VOL XLI-NO. 36.

Training Camp Pennants Will Soon Flap in Breezes of Sunny Southland

ROURKE LINING UP HIS PLAYERS

Omaha Magnate Announced Yesterday Completion of His Squad for This Year.

CONTRACT RECEIVED

Kane Completes List with

His Signed Paper. BG BUNCH GOES TO JOPLN

to Missouri.

SLABMEN TO REPORT EARLY Pitchers and Cutchers Are Ordered to Report on March 12 in

Order to Get a Start on Rourke's Lineup for 1912.

Catchers-Arbogast, Gonding, Camp-

Pa Rourke, owner of the Omaha base He said every one of his youngsters had and there is nothing left now but the The success of the tournan feels about it and he is not alone in in it than was expected.

feeling that way, as there are several of

Lincoln Wants 1

in the same strain, not sent his contract in before, but busihers was good and James Kane of Mo-

nex and in. Acting while the writing mood had select him, Bill Rourke immediately seated himself before his roll-top and ground out twenty-five letters instructing wenty-five different youngsters to get

Eddie Justice, the new shortaney, It was evident from the applause meted in the Bellevise of the Special Eddie Justice, In a special Eddie Justice, In a consistency, In a consistency of Council Binffs "Y". It is not one-sided floor contest at the Edding to the Edding the Edding

A Great General.

If am acquainted personally with classificated from the depths of a molasses barrel none too empty and his antics in the attest receptable kept everyone laught to be a great base ball general know him to be a great base ball uniform and when he is in a base ball uniform the fat lady, the snake charmer, the ladd across the series dropped by the lads across the lady, the snake charmer, the living skeleton, the clowns and the police.

The fat lady, the snake charmer, the living skeleton, the clowns and the police.

The game was merely an individual companies of the members of the memb

worked up to a high pitch and the only thing that is talked now-a-days in the hissouri town is the "Omaha base ball team." The farm have organized a "fan for Rane Rall Song riul," and are training their voices and gotting ready to attend every base ball game the Hourkes participate in He said Joplin is of the boilet be admitted to the Western league,

Pa is Happy.

When the writer had finished reading the various letters huried at him the lovial magnates began a lengthy discourse on the great bunch of new recruits he cill have with him at Joplin. He is greatly pleased with the outlook, and thinks that he has the best infield in the Western league this year, "With Kans on first, Wanner on second, Nieloff on third and Justice filling up the loff on thi hard on first, Wanner on second, Nehoff on third and Justice filling up the
hoff on the outputy. I have
the greatest bunch of pitchers that it
was possible for me to get and I have
hot stopped getting them yet, either. I
no still on the outlook for southpass
hurlers, and am now waiting for the outcome of a couple of deals I am mixed
to in. If I win out I will have two of to be coupled to the plane two of the greatest minor league players in the country. No, I won't tell you the names of them, but you will find out as soon as I get an answer to a letter I wrote a

There are but sixteen more days before the class of 1912. Rourke, with a few of the recruits from this part of the country, will break the camp and leave for the sunny south, there to bask in the sun and of Cieveland before the Bohemian Turners limber up those stiff members on which at Turner hall next Thursday evening. Che local fans are pinning their faith and Considerable interest has been aroused (Continued on Page Two)

STATE TENNIS TOURNEY SURE

Towns of the State All Make Favorable Reply to Letters.

LINCOLN TO BE THE SPONSOR

Meeting to Be Held in Omaha During the First Week in April to Perfect a Permanent Organ-Ization.

It is almost a certainty now that there will be a permanent state tennis tournament organized. A letter was received yesterday by Sam Caldwell from A. L. Westherly of Lincoln saying that the park Twenty-Five Players Will Be Taken in a park in that city and that Prof. Skinner of the State university was highly In favor of a state tournament and that Lincoln would make a bid for the tourney. Prof. Skinner will call a meeting of all the tennis men in Lincoln some day next week and perfect the Lincoln Tennis club. At that meeting a delegate will be appointed to attend the meeting in Omaha which will be held during the first week in April to form a permanent organi-

The idea of holding a state tournament Pitchers—Rhodes, Robinson, Hall, Fenrass, Ryan, Lotz, Hicks, Christenson, Sindelar, Cooke, Koeley.

First Base—Wanner, Moore, Scanlon, Second Base—Wanner, Moore, Scanlon, Third Base—Wanner, Moore, Scanlon, Cutfielders—Coyle, Thomason, Seurs, Response of the Present time over twenty towns have sent in letters express. was first thought of by Sam Caldwell, who put the matter before the Omaha twenty towns have sent in letters express-Pa Rourke, owner of the Omaha base ing themselves of being greatly in favor ball club, restorday afternoon announced of a closed state tennis tournament. The olation of his 1912 base ball squad. only tennis town in the state which has every one of his youngsters had not been heard from is Beatrice and a es" with their signed contract letter is expected from there any day now. and there is nothing left now but the The success of the tournament is assured shouting. At least, that is the way Pa and greater interest has been displayed

Lincoln Wants Tourney. his stanch followers who are thinking Lincoln will bid on the tournament and a the same strain, will in all probabilities get it as it is all along Pa has said he was not afraid the best located town in the state and of holdouts this year and seemed to have will have three double courts. The date perfect faith in all his men signing up of the tournament will be decided upon without trouble and he seems to have later, but it probably will be held about that the right hunch. The last contract the middle of summer and about two came in Friday with the player's "John weeks before the midwest tennis tournament which will be held." Hancock" scribbled all over the page and ment which will be held early in August. Hancock" scribbled all over the page and with the contract came a letter asking ment held at Sloux City, there were about twenty-five entrants from the state of Nebraska and a similar number tournament held in Des Moines. Kee's Landing. Pa., says he is now Comaha clubs each say they will send at least three or four representatives from this his best year since he has been play-

inerty-five different youngsters to get their grips packed and be ready to take the focal "Y" gymnasium tast Thursine train for Joplin himselfately upon the feesilpt of transportation, which will be ferthoeming in time for every player to trive at Joplin either before or on the kith day of April.

Eddie Justics, the new shortstop, who pleased with the affair and declares it will be held as in record with the affair and declares it will be held as in record.

for Base Ball Season

Frank Quigley, manager of the A. O. U. W. ball team, has arranged to line up his ball tessers for the season. Prelimaspirants for positions will be tried out. Pive of the best base ball pilferers in town are on the roster, and they are

regarded as a big asset.

The players will be togged in steel gray uniforms, respiendent with green trim-

Harry Munneke, a senior at the Omaha High school and one of the premier local all round athletes, has signed up to hold down the second bag for the York team in the state league this summer. will not begin playing until the first week

Bill Hokuf will wrestle Charles Paust

Features of the "Kids' Circus" at the Y. M. C. A.



Lend in the Tri-City Series-Large Crowd Attends

	Sport.		61	
	League Standi	tg.		
	P.	W.	L	AY
	Pirates	10	1	.1
	Omaha High school 12	9	3	10.3
	South Omaha High12	9	- 3	1,63
	Creighton19	7	-3	2.43
И	Bellevue	3	- 7	- 1
	University of Omaha 9	2	7.1	101
	Tramps	- 3	. 9	- 1

and when he is in a base ball uniform he knows nothing but base ball and most if that is inside base ball. I played with arbogast and know hew he works and with a single base ball. I played with arbogast and know he works and he is single base ball for into years. I can do. For Johnny Wanter, with whom I played base ball for it was a feature in itself.

All the boys who acted these parts were so disguised under grotesque and be seems to be fitted into second base like sardines in a born base ball player and he seems to be fitted into second base like sardines in a bor. With him on second you can rest issuing that the middle sack will be were so disguised under grotesque and padded costumes, gobs of colored paint, of the basket sport and allowed the learner ball, who makes his home at Jophin. Mo., says he is eagerly awaiting the arrival of "some of the old therroughbleds." He says that all Jophin the worked up to a high pitch and the only

The lineup:
PIRATES.
Weigel R.F. R.F. R.F. Gertsen
Barrowman L.F. L.F. Hunt
Ritchie C. C. Montgomery
Shields L.G. L. G. Wise
Robinson R.G. R.G. Thomas Robinson ... R.G. R.G. ... Thomas Field goals: We'gel (f), Barrowman (f), Ritchie (fil), Shields (f), Robinson (f), Montgomery (f), Thomas (f). Free throws: Montgomery (f), Hunt (f), Ritchie (f). Referee: Kiewit of Omalia. Scorer: Lar-son of Council Bluffs. Time of halves: 25 minutes.

Keeler Will Coach

FAST SHORTSTOP TO PLAY WITH THE ROURKES THIS YEAR.



Ernest Land Tallood Man

Omaha High School Five Taken in by Score of 28 to 18.

Brooklyn team and teach the young ones at 7 to 7, but the local team finally forged Lincoln lads have annexed two out of about a boung of the old ones how to lay Whitehold why he was a last two years, during which time the Lincoln lads have annexed two out of about a last two years, during which time the Lincoln lads have annexed two out of about a last two years. second half kept them safely in the lead, ough stubbornly pursued all the way

by the visitors Crocker, who was suffering with a lame Crocker, who was suffering with a same knock, was knocked out twice, but played gamely to the finite. A succession of four field goals by Holmes carly in the second half was a feature. The game was cleanly played, though the locals uled twice to the visitors' once.

SiOUX CITY.

SiOUX CITY.

Holmes R.F.R.F. Burkenro
Back L.F.L.F. Crock
Shull C.C. Hugh
Aldrich L.G. L.G. Munne
Shulkin R.G.R.G. Gardin

GRADE SCHOOL TROPHIES ARE ON EXHIBITION

The handsome Harding silver trophy cup and the three silk pennants donated by local business men to the grade schools making the best showing in the athletic contests which ended early in week in the windows at the Edholm jewelry store. It was won by Kellom school, which had the highest average out of sime twenty-nine schools computing. Central won the first class banner, Long the second and Kellom the third.

SIOUX WIN DESPERATE GAME Omaha and Lincoln

SPEEDY SECOND-SACKER TO PLAY WITH OMAHA TEAM,





in the Olympic games. Several have Hartley 188 been mentioned as unlikely to appear at Stockholm, but one of the most promi-Highs Are to Clash
Highs Are to Clash

New York Athletic club. Since last November the hammer man has been last November the hammer man ham has been last November the hammer man ham has been last November the hammer man hammer man ham ham ham ham hammer man hammer man hammer man hammer ma by Score of 28 to 18.

| FORMER SCORES. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500. | 1500 throw. Sloux City then scored two full goals and three free throws. A rally by Cmaha tied the score for several minutes at two years, during which time the at 7 to 7, but the local team finally forced.

America in Search of Gold.

to Enter the Olympic

Games at Stockholm.

with warm clothing.

Prom an American standpoint the absense of Walsh is immaterial, for he could not represent the Stars and Stripes anyway. Although he has been in the in the town. could not represent the Siars and Stripes anyway. Although he has been in the country since 1907 he never qualified as a citizen. Soon after landing here he went to live in Canada and in the English Olympics of 1908, being a British subject, he was plicible for the Canadian team. Some time prior to the selection of the Canadian contingent for England Walsh mave the officials a piece of his mind, and its grape in practice and 650 in the least dander that they refused to allow him on the team proper. He qualified for the team as far as his ability was concerned and his entry was forwarded, nobody thinking that he would no on his own hook. Walsh did go on his own and made a very creditable showing by securing third place in the Hammer to John Fianagan and Matt McGrath.

Shows Improvement.

After the games Walsh returned to America and showed such improvement in both the hammer and fifty-pound weight that for a time it was thought he would annex the world's record in both. Had Walsh taken the notion to take part in the games this time he would not be eligible for the United States or Canada, but he could apply to the British Olympic council and according to the ruling of the international committee he could be on the English team, as a man can always (Continued on Page Two.)

MAHA BOWLERS JOING TO CHICAGO

ix Local Teams to Take Part in the American Bowling Congress Tourney.

IL HAVE WADE GOOD RECORDS

Scores Show Them Strong Enough to Get in the Money.

COMPARE WITH ST. LOUIS MARK

Present Gait Would Have Won at the Last Meet.

INTEREST IN GAME INCREASES

easin of the Various Leagues Which Are New Playing on the Omaka Allers Records of the Players.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WERK.

Metropolitan League . Monday Beselin Miners against Store

Thursday-Rumohr Sports against Chris

Locks.

Friday-Derby Woolen Mills against.

Diets Athletic club. Commercial League.

KEYTS ALLEYS.

tay-La Valdrons against

ochs. Tuesday, Luxus against Permits. Wednesday—Brodegaard Crowns against t. James. Thursday—Dreibus against Gold Tops.

Morrison League,
Morrison League,
Modrison ALLEYS
Wednesday—Statek Tailors against Reios.
Wroth Specials against Old Saxon Brau.
Thursday—W. O. W. against Stryker
Shee company, Omaha Pigli club against
Elks, No. 25. Gate City League.

Gate City League.

MORRISON ALLEYS.
Tuesday—Store Triumphs against Pray.
Hancock-Epstein company against Jerpes.
Priday—American Frinting company
against Tracy's La Trudas. Old Style
Lagers against Monarche.

Gas League.

MORRISON ALLEYS.

Monday—Intensos against Resnors.

Monday—Intensos against Rei Eclipse Rangers against Pilots. Bables against Plying Dutchmen. Ocnaha League. FRANCIBEO ALLEYR.
Friday-McCord-Brady Adves against
O'Brien Randy Eds. Berg Citching company against Hospe company. Meta
Brothers against J. R. Cross.

Mercanille League. FRANCISCO ALLEYS.

Monday—A. I. Root company against Midiand Glass and Paint company. Corey-McKenzie company against El Paros. Columbias against Outlaws. Spauldings against A. O. U. W. No. 17.

WALSH WILL NOT COMPETE

WALSH WILL NOT COMPETE

against London Tallors. Goarantee Clothing company against Boar Mits. Maseypas against Popel-Giller Pilseners.

What are the chances of the Omahi teams to win any of the prizes in the National Bowling tournament that starts in Chicago on March 347 This question is often asked at the alleys at this time. SEVERAL CRACKS ARE MISSING Four Athletes of the University of so a little dope on the matter may help to convince some of the skeptical. The individual, game and series averages of

Wisconsin Have Been Selected the teams that will shoot are as follows: NEW YORK, Feb. 24—if rumors count for anything there will be more than one crack athlete missing from the ranks Nesle 126 Prancisco 178 Pranci er Av. game..... 972 Av. series..... 2,916