

# Taking a Chance Sometimes Leads on to Fortune--Good or Bad

## CHIEF DUNN STOPS BIG WRESTLING GO

Declares He Heard Match Scheduled  
Between Stecher and Westergaard  
Not on the Square.

### MANAGERS PROTEST THE ACTION

Chief of Police H. W. Dunn has issued orders prohibiting the wrestling match advertised between Jess Westergaard and Joe Stecher at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening. The chief said he heard that this match was not on the square.

The sale of tickets has been stopped and arrangements are being made to hold the match at South Omaha or Lincoln.

Superintendent of Police A. C. Kugel made this statement:

"During the last week I have received various complaints from men who declared that wrestling matches held here recently were fake, and asking me why I stood for such affairs. I told the chief to stop fake matches or exhibitions of any character. As to this particular match, I had no information. I would not be able to distinguish a fake match if I witnessed one."

Manager J. M. Gillan of the Auditorium said: "Ten days ago I was given to understand that there would be no objection to this match. Westergaard and Stecher are both on the square, and I would not allow a fake match in the Auditorium. Superintendent Kugel, when I saw him today on this matter, referred to his efforts to clean up the town."

### Managers Are Wrathful

Joseph F. Hetmanek and Oscar Thomson, managers of Stecher and Westergaard, respectively, are surprised and disgusted over what they believe is an unwarranted action on the part of the police officials. They are unable to understand how the chief of police can prejudge a match, and they further contend that their men are absolutely clean wrestlers.

"It is the first time Stecher's integrity ever has been questioned," said Hetmanek. "Joe never has faked a match in his life, and the go between Westergaard and Joe would have been absolutely on the square."

"Westergaard has wrestled in over 600 matches," declared Thomson, "and has never before been accused of faking. It is an outrage the match Tuesday should be stopped."

### Omaha Crowd Lost Coin

Stecher was winner of a match at Fremont last winter and at that time several Omahas were reported to have lost something like \$2,000 betting on the other man. The other man was Adolph Ernst and he was taken to Fremont by the Omaha crowd under the cognomen of Otto Carpenter. It was thought the Stecher bunch would be caught unaware, but Stecher proved too fast for Ernst. The sports who had been trimmed by the men they tried to trim squealed lustily upon their return to Omaha, and Ernst was ordered to leave town by the police.

Over a year ago Yousef Hussain was matched by the Omaha crowd with Stecher under the name of Hassan. Hussain also was taken to a trimming by Stecher and the Omaha crowd dropped some money.

## Big Average of Horses at Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—An average of nearly twenty-four horses to the race, the largest Detroit Driving club has ever had, featured the list of entries to the classic in the Blue Ribbon racing meeting here July 25 to 31.

## Tennis Team Formed and Looks for a Mix

The Crescent Tennis team, composed of four of Omaha's youthful tennis cracker-bakers, looking for trouble. Clayton Nichols, manager of the team, challenges any team in Omaha for a series of matches. Nichols has Russell Larson, William Adams, Ralph Powell and Cleary Hanneman on his team and, while the four leads only average about 19 years in age, they are willing to take on anybody. Nichols says the field is open. He can be found at Harney 2198.

## Carter Lake Club Tennis Fans Meet

That the season of 1915 would find the Carter Lake club tennis courts the scene of considerable activity was the unanimous opinion of the crowd of tennis enthusiasts meeting last Friday night. Several tournaments and inter-club matches will be held during the summer.

## Cardinals Trim the Browns at Home

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Dick Niehaus kept the American hits well scattered in all but one inning, while his teammates hit hard and timely, the Nationals winning the first game of the annual pre-season series by 13 to 2. The teams' fielding was ragged. Score: R.H.E. Cardinals 13, Browns 2. 5 4 2 2 0 0 6—13 12 4. Batteries: Niehaus and Snyder; Wielman, James, Hoch, Loudermilk, Lovern and Severed.

## Giants Beat Dallas By Eleven to Two

DALLAS, Tex., March 27.—The New York Nationals defeated the Dallas (Tex.) league team here today. Score: R.H.E. New York 11, Dallas 2. 11 15 4. Batteries: Niehaus and Snyder; Wielman, James, Hoch, Loudermilk, Lovern and Severed.

## ATHLETE WHO IS DYING FROM BASKET BALL HURT.



## PRaise PEORIA TOURNEY

Local Bowlers Who Are Back from  
Meet Are Loud in Praise of the  
Treatment Received.

### SOME PRIZES ARE FIGURED ON

The American Bowling congress tournament in Peoria is the much discussed topic around the local headquarters. Omaha bowlers who have taken part in the doubles and singles today, and tonight the Omaha Jetter's Old Age squad will roll in the five-men event, finishing their doubles and singles Monday.

After their return from Peoria the local bowlers will wind-up the season by rolling in the state tournament, which will be held in Lincoln, commencing April 7.

## Strikes and Spares.

Only a few leagues are still rolling and they only have two weeks to go. The Booster and Commercial league are finishing a little excitement.

## Joe Jackson's Home Run Turns the Tide

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 27.—Joe Jackson's home run over centerfield fence with one man on base, broke a seventh-inning tie game between the Cleveland Americans and the Beaumont Texas league team here today and won the game for Cleveland. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland 8, Beaumont 7. 8 13 2. Batteries: Jackson, Jones and O'Neill; Beaumont, Brandt, Taft and O'Donnell.

## Boston Braves Take Game from Atlantas

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Atlanta Southern association here today. Score: R.H.E. Atlanta 4, Boston 9. 4 7 0. Batteries: Atlanta, Hill, Pearson and Gimmey; Corcoran, Laquand and Traverser.

## WASHINGTON AMERICANS DEFEAT THE RICHMONDS

RICHMOND, Va., March 27.—The Washington Americans defeated the Richmond Internationals today. Score: R.H.E. Washington 9, Richmond 3. 9 9 0. Batteries: Washington, Boehling, Ayres and Henry; Richmond, Jarman, Empling and Henson.

## BURRELL HAS THE OLD BUG, WANTS TO BE A MANAGER

Lern Burrell, the Des Moines third baseman, has the managerial bug in his bonnet. He is said to have a berth in the New York league in view.

## LINING UP FOR THE DRAKE RELAY MEET

Champs and Near Champs from the  
Western States Are Going to Get  
Into Game in April.

### BIG AFTERNOON CARD OUT

DES MOINES, Ia., March 27.—(Special.)—Practically every champion or near champion in the running game in the west will be at the mark in some one of the events of the Drake relay, to be contested at the stadium, April 17. In every event of the university, class men of national reputations will be competing in one or two of the competitions. There will be many entrants.

The half-mile university track will have as the center of interest, Baranick and Knight of Chicago, winners of places in the dashes in the Big Nine meet last year, and Hammett and Hohmann of Illinois, now with the Illinois team in its trip to the coast; Dickinson and Collins of Ames, Zumwinkle of Nebraska and Shearer of Drake, the latter being the only sprinter to win two places in the Iowa state meet of a year ago. He also won a place in the Big Nine meet in Chicago.

In the college event, Bailey of Coe, winner of the 100-yard dash at the Iowa conference and the Iowa meets a year ago will have to divide the honors with Hoyt of Grinnell, the spectacular high school sprinter, now a student at the Grinnell institution.

New star on Mile Track. The mile university team will see a new star in the person of Diamond, a colored sprinter of the University of Chicago. He will be ably supported from Chicago with Corwall and Breathed. Goeltz and Tapping will support the honors of Illinois in this event. Hotchkiss and Osborne, the latter a runner, who has broken many of the records held by Ira Davenport, will make a part of the running for Northwestern.

Iowa will have Parsons and Schrader; Missouri will have a new star in Niederp, Ames, a new team in Miller and Evans, of high school fame, with Pearson and possibly Collins; while Nebraska will bring the most famous man to this contest in the person of the mighty Chamberlain, the star half of the Cornhusker foot ball team last fall.

## In the Four-Mile Event.

It is the four-mile university race, however, which brings out the largest list of running notables. Campbell and Stout, winners in the four-mile distance runners Notre Dame can produce.

## The half-mile college runners comprise

Curry of Morningside and the stars of South Dakota State college, Yankton and Knox.

## Baker to Manage Field Club Affairs

George F. Baker, new manager of the Field club, has arrived and is in harness, getting everything ready for the summer season at the club. Mr. Baker is a practical hotel and club man, this having been his business during a greater portion of his life.

## Red Sox Dependent On Gregg and Wood to Show

Launin freely admits at West Springs his only concern for the club relates to Joe Wood and Gregg. "If Joe and Gregg come through I shall be satisfied that we'll have the best club in the American league," said he. "I am optimistic about Wood. Joe runs around and acts and peps as if his arm is right. Gregg, too, looks and acts good, but I fear he topped strongly for a good year for Yearn. But if he comes through for us I shall be delighted."

# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1915.



## BIG FIGHT GOES OVER TO MONDAY

Johnson-Willard Bout is Postponed  
One Day at Request of President  
Menocal of Cuba.

HAVANA, March 27.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, which has been scheduled to take place here April 4 for the heavy-weight championship of the world, has been postponed until Monday, April 5.

## Will Play Today if Sun Comes Out

Rourke and Storz Will Engage in  
Initial Conflict of Year with  
Favorable Weather.

## Objects to Battle on Easter

Providing the sun blinks over the horizon today Pa Rourke's cluster of noble athletes will engage in a short pastime with the Storz lads at Rourke park this post meridian. This conflict was scheduled by Messrs. Rourke and Bradford some weeks ago when it was thought the weather man would be kindly. Since that time Messrs. Rourke and Bradford learned to their sorry that he is not that kind of a guy, but no matter—the game will be played if possible.

## Miss Sunder Gets Finger in Way of Bowling Ball

Miss Maud Sunder, stenographer in the office of Postmaster Wharton, is nursing a bruised finger. Miss Sunder is a bowler. While enjoying this pastime she was in the act of picking up one of the wooden spheres intending to launch it into the midst of the flock of tents at the other end of the alley.

## Breen and Noyes Still Out

Some thirty athletes of Omaha will compete Wednesday evening at the Young Men's Christian association for places in what will be the biggest athletic tournament ever held in the United States and Canada.

## Hexthalon at Y Wednesday

Omaha Athletes to Compete in Big-  
gest Athletic Tournament Ever  
Held in Country.

## Event Delayed Over a Week

Should Go Good.

## Feds Slip One Over on Hughie Jennings' Tigers

By Brewer was delighted the other day when he received word that at last an American league club had given way before a Federal league club. The Detroit team had a date with the Gulfport, Miss., club, but when Hughie Jennings heard that the Tip Top were also scheduled to meet the Cotton States leaguers Es-Yah immediately cancelled. Another big triumph for the Feds, says Hy.

## STATE TOURNAMENT NETS OVER \$1,200

Stiehm Calls Spring Foot Ball Prac-  
tice and Thirty Athletics Join  
in the Workouts.

### WEATHER DELAYS TRACK WORK

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.  
LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—The high school basketball tournament netted \$1,200, according to a report of Manager Guy E. Reed of the University of Nebraska, who is in charge of the big meet, and the money has been turned over to the competing high school teams.

### Spring Foot Ball Practice

"Jumbo" Stiehm got his foot ball squad down to the first actual spring practice this week, with two out-door workouts. The squad is practicing Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons under the direction of Coach Stiehm and Captain Rutherford.

### Call Base Ball Men

Stiehm also plans on getting his inter-department base ball league started right after the spring vacation and will call a meeting then of the base ball men.

### Enter Big Relay Meet

The Huskers will send relay teams for the quarter and half mile events at the Drake relay meet April 18. The other track dates which Reed has arranged are:

April 24—Practice meet with Wesleyan at University Place  
May 1—J-U-I meet with Ames at Lincoln  
May 8—Dual meet with Kansas at Lincoln  
May 15—Dual meet with Minnesota at Minneapolis

### Pacific Coast Rowing Title Will Be Settled

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—April 19 has been chosen as the date for the three-cornered intercollegiate Pacific coast rowing championships between California, Washington and Stanford. Final conditions will be suitable on this date, and it was definitely decided to stage the annual rowing classic in the morning. The Oakland estuary has been selected as the course over which the fight will contest.

### Street Car Company Team Ready for Games

The Street Railway team looks good for 1915. Captain Quackenbush and Manager Turner say Doyle, Baughman, Mathis, Kistenmacher and Lapin, the vets, are in good condition, and President Garman of the club also is pleased.

### Creighton Night Nets Tidy Sum for Gymnasium

The committee of Creighton students which had charge of the recent "Creighton night" at the Boyd theater, held for the purpose of raising money to start a fund for the Creighton gymnasium, has deposited \$32 in a local bank as the first real cash available for the proposed structure. The money is the amount remaining after the expenses of the play were met.