

### TO HOLD AQUATIC CONTESTS Aquatic Sports to

National Championship Committee Decides Upon Titular Meet.

PROMISE CONTESTS

Some of Bost Swimmers in Country Are Scheduled to Contend for Big Honors at Coming

Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- The national nahip committee of the Amateur Athletic union has decided to hold the aquatic titular contests during the latter part of March and to split the list of events between the various clubs applying for sanctions, placing the dates for the free-style swimming races suffici-ently apart to allow all candidates to train especially for each. Also, in order to minimise the traveling and other exenses of the organisations, which will represented, an effort will be made to allot the events in the districts likely to furnish the greater number of con-

It seems probable therefore, that the 190-yard swim and fancy diving event will be awarded to New York; the aprints. back stroke and breast stroke to Chicago; the plunge, furlong swim, and relay race to other cities. No water polo tournament will take place, for the American game has been abolished and forbidden, and the authorities don't believe soccer has developed enough expert players to warrant their competing for the national pennant.

Prospects Are Good.

Prospects are bright this season for large fields and sterling performances in the fights for supremacy, and the local championships have given a pretty fair idea of where honors will land. A. C. Raithel of the Illinois Athletic club has established himself the logical favorite for the 50 and 100-yard dashes. His century mark of 0:55, which is within ne-fifth of C. M. Daniels' record of 0.50%, stamps him unquestionably the fastest sprinter in the country. At 220 yards, his teammate, Perry McGillvray. has the call, though Nicholas Nerich of the New York Athletic club, is likely to prove a dangerous rival, and this pair ould make a close and thrilling race of the 800-yard swim. Both have travelled the two distances within seconds of

It is a foregone conclusion that Harry Hebner, another of the Illinois Athletic alub men, will capture honors in the back roke. He has shown ability to lower vorid's standards at will, and no op-Equally certain of victory in breast-

oke swimming appears to be Michael Dermott of Chicago, although a few code chances to R. Arnold, the German crack, now wearing the colors of the City Athletic club, who have never, here or abroad, touched the times of the

the lot of F. S. Willis, formerly of Penn-gylvania university, who besides holding the present record of sighty feet is about the only man to have exhibited consistency in this most uncertain of

Pancy Artists.

Reversal clever fancy divers are in line for the title won last year by George Gaidnick, who is now in Europe; Frank Princeton Preparatory, J. F. Dunn and Arthur McAleenan of the New York Athlette club, and K. Behrens of the City tic club, all have a following. Merecent injury may prevent his regainng the form he displayed in taking the metropolitan chempionship in January. relay racing, the Illinois Athletic with Raithel, McGillivray, Hebner Vosburgh, will sweep everything before it, unless Daniels consents to train and swim for the New York Athletic club. If he does, as his fellow clubmon the meet. the Mercury Foot will have a lable quartet on the mark, fo Nerich, O'Bullivan and either Ramme, or Reilly will furnish splendid material. The odds, however, will even then be slightly in favor of the westerners.

#### TOWNSEND GUN CLUB BALL TEAM BEING ORGANIZED

The Townsond Gun club bal licam me last week and elected Cromer Cody as captain for the coming acason. "Crow" Cody as he is better known in amateur ball circles has managed several organisations in years past, always succeeding in getting together a winning nine. The Townsend team will be composed this year of players, most of whom played with Baum Iron Company club last year. The linsup will be as follows: Alf Adams. catch; Kreigler, first; Cody, second; Saup. third; H. Hansen, left; Kemp, center; Prefix, right. The position of shortstop has not been elated to any one individual and four fast men are competing for the The learn will have a clob house near titels park, where they expect to play a great many of their games.

### Be Boosted This Summer in Omaha

Aquatic sports are in store for a big ing the coming season and for the sole purpose of breating this line of sports a meeting has been called by Dr. F. J. Despecher of the Council Blufts Rowing association, which will be held in Despecher's office in the McCague block one week from tomorrow night.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night at Despecher's office to be attended by two directors from each of the following clubs: Carter Lake club, Young Men's Christian association, Council Bluffs Rowing association and the Fish and Game association, also of Council Bluffs. The meeting tomorrow hight will be for the purpose of talking over meets and tourneys to be held this summer and for the purpose of arousing interest in aquatic sports.

The meeting a week from tomorrow night will be for all persons of Council Bluffs, South Omaha and Omaha who are interested in sailing cances. It is Dr. Despecher's intention of holding a large tournament this summer in which all the sailing cances in and around the tri-cities will be entered.

The Council Bluffs Rowing association is planning a very busy summer in the aquatio lines. Several dual matches will be held between this club and the Carter Lake club, formerly the Rod and Gun club. The principle rivalry between these two clubs is sailing. The Council Bluffs sallors this year will have something like twenty sailboats which will be owned by the various members and some gala days are being planned.

#### ROURKE TEAM READY FOR TRAINING CAMP

boys will be given a chance to get some

more practice in before they line up against "Ducky" Holmes' Stoux City Indians. The games will be played on March 29 and 30 at Tulsa, where the Sloux City team will train. On April Omaha will play Denver and

each other, and seem to be matched to on April 3 and 4 will take on the White Sox team No. 1. April 5 and 6 Sloux City will come to Oklahoma City for two games. Denver will again visit Omsha at Oklahoma City on April 12 and 13. after which the Rourkes will pack their grips and trunks and make their get-away for home.

There will be no practice games in Omaba this year. The Rourkes arrive in Omaha on April 15 and on April 18 open the season with Bloux City at Omaha. Many other practice games may be scheduled for Oklahoma City, but Rourke has not made final arrangements wilth teams looking for games.

The Oklahoma university ball team and the Oklahoma City team will give the Rourkes all the practice they want when the league teams are not playing exhibition games. So it can readily be seen that Omaha will not want for games

#### High School Lads in Swimming Meet

Swimming has now been taken up at the high school with much more interest than has been shown for the last few weeks and Coach Mills having a night off from basket ball practice issued a in swimming and made arrangements for the tournament which will be entered in against each other on the second night. by the Omaha High school awimming team. Forty lads were present who chose Halleck Rouse captain of the squad which will represent the high school in

Distance swimmers, long and short are being tried out by Rouss at the Omaha Young Men's Christian association swimming pool as well as fancy divers. From the material that has turned out, the high school ought to be well represented. There will be six events which are as follows, and in which the high school will be represented:

Twenty yards on back. Forty yards breast stroke. One hundred and 40 yards any stroke

Plunge for distance.

Fancy diving. One hundred and sixty yard relay race The aquatic committee in charge of the swimming meet are Paul Wernher, chairman; C. C. Wendell, George Skovmand and A. O. Rosengren.

#### HAL CHASE WILL BE

**OUT OF GAME TWO WEEKS** NEW YORK, March &-Hal Chase of the New York American league team has practice for probably two weeks, according to cable advices received in New York today from Bermuda. The dispatches my that Chase was covering second base when a player, silding atruck him and twisted the ankle.

## Sidney Boys Who Are Real Athletes



Undisputed Champions of Western Nebraska. Top Row, Left to Right-Grabill, Parks, McMillan, Witters. Bottom Row, Left to Right-Oberfolder, Wright, Willis. Sidney has defeated the following teams: Cheyenne, Alliance, Scott's Bluff and Leoppole. SIDNEY (NEB.) HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM.

#### Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic Meeting Tomorrow

Monday the third annual gymnastic championship of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association will be held. For the last two years this event has been won by John Sigler, but in the meantime many new men have been developed, and Jungmeyer, George Maione, Harry Mamany new men have been developed, and out of the following list of entries it is expected that a new champion may be declared: Emmet T. Ireland, C. A. Baker, B. Brennan, John Fiala, E. J. Harson, Albert Hedelund, J. M. Sigler, Gilbert Uhler, P. Brix, H. C. Edelman, H. A. Sackett, Ludwig Miller, Thurston Logan, C. C. Weigel, G. L. Whitmore, George Skovmand, H. D. Frankfurt, G. Sutherland and C. C. Wendell.

#### STAGG'S MEN WILL RUN HERE

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the first night. In addition to these the various local athletic clubs, grade schools and church federations will be pitted against each other, while the larger colleges, universities and Young Men's Christian association teams will compete The winners of the events on the opening night will compete against the winners on the second night. There will be no preliminary heats on the second night, but on the first night there will be many, owing to the large number of entries from the public schools and oburch federations.

The games will start promptly at o'clock on both evenings, which will give the athletes plenty of time to get through by midnight. The first call for the dashes will come at 7:30 and those not answering at that time probably will be left

#### **GENOA INDIANS LOSE TO** DAVID CITY TEAM

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 5 .- (Special).-The Genoa Indians basket ball team played the David City all-star team here tonight , the result being 20 to favor of David City all-star team. The lineup being as follows:

Genoa Indians;

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Dick

L. F. L. F. Peschek

Wolf

R. F. R. F. Milan

Johnson

C. C. Otoupliak

Lasley

Lasley

Lasley

Lasley

R. G. R. G. Hinds

Indians, field goals, Johnson, 4: Lesley,

2: Wolf, 1: foul stoals, Johnson, 6: David

City, field goals, Peschek, 9: Milan, 4;

Rall, 1: Oupoupliak, 2. Fuul goals,

Peschek, 1. David City.

Gothenburg Wins Both Games. GOTHENBURG, Neb., March 8,—(Spe-dal Telegram).—Gothenburg High school

basket ball teams defeated Overton teams in two games here last night. Score of the boys game was 51 to 8. Score of the girls game was 20 to 8.

#### STATE HIGH SCHOOLS TO MEET AT LINCOLN

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De Witt-George Lake, Albert Lake, Alonso Bouse, Eddie Brier, Jess Blodgett, Lake, Alonso Bouse, Eddie Brier, Jess Blodgett, Earl Miers.

Elgin—Alna Campbell, Albert Trowbridge, Ralph Sherry, Walter Dale, Clyde Sheets, Royal Sheets.

Fairbury—Ceell Forslund, Cocil Holman, Bernard Coleman, Vernon Denny, Willard Curry, Arthur Powell, Bernard Horless, August Sanford.

Fremont—Richard Bush, Edward Carstens, Bert Fullington, Charles (effrey, Clyde Leach, Robert Miller, Lawrence Pierce, Fred Suchland, Charence Whinny, Geneva—Alvah Davis, William Huston, Vincient Jamba, Arthur Weis, Harry Yates, Herbert Ashton, John Davis, John Know, Paul Curris.

Gothenburg—Thomas Sievers, Bryan Rich, Otto Janssen, Fred Berger, Rynol Johnson, Royal Anderson, Lesile Rich, Roy Larson, Chester Nelson, Lloyd McFate.

Grand Island—Clarence Lowry, Edgar

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Ernet, Richard Hollstien, Frank Wilson,
Clinton John, Talmage Smith.
Hardy-Glen Bell, Earnest Bell, Gerald
Tucker, Jess Tucker, Harold Hayes, Max
Bixhe. Bixby. Herman-Floyd Knott Leo Cameron. Nell Burdick, Carlle Chamberlain, Wil-

Neil Burdick, Carlle Chamberlain, Wil-ber Lowe, Holdrege-Roy Johnson, Arthur Ed-wards, George Polhemus, Claude McGill, Orolo Fitch, Leon Green. Kearney-Charlie Morrison, Bert Wal-lace, Ludwig Johnson, Jean Nelson, Claude Saunders, Raleigh Walker, Reu-ben Saundersson, Horner Hall, Ross Qare-tun.

Kearney Military Academy—J. Neeson, C. Nigro, V. Nima, E. Nogle, R. Eaton, L. Wiegand, H. Bisclay, Lexington—James Malone, Leon Teach, Clarence Neff, Albert Crane, Clyde Cum-mings, James McDonald, Phillo Hewitt, Lexing Zook mings, James McDonald, Fhillo Hewitt, Lester Zook.

Lincoln-Edward Albrecht, William Al-brecht, Russell Allen, Ray Brigham, Philip Collins. Eugene Dinamore, Marland Drake, Stewart Leese, Basil McCloy, Marcus Penton, Roy Richards and Harold Shelton.

Minden-Elliott Chappell, Henry Robb, Thomas Caston, Herbert Wendland, War-ran Orcutt.

Jacob Pflug, Wilson Moore, Lloyd Neyhart, Joe Seyber.

Omaha — Leslie Burkenroad, Mark Hughes, Ed Bauman, Roy Platz, James Gardner, Auther Lleut, Harvey Nelson, Russell Lawrence, Carrol Floetow.

Osceola — Elton Koehler, Lawrence Shaw, Franiand Stephens, Glenn Shelmadin, Guy Ball, Archie Sturdevant, Alvin Campbell, Carlton Munson, Roy Horst.

Horst.
Schuyler-John Cain, Cyrii Wertz, Will
Knopf, Earl Linning Charlie Hopps, Gordon Warren
Sutton-Calver Anthes, Carl Grosshams,
Benjamin 'Ammerlie, Carl Zeigler, Carl
Knolde, Henry Melhalf, Oscar Greece.
Swanton-Clyde Seymour, Vern Weist,
Elmer Whitte, DeLos Moulton, Gale

Eimer Whitte, DeLos Moulton, Gale Staley.
Tecumseh-Waiter Jones, Addison Shaw, Lon Graff, Meri Townsend, Claude Stewart, Fred Buersteata, Mortimer Jordan, Raiph Aherman, Poly Wagner.
Temple High School, Lincoln-Don A. Chapin, Confand Wilson, Hallie Bowers, Curtice Kimball, Harold Schwenker, William Pillard, Robert Dunham, Georga Neal, Leon Chamberiain, Harry Harvey.
Trenton-Joseph Hoyd, McKinley Flansburgo, Fred Walters, Charlie Mawn. Smith Peyton.
University Place-Vern Fetz, Eber Ailen, Avid Eichberg, Victor Vifquain, Everett Cole, Earl Amos, Clarence George, West Point-Ralph Thiesen, Leroy Krause, William Figley, William Krepeia, Joseph Jerman, John Krause, Jesse Jensen.

the championship series between Nebrasks and Kansas for the title in the Missouri Valley conference. The open-

ceutral floor at Manhattan. The Cornhuskers won first honors in Defenders.
the north division of the conference and Parish..... Kansas in the south. According to the rules of the conference, the leaders are Cran...... o meet and decide the championship. These games will close the basket ball eason and with track work now in full blast at Nebraska, the new sport will be

ushered in. Nebraska sends a team to the St. Louis indoor meet March 15. Crete Defeats Fairmont.

CRETE, Neb., March 8.-(Special).-Crete basket ball team ended the season Drake. Stewart Leese, Hasii McCloy, Marcus Penton. Roy Richards and Harold Shelton. Minden-Elliott Chappell. Henry Robb, Thomas Caston. Herbert Wendland, Warren Orcutt.

Nebraska City-G. Porter, J. Porter, N. Belzer, L. Smith, R. Schgelder, E. Hawley, F. Heech, W. Hughey, H. Gilmore, Newman Grove-Oscar Anderson, Donald Hinman, Harold Hinman, Oscar Field, Howard Fitch, Harold Olson, John Sahlstrom, Ted Jacobson.

Norfolk-Leiand Landers, Lee Ogden, Paul Hosman, Ed Koerber, Carl Logan, Lloyd McCloy.

Oakdale-Roger Brown, Theron Broddell, Earnest Tabener, Claude Warner, Bernard Warrick, Enos Adams.

Ohlowa-William Domier, Louis Domier,

#### RECORD M'FARLAND GAINS DECISION ROLLS HUEBNER

American Bowling Congress.

HAD NINE STRIKES, FIRST GAME NEITHER MAN MUCH DAMAGED

n Two-Man Events Fourteen Scoree Tallying 1,100 Were Made, but Teams Did Not Get Into

Leading Class.

TOLEDO, March 8 .- Another Amercan Bowling congress record was es-Huebner of Chicago, rolling in the inthe tournament in Chicago in 1812.

Huebner's work was marvelous from a frame he got a seven-ten split on his of those who have been anxiously looking first ball. He missed on the second ball. for a meeting between them. Packey In his second game he rolled 230 pins. The third game he met with difficulty. With two straight strikes on him he litter. fouled for a loss of twenty-two pins. He osed the third game with a count of 165, which placed him in the lead in the individual class.

More than fourteen scores totalling better than 1,100, were made in the two-man over the bridge of his nose. events, but none of them was able to get into the leading class. Scores:

get into the leading class. Scores:
Individual leaders—
Huebner, Chicago
Heins, Newark, N. J.
Spencer, Chicago
Sobieski, Des Moines
Marsh, Springfield, Ill
Two-man leaders—
Schultz-Koster, Newark, N. J.
Mountain-Carlson, Chicago.
Wilson-Christy, Excelsior Springs.
Hoyer-Ashley, Sloux City.
Haas-Carr, Fort Wayne.

# Five Hits in Sixth

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.-Five clea:

White Sox....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-6 8 5 much more than he delivered in this San Francisco.2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-4 6 2 Batteries: Douglass, Mogridge and Kuhn, Easterly; Henley, Ariett and Spencer, Schmidt.

Both men made extra efforts in the final cer, Schmidt.

recruit first baseman of the Chicago was up quickly and drew the blood again Americans, was again the star today in from Packey's nose with left jabs and the second game between the No. 2 team two good rights to the head. Packey and the Los Angeles coast leaguers, hooked a hard left to the face, but Fournier aided largely in making it a Britton sent back left and right to the lating four hits in five times up.

Fournier on bases in the fourth inning bout went to McFarland was another feature of a game marked by heavy hitting. Pitcher Cicotte started the game for the BEATRICE TAKES GAME

visitors, but gave way to Delano, a recruit, in the fifth inning. Score: R.H.E. Batteries: Cicotte, Delano and Gossett; Crabb and Boles.

#### Defenders Win Game from Excelsior Team

The Defenders, composed of basket ball players of the Young Men's Christian association. Thursday evening defeated playing. At the end of the first half the the Excelsior basket ball team at the score stood 8 to 7, but in the last haif Deaf and Dumb school gymnasium by the locals forged ahead, outplaying the the score of 24 to 10. The Excelsiors, who visitors at every point. The lineup is as have been classed as city champions, were outclassed and during the entire game were able to make but two baskets. the rest of their score coming from fouls. "Roh" Parish, Omaha University player, and Linn, of the Commercial High school, ing game will be played Monday night were the stars of the game. The Dein Lincoln, the second game at Lawrence fenders at no time were called upon to Tuesday night, and if a third game is play their hardest game, and toward the here this evening before a large crowd necessary then it will be played on a end, the contest developed into a farce.

Deems. R. F. J. Moran
Weigel. L. F. Hayes
Cran R. G. Feltman
Linn L. G. Moore
Field goals: Parish, 4: Linn, 3; Cran, 2;
Deems. A. Moran, J. Moran. Goals
from fouls: A. Moran, 6; Parish, 4.

Caught Napping. Denver slept on its rights in failing to file a claim for John Beall in case he was released by Cleveland and now wants to have the lists reopened. It seems to be another case of not knowing the new rule regarding drafted players was loaded. Nashville is said to have waked up too late in a similar way in the case of Welchonce, now with Washinston.

Clyde Engle, who hit the fly in the final game of the world's series last fall which Snodgrass muffed, will probably not be with the Red Sox this year. Walvers have been asked on him, Which only goes to show that it is better to muff the fly than to hit it. Snodgrass still has his job.

The Persistent and Judicious Use Newspaper Advertising is the Road to

Chicago Bowler Scores 287 at Jack Britton Outpointed by Packey

in Madison Square.

Footwork Enables Victor to Cause Britton to Miss Often-Last Round is Awarded to

Britton.

NEW YORK, March & - Packey Mc tablished this afternoon when Louis Farland outpointed Jack Britton in ten rounds of a fairly rapid and clever fight dividuals, scored 287 in his game. This at Madison Square garden tonight. While surpasses the former record of 289 held McFarland had the better of the arguat Madison Square garden tonight. While by L. Vellstick of Kansas City, made at ment as a whose, Britton made the better showing in the final round.

Neither of the two Chicago lightweights lowling standpoint. In his first game he whose long talked of match has excited had nine straight strikes. On his tenth such interest, came up to the expectations showed that he was the cleverer boxer, but Britton proved that he is the hardest

Packey's nose was bleedlig in the fast two rounds and his left eye was slightly marked as he left the ring.

Britton did not show any marks of his encounter, other than a small scratch

The men weighed in under the stipulated 137 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon but just before they entered the ring they were weighed again. Britton turned the scale at 185% and McFarland .651 at 140 pounds,

The first round was fairly even, but Britton had the call in the second, during which Referee Joh cautioned McFarland for holding. Packey's footwork enable: him to make Britton to miss frequently in the third session and he jarred Jack with a right swing to the head, which turned Britton half way round. Britton Give Sox Victory reached Packey's face and body in the next round, but a right cross from Packey staggered him.

The next three rounds were McFarhits in the sixth inning, after the San land's on points and the eighth also went Francisco team had established a lead of to his credit, although his face and body three runs, brought in four tallies for the had been found frequently by Britton's Chicago Americans today and gave them blows. A short hook in the ninth raised the victory, 5 to 4. Lord of the Sox drove a lump on Packey's left cheekbone and one over the right field fence for a home, three left jabs brought the blood from run in the first inning, and in the third McFarland's nose. Packey swung a right inning he doubled, but died on second. to the head in the ninth, but accepted R.H.E. much more than he delivered in this

LOS ANGELES, March 7.-Fournier, the pushed Britton down on the ropes. Jack to 5 victory for the White Sox by nego- body in a fast rairy. He was doing most ating four hits in five times up.
"Ping" Bodie's triple with Jones and The round was his, but the honors of the

# FROM SOUTH OMAHA

BEATRICE, Neb., March 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the roughest basket ball game ever seen on the high school "gym' floor Beatrice won from South Omaha

tonight by the score of 15 to 10. Herman, left forward, was the star for Beatrice and played a superb game. He vas well supported by Beatrice's guards, Duncan and Van Horne. Fourteen fouls were called on South Omaha for rough

SOUTH OMAHA BEATRICE.
O'Connor C. Delan
Menetee L.F LF Herma
McBride R.F R.F Maxwe
Fittle R.G Dunca
Sullivan L.G L.G. Van Hern
Referee: Hobbs. Umpire: Andrews. The Beatrice High school girls' basket by the score of 27 to 21. The game was

Overall to Start School. Orvai Overall, who says he won't play with the Cubs, talks of starting a school for base ball players in southern California. He believes he can teach aspiring youngsters many of the tricks in the winter months and fit them for league engagements in the summer.

Hiawatha has been withdrawn from the Mink league and it is said another city is about ready to give up the ghost. Atchison and Leavenworth, both in Kansas, are talked of as new members of the league.

Pope Has Slight Cold.

ROME, March 8.—Exaggerated reports concerning the Pope's health were current in Rome today. They were based on the fact that his hollness was suffering from a slight cold, which led his doctors to advise him to suspend his audiences.