Mountaineers Says He Expects to Repeat Last Year's Performance and Keep the Old Rag.

Pa Rourke is of the belief that the Western league will this year experience the most successful season it has ever known.

The Wichita contingent to the schedule meeting promised the other club owners that they would not be sorry that the Kansas town was again taken back into the fold when they brought their respective teams to Wichita this season.

"Des Moines is another town," said Pa Rourke, "which is going to be a big paying town this season. With Isabel and Fairweather at the helm, there is little doubt that Des Moines will put a strong aggregation in the field.

Lincoln, according to Rourke, will have a team this year which will be hard to beat.

Ed Hankon, one of the new owners of the Sioux City team, who was elected vice president of the league at the Chicago meeting, came armed with promising reports of the way the Sioux City fans are working with "Red" Andrea to get a pennant winning team this season.

Jack Holland will again be at the helm of the Joliet, Holland is well liked in St. Joseph and if any body can get the fans out to the games it is the old boy himself.

Manley to Get Cash. Edward Manley of Chicago will get his \$50 for his patent on the overlying goal posts which Rager placed on Nebraska field last year.

Hollenbeck to Chattanooga. Hollenbeck and Steers of the Waterloo (Ia.) club have been bought by the Chattanooga club.

First Base Applicants. Hollis Zeller, "Shano" Collins and young Horton will all be fighting for that first base job with Lincoln Callahan's White Sox.

WRESTLERS BUSY AT THE UNI

Big Revival is Noted Because of the Intercollegiate Contests.

IOWA TO SEND TEAM TO LINCOLN

More Matches Are Scheduled for This Season Than Ever Before—Elliott's Place Will Be Hard to Fill.

LINCOLN, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The wrestling game has received a tremendous revival at the University of Nebraska and now is one of the most popular of collegiate sports.

More matches have been scheduled this year than ever before. The first real tournament comes the latter part of February when Iowa will send representatives in all classes to meet the Cornhuskers at Lincoln.

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Wonderful Strength Develops in Young Local H. S. Athlete

In Arthur Rouner, 812 South Seventeenth street, a freshman at the high school and one of the local "Y" association's gymnastic stars, Omaha has one of the foremost amateur athletes in the west.

New Pitcher Added to Pa Rourke's List

Pa Rourke yesterday afternoon signed up a new pitcher. His name is Haas Christensen and he hails from Lincoln. He has never played professional ball, but has made a name for himself in semi-professional ranks.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL LAD REAL WONDER FOR STRENGTH.



ARTHUR ROUNER.

GOLF TOURNEY ENDS WELL

Brilliant Play in Final Rounds of St. Valentine Meeting.

GARDNER GETS PRESIDENT'S CUP

Phillips Loses Opportunity to Win by Missing Short Put on Home Green—Flak Beats Robeson in consolation.

PINEBURST, N. C., Feb. 10.—Final rounds in the St. Valentine's golf tournament gave a brilliant ending to a event today, the home green deciding it in both first division matches.

Other division winners were: W. E. Truesdell of Huntington in the second; H. C. Kayer of Seaside in the third; S. G. Miller of Englewood in the fourth; J. H. Lippincott of Atlantic City in the fifth; R. J. Clapp of Meriden in the sixth; and H. H. Buckle of St. Andrew in the seventh.

Entries for Bowling Tournament Come In

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—More than 600 will compete in the American bowling congress tournament which starts here March 2 according to A. L. Langtry, secretary of the organization.

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TANCOCK AND PEACOCK TO STIR UP CRICKETERS

Cricket will be more popular this spring and summer at Miller park. George Peacock, secretary of the local Clan Gordon Athletic association, intends to organize a Scotch eleven in April.

Johnson's Marriage Certificate Found

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—The marriage certificate of Jack Johnson, the pugilist, married here last year, was found today after months of search by the marriage license bureau.

Billiard and Pool Tournament Ended

The billiard and pool tournament at the Commercial club ended yesterday, with G. H. Cramer taking first place in class A at pool and C. J. Baird first place in the same class at billiards.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The University of Pennsylvania fencing team defeated the Harvard university team here tonight, five bouts to four.

SOUTH OMAHA LAD MATCHED TO MEET KNOCKOUT BROWN.



BILLIE BROWN.