

"Mutts" and "Jeffs" Who Have Other Pin Knockers Guessing All the Time



LOCAL TEAMS FOR TOURNEY

Metz, Old Saxon Braus and Jetties Will Go to Meeting.

DODO BALL TO BE ISSUED

Kansas Cities Are in Favor of the Loned Sphere and Its Discontinuance May Cause Disension.

Last night in the Terminal building in Toledo, O., the American Bowling Congress opened its thirteenth annual tournament with the largest visiting entry list in the history of the congress and with the prospects of having the most successful tournament ever held. Owing to the growth of the game throughout the United States the event this year promises to surpass all others in the number of all-star teams and individual stars entered. With the growth of the game new judgments must be passed by the rising generation of bowlers. This year the executive will vote on rules that will form the future of bowling. The outcome of the dodo ball vote this year is expected to form its future, as well as the vote on barring the all-star teams organized just to compete in the tournament for monetary profit. There is a strong opposition to both of these amendments and a warm battle is expected. The tournament was opened with a few Toledo teams rolling their five-man team matches. A few visiting teams will play during the coming week, but the heavy influx of outsiders will start next Saturday. The three Omaha teams who take part in this year's event are the Metz team, composed of Huntington, captain; Neale, Conrad, Denman, Blakenez, Martin and Shregue; Old Saxon Braus, composed of Sciple, Pritscher, Schoeneman, captain; Touzen, Panten and Sciple; Jetties, Gold Toos of South Omaha, composed of Briggs, captain; Hull, Hall, Cochran, Pitzger and Chadd. The Metz and Old Saxon Braus leave Omaha on the evening of March 2 and roll their matches on March 3 and 4. The Jetties leave on the evening of March 5 and roll March 5 and 6. With the above Hinweis Omaha ought to be heard from at the big tourney.

SUFFRAGE PILGRIMS MARCH THROUGH MARYLAND

HAYVE DE GRACE, Md., Feb. 22.—After a good night's rest here the little band of suffrage pilgrims marched out of Hayve De Grace with full ranks this morning for Belair, Md., fourteen miles distant, where it was planned to stay tonight. The pilgrims seemed eager for the day's tramp and were cheered by the knowledge that they had a good road before them in contrast to the mud through which they plowed yesterday. A brief stop was to be made at Churchville, about midway between here and Belair, for luncheon.

AMES LOSES TO NEBRASKA

Cyclones Again Prove Inability to Beat Cornhuskers.

TOO MANY STARS OPPOSE THEM

Carrier and Underwood Find Basket with Great Regularity, While Aggies Throw Wild at Critical Times.

AMES, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In a slow game, Nebraska defeated Ames, 16 to 10, in basket ball here this afternoon. The Cyclone five showed great improvement over the poor work which resulted in a 23 to 12 walloping from the Cornhuskers in the first game of the series yesterday. Ames took possession of the ball at will today, but invariably the passing ended with a wild basket. The Cyclone five put up a superior guffing game which was assisted by apparent grogginess of the Nebraskans. Ames great shortcoming as before was recklessness in gauging baskets, while Nebraska's rushing tactics and easy tipping the ball through the net and an occasional long goal by Carrier and Underwood were features executed again today. The lineup: NEBRASKA: AMCS Underwood, L.F., R.F., Ames; Hawkell, L.F., L.F., Ames; Myers, C., C., Ames; Pfund, R.G., R.G., Ames; Carrier, L.G., L.G., Ames; Substitutes: Rodgers for Hawkell, Underwood, 2; Hawking, 1; Carrier, 2; Stryker, 1; Hibels, 1; Rodgers, 2; Free thrower, Hawkell, 1; Myers, 2; Pfund, 2; Referee, Island of Iowa.

ALBION WINS HIGH SCORE GAME FROM GENOA

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Albion High school basket ball team defeated the Geneva High school here last night by a score of 33 to 21. Wallick, left forward of the Albion team, got sixteen baskets, and Halstead, right forward, eight. Huston, eight forward for Geneva, threw ten baskets for his team. This game had been looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and was attended by the largest crowd so far of the season. It made the fifteenth game for both of these teams. Geneva having lost only three, while Albion has lost but one, and that of the Geneva Indians on their own floor. Albion's team will go to Lincoln for the state meet.

Considers New Racing Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Governor Sulzer is considering the appointment of a new state racing commission. When these appointments are made, he said today, he may have something to say regarding his views on the present anti-race track gambling law. President Advertising in the Road to 100, Boston.

Mutts—Left to Right, Sciple, Bock, Bones, Lee, Hansen. Jeffs—Left to Right, Fitzzy, Ries, Dudley, Pursthouse, Shaw.

The Mutts and Jeffs are two products developed from reading the daily feature of The Omaha Bee and are making a reputation for themselves, not only through the contrasts in their size, but as bowlers of no mean ability. Although members of no league, a match game between the two is always assurance enough for a liberal sprinkling of speculators, as they are evenly matched. So far each team has won three games and at the final settlement of the series a small sized army of enthusiasts is expected. Both teams have sent an invitation to "Bud" Fisher to come to the grand climax and witness the finish of one of his characters.

Brown Knocked Out By Rivers in Tenth

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, lightweight, knocked out "Knockout" Brown of New York at Vernon arena today in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. It was the first time in the New Yorker's fighting career that he was dropped for the count. SIoux City, Ia., Feb. 22.—Chris Lindsey, veteran first baseman of the Denver Western league team, will play ball for Sioux City during 1913. Dickering began during the recent session of West-ern league owners at Lincoln, Neb., and ended with the announcement by President Ed Hanlon of the Sioux City club that Lindsey has been secured.

WATERBURY REGAINS AMATEUR RACQUET TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Lawrence Waterbury of New York, who won the national amateur racquet championship seven years ago, regained the title today when he defeated Harold P. McCormick of Chicago, in the final match of the annual championship tournament at the Racquet and Tennis club. Waterbury played a strong game, although at the outset the visitors won by 15 to 7. Waterbury took the next three games, although McCormick made a grand rally in the last, when Waterbury had a lead of nine aces. Scores: 7-15, 15-12, 15-8, 15-11. To Play in Havana. President Murphy has a plan to gather some grapes during the training season. It is to ship a team of Cubs to Havana each Sunday for a game against a Cuban team. He has been assured of big crowds if he will agree.

RACQUETERS TO PLAY FOR A BIG SIDE WAGER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Charles Williams of England, the champion racquet player, has finally accepted the challenge of Jack Soutar, the professional player of this city. W. H. T. Huhn, chairman of the athletic committee of the Racquet club, has received a letter of acceptance from Williams, who in expressing his willingness to meet Soutar asks that the first half of the match be played in England. He consents to the terms of \$250 a side. As Williams is the champion, Mr. Huhn grants him the right to demand that the first half of the match will be played in England and in order to afford Soutar the opportunity of gaining the world's championship, will agree to the provision. It is expected that both the matches will take place within the next three months.

More Coaches Will Greatly Strengthen Cornhusker Foot Ball Elevens

Alumni Will Get One Good Assistant if Board Gets Another

BY CLYDE E. ELLIOTT. Tempering with the faults of a foot ball system that has been in disrepute for many years at other important schools of the west is certain to bring no effective remedy for the obnoxious conditions that keep down what, under another plan of instruction, might be one of the best elevens in this section of the country. Taking unjustified offense at the suggestions for changes of the coaching system will bring no good end either. Sincere motives have prompted the writer to advance plans for so altering the coaching system at the University of Nebraska that teams more proficient might be brought forth from the large squad of excellent candidates that each autumn swarms Nebraska field. In no sense has there been any intention other than to assist in giving the Cornhuskers the kind of instruction which they must have if they are to assume in the Missouri Valley conference, or in the circle of western schools outside this organization, the position to which Nebraska as the leading state institution of the Missouri valley is entitled. Coach Stiehm, working under the conditions which now exist at Nebraska, cannot produce an eleven of the sort that ought to come from the material at his disposal. Stiehm's showing in 1911 and 1912 is evidence to the truth of this statement. He did not beat Minnesota; he barely held off Kansas last fall; he did not whip Ames the year before; he did only fairly well against Missouri. The fault was not his last year or the season before. But next season it will be his if the showing is unimproved. He has a chance now to get assistants who will give him the time and the opportunity to master well a machine that will whip the best in the valley, and be the terror of the Gophers. If these columns a week ago Stiehm was asked to make known his wishes in regard to foot ball assistants. He has not done so. There is a reason, known only to him, probably, and to some of his confidantes. But whether Stiehm comes matters little. He is a good coach, experience considered, and he gets out of the Cornhusker squad all, possibly, that any man of his experience, working under the same conditions, could get. But Nebraska alumni and Nebraska undergraduates demand more from the foot ball material than was brought out last fall, or in any of the five or six preceding seasons, and it is up to Coach Ewald Stiehm to see that better foot ball is produced from these candidates. No longer can he plead that he lacks the proper kind of help. He has an opportunity now to get what he wants—he only needs to ask for it. To open the way to provide that the Omaha alumni are sincere in their desire to get better foot ball at Nebraska this proposition is made: If the board of athletic control at Nebraska will provide the funds for obtaining the services of some coach of established worth, the Omaha alumni will gather a like sum to engage the services of a similar coach. The local alumni believe that the assistants should be men who have been thoroughly tested in the game, who have had considerable experience and who have proved their ability to teach the game and to get good results; in other words, men who already have made good at coaching foot ball teams. This proposition puts it right up to Coach Stiehm and the members at the University of Nebraska. The Omaha alumni will do their share; let Coach Stiehm and the Cornhusker mentors agree to do their part. It will mean better foot ball for Nebraska; it may mean a victory over Minnesota. Last week we said, "Let Stiehm speak." We now say, "Let Stiehm and the Cornhusker mentors speak."

WOLFSTADT AND MURPHY DRAW

Twenty Terrific Rounds Fought by Lightweights.

BOTH TAKE MUCH PUNISHMENT

Experts Express Opinion that Ex-Champion Has Completely Recovered from Operation of Last Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—"Harlem" Tommy Murphy of New York and former Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast fought twenty terrific rounds to a draw here this afternoon. For the first ten rounds Murphy had the better of the battle, but he tired and Wolgast evened affairs by inflicting severe body punishment as the fight neared the final round. Both men sustained considerable punishment and were weakening fast as the end drew nigh. Experts expressed the opinion that Wolgast has completely recovered from his operation of last year. The decision was popular.

Willard Arrived to Go and Beat Someone

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Jess Willard, the big Kansas, was told by Luther McCarty, the white heavyweight champion today that if he would defeat "Gunboat" Smith or Benjaffler Wells he might have a chance at the championship. McCarty told Willard that even if he did obtain a shade in his fight in New York, he had done nothing of note in the fighting line since that time and Willard had to admit the champion was right. "Suppose Willard did shade me in New York," McCarty said. "I then was a green fighter. Since that time I have whipped the best white men in the ring. Willard has defeated no one of note. I think it only fair that he win a good fight or two before he asks another chance with me." McCarty admitted he had no great desire to meet Jack Johnson, but said that if the public demanded such a match he was willing to fight. Woodruff to Stiek. The failure of Indianapolis to secure Outfielder Bozie Becker means, it is said, that Gravel Woodruff will hold his job with the Indians. Indianapolis still claims a player from New York in the Goulat deal, but as McGraw is not flush with outfielders may have to take a pitcher. League for South Dakota. WATFORD, N. D., Feb. 22.—South Dakota is to have a base ball league according to a decision reached in a conference here last night. Sioux Falls, Watertown, Mitchell and Aberdeen have decided to enter the league and four other towns may be added. Lindsey Goes to Sioux City. Ten Giants Sell. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ten of the New York American league base ball players called today for Bermuda. The rest of the squad will leave March 4.

STIEHM ANNOUNCES FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Eight Games Are Approved by the Athletic Board, Six Scheduled for Lincoln.

MISSOURI TIGERS ARE DROPPED

Inability to Agree on Certain Date Cancels Big Game.

TWO BIG EIGHT TEAMS PLAY

Minnesota and Iowa Universities Will Be Big Attractions.

AMES TO PLAY CORNHUSKERS

Owing to Ames and Nebraska Being Contenders for Championship for Two Years Stiehm Manages to Get Aggies.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Cornhuskers of 1913 will face the stiffest foot ball schedule an eleven at Nebraska has ever been called upon to meet. The schedule, prepared by All Year Coach Ewald Stiehm and approved by the athletic board at its meeting this week, calls for eight games—two with Big Eight conference teams, two with Missouri Valley conference members and the remainder with the strongest unorganized college elevens to be found in the middle west. In the practice games, Stiehm has especially mapped out a series of stiff games for the Cornhuskers and there will be practically no letup from the initial whistle until turkey day ushers in the close of the season. Six of the games will be played on the Lincoln gridiron and two of them away from home. The annual battle with the mighty Gophers, which will be played in this city for the first time since 1903, is expected to prove the stellar drawing card on the schedule, although the final game with Iowa university should bring nearly as large a crowd to Lincoln. Nebraska opens the season with a new-comer on the Cornhusker schedule, Washburn has been rubbing it into the Kansas Jayhawkers with monotonous regularity and are conceded to be a dangerous opponent, since they will have nearly two weeks the start of the Cornhuskers in practice. Following up the Washburn game, Stiehm will bring the Kansas Aggies to Lincoln for the second game on the home ground. The Aggies are newcomers in the Missouri Valley conference by virtue of strong teams on the gridiron and always assure the Cornhuskers of a stiff practice workout. Minnesota comes early next fall—the third game in the schedule. Under the terms of the contract entered into by the

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