

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 to Oklahoma City in March.

WILL ASSEMBLE ON MARCH 17

Word Sent Out for Players to Commence Work on This Date.

MANY EXHIBITION CONTESTS

Oklahoma Uni and Major League Teams Have Arranged Games.

TWENTY-FIVE DAYS' WORKOUT

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

By C. MASON YOULD.

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Schneiders Who Also Spin the Balls at the Pins



DWELLERS WORK INDOORS

State School Track Athletes Prepare for Busy Season.

DRAKE OPENS UP AT LINCOLN

Goal Shooters of Tenement University Expect to Trim Team in Northern Division of Basketball Conference.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Cornhusker athletes are having a mighty busy season of preparation just now on the eve of the Missouri valley conference on the track, indoor practice for track athletes started this week under the direction of both Coach Stiehm and Manager Reed.

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 spring.

Two Veterans Pole Vaulters. In the pole vault—an event in which Nebraska was weak last year, the Tenement Dwellers have two veterans of former years.

Reese is a shotputter of exceptional merit, while Hansen, Stryker and Underwood have also shown as much if not more ability than Harmon.

Upon his return from Oklahoma City, Rourke will play about two games in Omaha before the opening of the season in April 17.

Otis Clement, one of the new outfielders of the Cubs, entered the distinction of being the highest old "youngster" ever picked up by the "Hoosiers. He is only 21 years old.

The Midwest Tailors Bowling Team is making a fine showing in the Gate City League, and its members are putting up some good individual records, showing that pulling a thread through cloth does more than develop a habit of sitting cross-legged.

KEARNEY TO STAY IN LEAGUE

Backers Make Up Deficit and Will Keep Franchise. MEET SOON TO NAME DIRECTORS

Manager Harry Berte Will Be Re-elected and Few Changes Will Be Made in the Lineup of the Team.

OLLIVER THROWS Young Olson Two Times with Ease

day night, Coleman challenged Hokuf to a finish match at any time for a \$100 side bet or for the entire gate receipts.

ANDERSON-TROTT FIGHT STOPPED IN SIXTH ROUND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—The scheduled twenty-round lightweight fight between "Bud" Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., and Sammy Trott of Columbus, O., at the Vernon Arena today was stopped by the referee and the decision was given to Anderson at the end of the sixth round.

CHAMP NAVY BOWLER HERE

Omaha Boy Who Has Won Highest 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.

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 Colleges Are Asking Particulars.

EARLY DATES AN ADVANTAGE

On That Account Many More Colleges Can Participate and Are Anxious to Give Athletes Extra Training.

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.

YORK NOSES OUT AHEAD OF CENTRAL CITY FIVE

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—York and Central City played a furious game of basketball last night, York winning by a score of 21 to 20.

BOY PHENOMENON DEFEATS ALBERT KAHN IN POOL

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A 15-year-old prodigy in the person of Isaac Shalhoob, a Syrian boy of this city, proved the master of Albert Kahn, a well known Omaha billiardist, in a pool series held here at the Elks club.

BIG DONATION MADE TO TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE

The proposed transcontinental automobile road, which will extend from New York to San Francisco along a route to be determined later, received a decided 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 \$25,000 toward the cost of its construction.

SOUTH OMAHA QUINTET DEFEATS X-UNI TEAM

The South Omaha high school basketball team defeated the ex-Uni team of Omaha last night by the score of 41 to 21.

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What is the Matter With Football at the University of Nebraska? Does Jumbo Stiehm Need Help in the Work of Coaching?

BY CLYDE E. ELLIOTT. This article is written on the premise that the plan of coaching football teams at the University of Nebraska is not satisfactory—that it is not productive of as efficient eleven as could be brought out through other methods which might be adopted at only a small increase over the appropriation now made for gridiron instruction.