# Big Salaries Do Not Win Pennants But You Can't Make the Player See It

# ROURKE ANNOUNCES HIS SPRING PLANS

Arrangements Completed for Spring Training Trip at Oklahoma City in March.

WILL ASSEMBLE ON MARCH 17 Word Sent Out for Players to Com-

MANY EXHIBITION CONTESTS Oklahoma Uni and Major League

Teams Have Arranged Games.

mence Work on This Date.

TWENTY-FIVE DAYS' WORKOUT

Rourkes Will Remain in Okinhoma Captial Till April 17, When They Will Jump Home and Play Two Exhibitions.

BY C. MASON YOULD.

Pinal arrangements for the spring training trip of the Omaha base ball club were completed by Pa. Rourke last week and everything is now settled even to the grounds and the hotel. All that remains to be done is to line the players up at the ball park in Oklahoma City and start the game agoing.

Tentative arrangements were made by Rourke while he was in the Oklahoma capital the first of the month, but the first word was not received unt'l last week, when the Commercial club of that city sent word that the Rourkes would be made the guests of the city while they were there and they could have free run of the place. The league ball park has been turned over to the Omaha team and the Rourkes will be allowed to play as many exhibition games as they desire. That the Omaha team can get all the

practice it needs, arrangements have been made whereby the Oklahoma university base ball team will come to Oklahoma City from Norman at least two or three times a week and line up against the boys from Omaha. In addition to the practice games with the Sooners, the various amateur teams from Oklahoma City will be taken on

Exhibition Games. Games' with major league teams have also been arranged by Rourke, On April 4 and a the Rourkes will play the White Sox team No. 1. Games have also been arranged for with the St. Louis Cardinals, but the dates have not been settled. Other major league teams have been after games wit: Omaha in Ok-Iahoma City, but Rourke has not come to an agreement with them.

Rourke is now working, the Omana team array of material from which Reed will will assemble in Okiahoma City on March solect the members of his track squad. 17. The players will not come to Omaha | The Tenement Dwellers will first select the Atlantic coast.

Compensa Work March 18. begin work in earnest on March 18. The ball park at Oklahoma City is situated about as far from town as is the park in Omaha. The players will travel to the ball park in street cars and at noon and night will run to the hotel, a distance of about three miles. All sorts of methods of meet. taking off flesh and getting into condtion will be adopted by Rourke, but it stands to reason that base ball will take up most of the time, providing the weather is suit-

The weather at Joplin last year was the worst any ball team could encounter. The Rourkes had only about three or four days during their twenty-five-day stay In which they could get out and play ball, But Rourke believes that the weather in Oklahoma City is different than that of Joplin and at least is hoping for some good workouts. Another feature which did not appeal to Rourke at Joplin was the indifferent way in which the people of Joplin looked upon the Omaha team. Even when big games were scheduled the fans did not turn out, and it was a losing game for Rourke all the way through.

Expects Good Crowds. This indifference will not be looked for by the Omaha players at Oklahoma City, as the Oklahomans are trying to break into the Western league, and it all depends on the way they support the Omaha team while it is there whether they will have a chance to break into this circuit or not. Oklahoma City has the popula tion and is situated so that it could be possible to grant them a franchise, providing another team now represented in the Western league dropped out, which would not be taken with much surprise.

The Omaha team will train about twenty-five days in the Oklahoma capital byfore they leave for Omaha. Several games will be played with the Sloux City team, which will train this spring at Tulsa, which is situated about 100 miles from Oklahoma City. Lincoln is planning on training at Muskogee, Okt., which is but a few miles from Tulsa. These three teams will play several ante-season games, and by the time the grand exodus is made from the state of Oklahoma there will be three Western league teams which will be in great condition to open the

1913 Western league season. Upon his return from Oklahoma City Rourke will play about two games in Omaha before the opening of the season in April 17. These two games will be the only opportunity the Omaha fans will have of sceing the Rourkes in action beforc the opening of the season.

Otts Climer, one of the new outfielders of the fluts enloys the distinction of helian he lipest old "youngster" ever picked old. He threats Otts is only if years old. He threat with Minneopalis last season and has had two previous his leasue trials—one with Pitsburgh and the other with Washington

# Schneiders Who Also Spin the Balls at the Pins



for Busy Season.

DRAKE OPENS UP AT LINCOLN

Goal Shooters of Tenement University Expect to Trim Teams in Northern Division of Basket

Ball Conference.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Jan. 25,-(Special.)-The Cornhusker athletes are having a mighty MEET SOON TO NAME DIRECTORS busy season of preparation just now on the eve of the Missouri valley conference basket ball season and the out-of-door sport on the track. Indoor practice for track athletics started this week under the direction of both Coach Stiehm and According to the plans under which Pa brought out an excellent and formidable Manager Reed. The firs, week has

first, unless they are routed through this a team to participate in the Kansas City backers, who will advance enough money city. Those who are routed through indoor meet, which is held on March 1, to pay off the deficit, which made it Omaha will leave the train here and, or only a little more than a month away accompanied by Rourke and the men who All the schools in the Missouri Valley have to be sold. are wintering here, will leave about March | conference generally enter teams in this | A meeting will be held early next week 15, arriving at least one day in advance of event, but it generally simmers down to to elect the board of five directors to the opening day. Many of the players will a struggle between th ebig rival schools manage the club's affairs. not arrive on the opening day as they of the valley-Missouri, Kansas. Ames are scattered about the country. Some and Nebraska. Missouri, with its grand meeting and preparations made for sendare in San Francisco, while others are on bunch of track athletes, has been able ing out the contracts immediately. Last the last two years to annex the laurels year's manager. Harry Berte, will again in the big meet, with Kansas and Ne- manage the team and with the excep-

# Material is Promising.

The Tenement boys have reason for expecting bigger things this season, however, with the entrance of an unusually strong bunch of freshmen material in the

In the sprints the Dwellers have three men who will give any school in the west a close run. May is the veteran of the trio-this being his third year as a Corphusker. His work last season justified the prediction of the coaches that he would fill in the gap occasioned by the loss of the stellar Reed. Zumwinkel as a high school sprinter did great things for the York High school and Reese was Does Jumbo Stiehm Need Help in the Work of Coaching? equally as strong in the northwestern part of the state, where he represented the Randolph High school on the track Both of them are ten second men siready that the plan of coaching foot ball teams Coach Ewald Stiehm needs the help of strong, powerful runners, who are sure at the University of Nebraska is not sat- more men; he has admitted that one man improve under the careful coaching of isfactory—that it is not productive of as cannot do all that he should. Last fall brasks is more assistant coaches. Teach-

Wiley, another York High school man, has also shown excellent form in the adopted at only a small increase over the conditions which surrounded him. The or ten men on Nebraska field next fall sprints and probably will be heard from appropriation now made for gridiron in- writer criticised the play of the Corn- before the important games. One coach before the end of the season. Wherry, a struction. member of the squad last spring, is eligible again this year.

# Two Veteran Pole Vaulters.

in the pole vault-an event in which is a capable young foot ball teacher, and husker attack-but Coach Stiehm was not field at Minnesota was flooded with Nebraska was wesk last year, the Tenc- one who should remain at the University blamed. True, he may have been at fault coaches and advisers, and the Gophers ment Dwellers have two veterans of of Nebraska. Harls a clean, proficient in some instances; but where in the were rounded out into one of the best former years. Reavis and Lindstrom tutor, with much energy, a large amount country is there not a coach who does not teams in the west-rounded out, too, from both reported at the initial practice and of enthusiasm for his work, and with a fail on one or more cases? It was the a squad of green, inexperienced players. have been working all week. Lindstrom sharp conception of what should be done Cornbusker system that was at fault. broke the Cornhusker record in the vault to get good results from the material at at the indoor meet in Omaha two years his commandago and Reavis has a record of something like Il feet 6% inches. Reed will have no The fault in the present system at Ne after game; encounter teams drilled by have been meeting Minnesota, and in all occasion for worry with these two men braska lies in the fact that all the responsome of the best coaches of the country, that time they have won but a single in the running.

in the weight events the Tenement manufacturing an eleven rests entirely whole season just to win the game with have entered and left Nebraska during squad has a wealth of material. Dewey upon one man's shoulders. Yale has this single coach's machine. This one those years. There was lots and lots of Harmon, the big Cornhusker foot ball proved that one man cannot make an man must necessarily be handleapped in fine material-Bender, Westover, Huster, star, upon whom has fallen the burden of eleven which will win against teams who many ways. In the case of Stiehm, who Shonka, Franke, Purdy, Collins, Ewing, representing Nebraska in the weight are coached by a board of teachers whose is still young, there is the handleap of Harvey, Johnson, Cotton, Matters, Harte, events the past two seasons, is still combined knowledge is much more ef- inexperience; he has not been out of Beltzer, Cooke, etc.-and still the success statue. eligible. Harmon was good enough to fective in getting a great foot ball ms- college long and is less than 30 years of the Cornhuskers in any but Missouri win from all competeitors in the Missouri chine than the strength and power of one Valley schools last season, but he will man can possibly be. There are too many foot ball situation which he cannot be nesota has won repeatedly, but because not be able to defeat his own teammates rough places in every foot ball eleven expected to meet adequately, and no body it was better coached, not because it had strong outfit, this season if the new men duplicate the for one or two men to smooth out; a set of foot ball men should expect him to beetter men. records made by them while they were of teachers and advisers must be had meet them fully.

Reese is a shotputter of exceptional faults of a squad-faults which an admerit, while Hansen. Stryker and Under- visory hoard would catch and remedy and to him every foot ball man must look, was the superior of the Minnesots team. wood have also shown as much if not through suggesting what should be done but there should be other teachers to it, was defeated. Williams and his asmore ability than Harmon.

For duce it looks as though Nebraska needs—and must have next players, to remedy the faults of others, fought the battle. Stiehm has his team would have a good man in the high jump. fall in order to defeat Minnesota-a group and then there should be the advisory well drilled; they played a magnificent Young Wiley has a record of 5 feet into of four or five assistants for Coach board of old heads, who know the game (remember, they had the game inches as a high school athlete, made at Stiehm. It also should have an advisory well, to teach the squad and to advise practically won until the last few minutes the meet of the Nebraska Interscholastic board of five members, composed of men the head coach. Director Stiehm would of the battle) and they should have been association in Lincoln two years ago. Myers is another high jumper with a of Cornhusker foot ball advancement. scord close to 6 feet, and there are sev-

eral other men who are better than the

(Continued on Page Two.)

DWELLERS WORK INDOORS and its members are putting up some good individual records, showing that pulling a thread CHAMP NAVY BOWLER HERE through cloth does more than develop a habit of sitting cross-legged. Perhaps it is swinging State School Track Athletes Prepare the goose that gives them the faculty for propelling the ball, but they get there just the same, Omaha Boy Who Has Won Highest The players in the picture, from left to right are: W. R. Learn, W. J. Wiley, E. Landstrom, A. L. Lemon, H. M. Moore and L. Sholeen, captain.

The Midwest Tailors Bowling Team is making a fine showing in the Gate City League.

# KEARNEY TO STAY IN LEAGUE Tolliver Throws

Backers Make Up Deficit and Will Keep Franchise.

Manager Harry Berte Will Be Retained and Few Changes Will Be Made in the Lineup of the Team.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 25.-(Special ime signed up the required number of seem for a time that the franchise would

Officers will also be elected at this and then turned the trick. is anticipated.

To Forget Tinker.

Cubs, predicts that Art Phelan, the little shortstop obtained for Joe Tinker, will make the former Cubs' shortstop entirely forgoten in a single season.

Fault in System.

for one or two or three men miss many

Action to Imperative.

mediate attention. A sound revision of the is no doubt that he would learn much

for improvement.

# Young Olson Two Times with Ease

Jack Tolliver of Omaha took straight infalls from Young Olson of Kansas City last night before the Flambeau club is its new headquarters, 1415 Harney street, Tolliver won the first fall in nine and him in seven minutes with a bar hold. Telegram.)-Kearney is to play league Both men worked hard at all times. Olson's strength was a hindrance to him as he did not know what to do when I secured a position of advantage. On the other hand Tolliver used his knowledge of the game to much advantage and had little trouble with his adversary. He took the defensive most of the time until he had his opponent more or less, winded

In the preliminaries Jack Gorman o Omaha defeated L. Champ of St. Louis in twelve and one-half minutes with full nelson. Will Landor of Colorado in ANDERSON-TROTT FIGHT Arriving at Oklahoma City the men will branka Disting closely for second honors, tion of a couple of pitchers and an in. a handleap match threw Charlie Rubel fielder, no other change in the lineup and Ed Mankin in seventeen minutes, he LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25. Johnny Evers, the new manager of the a draw in a fast and exciting bout,

or Dr. Roller in a finish match next Fri- count of nine twice in this round

Wha! is the Matter With Foot Ball at the University of Nebraska?

efficient elevens as could be brought out he worked remarkably hard and really ers for the line, for the ends and for the

through other methods which might be built up a fine eleven, considering the backs are lacking. There should be eight

No criticism adverse to Coach Ewald of the coach was meant. It was said that ing upon him, and he should drive them

Stiehm, head of the athletic system of the offense was not proficient in certain hard. At other big schools of the coun-

the Cornhusker Institution, is intended games—the Kansas battle being a notable try, such is the situation. Just before

here; Coach Stiehm, the writer believes, example of the weakness of the Corn- the Nebraska contest last fall Northrop

Too Big for One Man.

sibility and practically all the work in and play elevens that are trained the same. Many wonderful foot ball men

be greatly helped by all the thoughts the battle.

huskers at times last fall, but no censure should have two or three players depend-

Not even theoretically can one nan has proved its worthlessness. During a

shape an eleven so that it will win game period of twelve years the Cornhuskers

old. There are many, many phases of a valley contests has been very small. Min-

One man must be at the head of the Gopherdom last fall was possessed of

coaching system; his word must be final, many sterling players, and man for man,

carry out his commands, to drill certain sistants did the work; not the men who

This article is written on the premise before the close of school in the spring better Cornhusker sleven.

day night. Coleman challenged Hokuf to

## OMAHA BOWLERS TO GO TO MINNEAPOLIS TOURNEY

a finish match at any time for a \$100 side

bet or for the entire gate receipts.

Bowling association, which will be held in Minneapolis beginning March 15. That the tourney will be larger than ever is one-half minutes with a hammerlock and shown by the entry list, which includes half nelson. The second fall went to teams from Chicago, Milwaukee, Dubuque, Winnipes, Duluth, Superior, Sloux The match was one of unusual speed. City, Des Moines, Omaha and many other large cities.

Fourteen new alleys are being installed on one floor in the new Walker building in Minneapolis, and will be one of the finest bowling halls in the world. A new plan has been adopted by the association on the schedule. According to the new plan, a dummy schedule sheet has been made up, and as the entries come in the names will be filled in. Preferred positions and dates being awarded those sending early entries.

STOPPED IN SIXTH ROUND having twenty minutes to down both used twenty-round lightweight prize fight Jack Myers and Paul Byers, both between "Bud" Anderson of Vanyouver, a greater quantity of bowling, but the of Omaha, went twenty-five minutes to Wash., and Sammy Trott of Columbus, O., at the Vernon Arena today was Manager Krause of the Flambeau club stopped by the referee and the decision announced that Big Bill Hokuf would be was given to Anderson at the end of matched against Dementral, the Greek, the sixth round. Trott had taken the back over two-thirds of the prize money

Need Assistant Conches. Of course the greatest need at Ne-

The team the Cornhuskers sent to

Record Visits Home.

OTHER BREEZY TENPIN GOSSIP

Some of the Old Players Are Subsiding in Their Interest, While Others Jump In to Take

Their Places.

Among the interesting bowlers in Omaha last week was John Watt, the April 2, and at that date the large colchampion bowler of the United States leges had quit indoor work and taken navy. On three occasions he won the up the outdoor exercises. About the first highest honors and has medals for each of April the schools and colleges in this one of them. In one of the events, last section of the country are working hard year, he totaled a score of 688. He is an at indoor sports, and the more meets

The city tournament is over and the letes will be when they are leagues have gone back to their regular schedules, which will probably not be interrupted during the remainder of the sending out correspondence to the several season. Only one more big tournament schools and colleges trying to arouse even schools are the schools and colleges trying to arouse even schools are the tournament held at Toledo, O. On account his intention to make this meet the largof the great distance the tournament will est one ever attempted by the Young not take many of the teams out of the Men's Christian association and one which city.

Howling has been on the rampage this season. More leagues have been organized; more successful merry-go-round tournaments have been held and more special matches have been played than ever before in the history of Omaha bowling. This season we furnished more teams for the big midwest tournament and entered the greatest number of teams in the city tournament. Not only has the game surpassed previous seasons on having puts Omaha on the map with the big eastern cities. Omaha bowlers were the whole show at Kansas City, bringing and most of the medals. The teams in their league games have rolled recordbreaking games and the keenest rivalry exists in all leagues for the high game honors. The game this year has produced more stars, who have jumped to the front and now stand on an equal footing with the old time tempin sharks.

if the game advances next season as much as it did this season Omaha will be sadly in need of more alleys for the alleys are now taxed to their capacity of equipment.

# Bowling Notes.

Ted Neale missed the old ironciad com nation Friday night and only rolled 509. Al Powell was used by the Metz team Friday night and rolled a 531 total for

The 600 games in the Omahu league

Friday night were: Sciple, 65; Johnson, 615, and Hull, 609. The Metz team has a patched up assembly and rolled a low total. It could only climb up to 2,530.

Fred Balzer tried hard to reach 990, but a serious miss of the sixth pin caused him to drop two pins short. Policy Very Weak.

The present foot hall policy of Nebraska only offered 417 for the Metz team. Sciple held up the dignity of his po-sition by producing a 635 total. He is

> Joe Weeks filled in the Luxus lineup by rolling a nice total. He substituted for McCarthy, who lost his way on the way to the alleys.

tenth pin, and, of course, missed 600 by a few hundred pins. Heretofore Henry has been a demon on this lone Hospes were going strong and yearly installments.

took three games from the last year's champions with a 2.816 total. Look out for the Hospes when they play their The City association will meet this The city tournament

mittee will make its report and will ers in the tournament.

Pitz picked up a few greasy dollars in special matches Thursday and like a fittle gentleman, proceeded to Wroth's cafe with a few select friends. Pitz will

who are intimate with the various stages not need to accept the suggestions of returned a winner, this despite the fact The Advos were booky enough to get away with three games. They did not roll their usual high total, but dropped down to 2,731. The Jetters tried hard this body unless he wished, but he would that Minnesota was in superior shape for The situation at Nebraska demands im- that the board would give him, and there For all these years Nebraska underto beat them the last game, five pins short

# UNUSUAL INTEREST ATTACHES TO MEET

Second Indoor Athletic Meet at Y. M. C. A. is Attracting Wide Interest.

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE VERY BUSY

Many Entries Have Been Received from All Over the State.

COLLEGES ARE NOW WAKING UP Even as Far East as Chicago Col-

leges Are Asking Particulars. EARLY DATES AN ADVANTAGE

On That Account Many More Colleges Can Participate and Are Anxious to Give Athletes Exten Tenining.

More than usual interest is being shown in the second annual open indoor athletic meet of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, which will be held at the Auditorium April 4 and 5. Since last Monday entries have been received from five other schools in the state and two

from lowa. Des Moines and Sioux City High schools have not shown any interest in the meet as yet, but Director J. Truitt Maxwell. says he is sure they will come in before

the big event. That the larger colleges are waking up to the fact that the meet is one of unusual prominence is evidenced by the receipt of a letter from Alonzo A. Stage of the University of Chicago, who asked for further information, intimating that he may enter a team of athletes. He also stated that should Chicago enter the meet. It is possible that Northwestern university also may enter.

Colleges May Enter Should these large colleges decide to come, there is little doubt that Nebraska. Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota will be interested to make the meet one which would go down in history as something larger and better than ever before attempted in Nebraska.

The possibility of the larger colleges taking part is due to the early dates which Mr. Maxwell selected. Last year the carnival of sports was not held until they enter, the better trained the ath-The city tournament is over and the letes will be when they are pitted against

will be hard to beat in the future.

## YORK NOSES OUT AHEAD OF CENTRAL CITY FIVE

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-York and Central City played a furious game of basket ball last night, York winning by a score of 31 to 20. By a fast spurt at the close of the game Central City led for the quality of the bowling put up this season greater part of the time and certainly threw a scare into the visiting team. Carl Lutes and Clark Grieve, for the home team, played an excellent game. Lineup: CENTRAL CITY. YORK.

Grieve L.F. L.F. Cox
Lutes R.F. R.F. Davidson

Bankson C.C. Parris
Stuebe R.G. L.G. Miller
C. Lutes L.G.R.G. Osborne
Referee: Gleason. Umpire: Theobaid.

## **BOY PHENOMENON DEFEATS** ALBERT KAHN IN POOL DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)

-A 15-year-old prodigy in the person of Isnac Shallhoob, a Syrian boy of this and any further development of the game city, proved the master of Albert Kahn, is impossible with the present shortage a well known Omaha billiardist, in a pool series held here at the Elks club. Kahn, who is Nebraska state champion billiard player, was no match at pool for the youngster, who won two successive frames at ease, the scores being 100 against 58 and 100 to 65. It was Shalhoob's first appearance before an audience, but he kept his nerve and will be pitted against pool players from other sections and Deadwood hopes to develop a prospective champion.

## **BIG DONATION MADE TO** TRANSCONTINENEAL ROUTE

The proposed transcontinental automobile road, which will extend from New York to San Francisco along a route to He is be determined later, received a decided one point over the two-century forward impetus last week at the New York show, when President John N. Willys, of the Willys-Overland company of Toledo, O., promised a donation of \$150.00) toward the cost of its construc-Henry Fritscher had trouble hitting the tion. Mr. Willys' contribution toward the realization of the hope of thousands of motorists of the country, will be made in three parts, \$600 to be given in three

## SOUTH OMAHA QUINTET DEFEATS X-UNI TEAM

The South Omaha High school basket ball team defeated the ex-Uni team of Omaha last night by the score of 42 to 21. The Schuyler bunch arrived in Omaha For South Omaha, Menefes and Fitle this morning and will play match games with the Clara Belles and Gordon's Fire-Jones featured. Captain Menetee of South Omaha threw thirteen baskets and six foul goals.

# NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY

OUTPLAYS SACRED HEART MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jun. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-Nebraska university tonight defeated Sacred Heart college of Prairie Du Chien by a score of 31 to 9.