Well, This is Where Too Much Water Bothers the Brewers

SPORTS SECTION of

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1915.

BIG AMATEUR FRAY ON PROGRAM TODAY

Championship Teams of Omaha and Duluth Will Battle at Rourke Park This Afternoon.

HOT COMBAT IS EXPECTED

Providing the dispenser of the well-known weather doesn't take it into his head to crab the doings—and hopes aren't particularly bright in view of yesterday's prediction—the local amateur base ball season will close in a blaze of glory this afternoon at Rourke park when the Luxus, champions of Omaha, will battle the Edisons, champions of Duluth, in the first of the inter-city series games held under the auspices of the National Amateur Base Ball association in Omaha.

Omaha amateur fans have been looking forward to this combat for weeks. They have long wondered and pondered on the ability of the Luxus crew relative to the strong amateur teams of other cities. The Duluth team comes to Omaha heralded as champions and the local fans will get their wish.

Duluth has already beaten the champs of St. Paul. This trick they turned on their home lot a week ago. They are confident of trimming the local lads as well.

Luxus Out for Blood.

But should they make good their boast, it will only be after a tough tussle. For the Luxus are going into the game today with fire in their eyes; they are out for blood. All week Manager Johnny Dennison has been toiling with his puplis. He has been drilling them hard and when they take the field today they will be in shape to put up the battle of their career.

Little chubby Guy Holland will be on the mound for the brewers. His southpaw slants have been baffling to local swatsmiths, and there isn't much chance that the Minnesota chaps will turn the fray into a slugfest. On the other hand, Alder, the Duluth hurler, is said to be a stingy youth and advance indications point to a pitchers' battle that will be a corker.

Eleven members of the Duluth squad arrived in Omaha yesterday. They are stopping at the Hotel Rome. The remaining three players on the team will get in this morning.

Auto Ride Today.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Duluth lads will be given an automobile tour around the city. Acting Mayor Butler, Commissioners Hummel and Drexel, Dick Grotte and Jake Krug will provide machines for the amateurs. The ride will take about two hours.

This evening after the game Manager Dennison of the Luxus will give a banquet for the visitors and his own team. The amateur association hoped to give the banquet, but found its funds too low, so Manager Johnny stepped forward and offered to foot the bill so that the visitors could be banqueted.

Good Curtain-Raiser.

The big attraction this afternoon will start at 2:30. At 1:30 a preliminary game will be played. This game will be between the Brown Park Merchants, runners-up in the Class B city series, and an all-star nine picked from players in the American league. This game should be a good one and well worth the two-bit admission price itself.

The street car company has promised added street car service so that no delays will be encountered in going to or from the park.

Lineups of the teams in the inter-city series game are as follows:

LUXUS.		DULUTH.
Farley	First	Blaski
Cook	Second	Schaeffer
Tracy	Third	Arnie Olsen
Minikus	Short	Wade
Smith	Left	A. Anderson
Melady	Center	Olund
Dennison	Right	Roneaud
Rushenberg	Catch	A. Anderson
Hachten	Catch	Burke
Holland	Pitch	Alder
Dyke	Pitch	Art Olson

The lineups of the Brown Park Merchants and Joe Steiger's All-Stars are as follows:

BROWN PARKS.		ALL-STARS.
A. Potach	First	Faltman
A. Buresh	Second	Fletcher
Pollun	Third	B. Voss
F. Stillnock	Short	Vernon
Milota	Left	Price
Swoboda	Center	Honack
Donohue	Right	Crowth
Thurtle	Catch	G. Voss
Shertzer	Catch	McKeague
F. Potach	Pitch	Eggers
E. Stillnock	Pitch	Smith

Drexels to St. Paul.

Last night two of Omaha's championship nines departed over the Northwestern to invade foreign fields. The Drexels, who won the Class B championship, went to St. Paul, where they will battle a Class A team today. While the Drexels do not expect to trim the Class A champs, of the northern village, they expect to put up a stiff fight. Among the Drexels who took the trip are: Livingston, Storey, Shields, Gurnett, Bushman, Kemmy, Sherer, Connelly, Krejic, Dwarak, Koehler, O'Brien, Bushman and Drexel.

The G. A. Nelsons, champions of class C, went to Sioux City for a game today. Among those who took the trip are: M. Weige, Gerhardt, McCoy, D. Weige, Bosan, Meitlinger, Miller, Lang, Mancuso and Johnson.

Jack Holland Says Western Intends to Break from O. B. B.

That the Western league is planning to secede from organized base ball and to affiliate with the Federals is a statement accredited to Jack Holland of St. Joseph. Holland, says the report, believes there is an organized plan to throw over the traces and that it will be made public soon.

All of which is denied vehemently by the owners who attended the meeting in Omaha. That the Western league intends to stick to organized ball to the finish is their emphatic declaration.

Holland, is appears, is somewhat put out because he was dropped from the roll of the board of directors. Jack also announces that he intends to fight to the last ditch what he terms the attempt to oust himself and Isbell from the board. However, Mr. Holland seems to have already been ousted, and about the best he can do is squawk vocally.

CHICAGO WINS SECOND GAME FROM JAPANESE

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 25.—The University of Chicago base ball team played the second game of its Japanese tour today and again scored a victory. It defeated the team of the University of Keio. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	5	4
Keio	1	1	1

COACH OF THE OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD.

Harold Mulligan

GEORGETOWNS ARE BEATEN BY TIGERS

Princeton's Eleven Takes Advantage of Rival's Weakness in Fundamentals.

SCORE THIRTEEN TO NOTHING

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Princeton's eleven took advantage of Georgetown's weakness in fundamentals this afternoon and defeated the visitors, 13 to 0, in the first foot ball game of the season here. The weather was warm for foot ball. Lineup:

PRINCETON.		GEORGETOWN.
Highley	L.E.	L.E. Cusack
McLean	L.T.	L.T. Ward
Halsey	L.G.	L.G. O'Connor
Gennert	C.	C. McCarty
Love	R.G.	R.G. Barrou
Kauffman	R.T.	R.T. Gormley
Browns	R.E.	R.E. Mahlum
Glick	Q.B.	Q.B. Maloney
Moore	L.H.B.	L.H.B. Gilroy
Shea	R.H.B.	R.H.B. Wall
Driggs	F.B.	F.B. Dempsey

City Firemen and Bartenders to Mix On Diamond Today

Nine firemen, members of Omaha's celebrated fire department, and nine bartenders who answer "here" when the roll of the Omaha Bartenders' union is called are booked to battle nine rounds of base ball at Post park in Benson today.

Ducky Holmes is the manager of the bartenders. Louis Wavrin will direct the fire laddies. Both assert victory is theirs. For four days ten-round, no-decision conversation bouts have been staged between this pair and today will settle it.

As the firemen must be at work by 6 o'clock and the time it will take to play the game is likely to extend into hours, the fray will be started at 12:30.

In addition to the ball game an athletic program of interesting events is scheduled.

Bossie Says Foster Can Lick Alexander

Claude Bossie, one of the Omaha fans who picked Boston to cop the world's series last year, says the Red Sox will cop the honors this year. Bossie is an expert on world's series. Last year Bossie saw the Braves beat Philadelphia the first game and promptly predicted four straight for Stallings' crew.

This year Bossie is again going to take in the series. "If Foster and Alexander oppose each other in the first game," declares Bossie, "my bets go on Foster. And the Red Sox will clean up. If Foster doesn't oppose Alexander in the first game, I'm not sure how I'll place my coin."

As a result of the milk inspector's successful prognostication last year, Omaha fans who favor the Phils are becoming a bit leary.

GREELEY BASE BALL TEAM WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

GREELEY, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The local team cinched the Greeley county championship by defeating in succession Wolbach, Scotia and Spalding on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, during the celebration of the Greeley County fair. All three games were fast and were hotly contested. The features of the three days' tournament were the pitching of Hirsh and Riley and the batting of Daugherty and Gus Williams, whose heavy hitting defeated Scotia on Thursday. Friday afternoon Spalding forfeited to Greeley because of a disputed decision in the last half of the ninth. The score then stood 4 to 3, in favor of Spalding. Score, Wednesday's game:

	R.	H.	E.
Wolbach	2	6	2
Greeley	8	10	1

Batteries: Todenhoff and Anderson; Hirsch and Prefke. Score, Thursday's game:

	R.	H.	E.
Scotia	4	8	2
Greeley	12	14	3

Batteries: Duryea and Ammerman; Riley and Prefke. Score, Friday's game: Spalding, 9; Greeley, 9. Forfeited. Batteries: Powers and Gillis; Hirsch and Prefke.

Looking for Trouble.

The Kountze Park foot ball team would like to schedule some games with any Class B teams not averaging over 155 pounds. Call Bud Lawler at Webster 943.

MORAN'S MEN WIN OUT IN ELEVENTH

Lavender Fails as Relief Pitcher and Cubs Hit the Bottom Again.

DEMAREE HOLDS THE PHILS

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Jim Lavender, acting as relief pitcher, was wild and the league leaders won out, 5 to 4, in the eleventh inning, making it four out of five for the series. The locals came from behind and tied the count in the ninth inning with McCarthy's homer. Demaree settled down after this assault and held Chicago. Defeat put Chicago in last place again. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	6	2	4	0	0	Good, rf	5	0	5	0	0
Bancroft, ss	5	0	4	1	0	Mulligan, ss	4	2	3	4	1
Paskert, cf	2	1	4	0	0	Schulte, lf	5	1	0	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	2	0	0	0	Zimmerman, 3b	5	1	5	2	0
*Dugey	0	0	0	0	0	Saier, 1b	5	1	7	3	1
Becker, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Williams, cf	5	2	2	1	1
Luderus, 1b	5	1	6	0	0	McCarthy, 2b	5	2	5	4	0
Whitted, lf	5	1	3	0	0	Fisher, c	5	0	4	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	5	1	2	3	0	Hogg, p	4	0	0	3	0
Burns, c	3	1	6	2	0	Vaughn, p	1	0	0	1	0
*Weiser	0	0	0	0	0	*Murray	1	0	0	0	0
Adams, c	0	0	0	0	0	†Lavender, p	0	0	0	1	0
Demaree, p	4	0	0	1	0						
Totals	37	10	33	7	0	Totals	39	8	33	16	3

*Batted for Hogg in fourth.
*Batted for Vaughn in ninth.
*Ran for Cravath in tenth.
*Ron for Burns in eleventh.

Philadelphia	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—5
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Schulte, Williams, Cravath. Home runs: Stock, McCarthy. Double plays: McCarthy to Saier; McCarthy to Mulligan to Saier; Zimmerman to McCarthy; Williams to Zimmerman. Bases on balls: Off Demaree, 1; off Hogg, 1; off Lavender, 2. Hits: Off Hogg, 5 in four innings; off Vaughn, 3 in five innings; off Lavender, 2 in two innings. Struck out: By Vaughn, 3; by Demaree, 5. Umpires: Quigley and O'Day.

Pirates Lose Game To Boston Braves

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—Pittsburgh lost their game at home today to Boston, 5 to 2. Harmon was hit hard in the third inning and was forced to give way to Mamaux. Tyler was also hit hard in the same inning, but was relieved by Hughes in time to stop scoring. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Carey, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Evers, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	Johnston, 1b	4	1	12	0	1
Compton, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Barney, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Magee, 1b	4	3	4	0	0	Hinchman, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Wagner, ss	4	1	0	3	0
Connolly, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Viox, 2b	3	0	3	5	1
Fitzpatrick, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Baird, 3b	3	0	1	5	0
Maranville, ss	3	0	2	1	0	*Costello	1	0	0	0	0
Whaling, c	4	0	13	1	0	Gibson, c	3	1	5	0	0
Tyler, p	1	0	1	0	0	*Collins	1	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p	2	0	1	1	0	Harmon, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Mamaux, p	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	7	27	5	0	Slattery, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Murphy, c	2	0	0	0	0
						Totals	33	8	27	14	2

*Batted for Baird in ninth.
*Batted for Gibson in seventh.

Boston	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Magee, Gibson. Three-base hit: Barney. Stolen bases: Moran, Maranville. Double play: Wagner to Viox to Johnston. Bases on balls: Off Tyler, 1; off Hughes, 1; off Mamaux, 3; off Slattery, 1. Hits: Off Tyler, 5 in two and one-third innings; off Hughes, 3 in six and two-thirds innings; off Harmon, 6 in two innings, and none in third; off Mamaux, 1 in five innings; off Slattery, none in two innings. Struck out: By Tyler, 1; by Hughes, 3; by Mamaux, 3. Umpires: Klem and Emslie.

Reds Are Easy for Brooklyn Dodgers

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Brooklyn made sixteen hits off three Cincinnati pitchers today and won easily, 8 to 4. Daubert made a two-bagger and a home run, while Stengel's triple in the second was good for two runs. Stengel later scored on Wheat's single. Score:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Mara, ss	4	1	4	2	1	Killifer, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	2	10	0	0	Groh, ss	5	2	4	4	0
Stengel, rf	5	1	2	0	0	Beall, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Z. Wheat, lf	5	4	5	0	0	Griffith, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	1	3	3	0	Groh, 3b	3	0	2	2	0
Meyers, cf	5	2	0	0	0	Wagner, 3b	3	0	2	0	0
Getz, 3b	4	2	0	0	1	Wingo, c	3	0	3	0	0
Miller, c	4	2	4	0	1	Rodgers, 2b	4	1	1	3	1
Coombs, p	3	2	0	1	0	Mollwitz, 1b	4	1	13	0	0
Marquard, p	3	0	0	2	0	Dale, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Lear, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	16	27	7	3	McKenery, p	3	1	0	3	0
						*Williams	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	39	10	27	16	1

*Batted for Lear in sixth.

Brooklyn	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	—8
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Killifer, Daubert, Williams, Miller, Herzog. Three-base hits: Stengel, Herzog, Meyers. Home runs: Daubert. Stolen bases: Cutshaw, Getz, Herzog (3). Bases on balls: Off Marquard, 1. Hits: Off Dale, 5 in two and one-third innings; off Lear, 2 in two and two-thirds innings; off McKenery, 9 in six innings; off Coombs, 7 in four and one-third innings; off Marquard, 3 in four and two-third innings. Struck out: By Marquard, 1; by Dale, 1; by McKenery, 1. Umpires: Rigler and Eason.

Giants Beat Cards By Five to Three

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Doak was easy for New York today, while Herbert, a recruit, held St. Louis to six hits, and the visitors took the game from the locals, 5 to 3. Sallee, who replaced Doak in the fourth, after four runs had been forced, allowed New York but one hit. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	5	2	2	0	0	Huggins, 2b	3	1	0	5	0
Roberts'n, rf	4	1	4	0	0	Bescher, lf	4	2	3	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	3	0	0	0	Betzel, 2b	3	0	2	1	1
Merkle, 1b	4	0	13	1	0	Long, rf	3	1	1	0	1
Fletcher, ss	4	1	4	6	1	Miller, 1b	3	0	7	0	0
Kelley, cf	4	0	1	0	1	Dolan, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Dyer, 3b	4	1	0	4	1	Snyder, c	4	0	7	1	0
Doots, c	4	1	3	0	0	Hornsby, ss	3	0	4	3	0
Herbert, p	4	1	0	3	0	Doak, p	1	0	0	1	0
						Sallee, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	9	27	14	3	*Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0
						*Gonzales	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	32	6	27	7	1

*Batted ofr Hornsby in ninth.
*Batted for Sallee in ninth.

New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits: Doyle, Fletcher, Burns. Stolen bases: Long, Miller, Double plays: Doak to Snyder to Betzel to Hornsby; Huggins to Hornsby to Miller, Merkle; Fletcher to Merkle. Bases on balls: Off Herbert, 3. Struck out: By Herbert, 1; by Doak, 1; by Sallee, 6. Hits: Off Doak 8 in three and two-third innings; off Sallee, 1 in five and one-third innings. Umpires: Byron and North.

McCook Wins from Holbrook.

M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—McCook High School foot ball team defeated Holbrook High School team in the first game of the season Friday afternoon, 25 to 6. The Holbrook team held the locals in the first half to a score of 6 to 7, but the balloon went up in the second, when, by end runs and puzzling fake plays, the McCook players made three touchdowns, one of the touchdowns coming in the last quarter when Jeffries of McCook made a 75 yard run, the most spectacular play of the game. Coach Strain is feeling that he had an aggregation which will end a successful season, like last year, as champions of southwestern Nebraska.

Callahan to Cincy.

The Spokane club has sold Pitcher Callahan to the Cincinnati National club for immediate delivery.

Colonels Make Buy.

The Louisville club has purchased Mc Kendall, the star pitcher of the Franklin club of the Ohio State league.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO START ON MONDAY

First Metropolitan Championship Tournament for Women to Be Played at Country Club.

OVER FIFTY ARE ENTERED

Over fifty women will drive off the first tee at the Country club early Monday morning in the qualifying round of the first annual metropolitan tournament held under the auspices of the Omaha's Women Golfers' association. The association is made up of women belonging to the Field, Happy Hollow, Country, Seymour Lake, Prettiest Mile and Miller Park Golf clubs and the Council Bluffs Rowing association, but any woman is eligible to enter the metropolitan tournament.

Eighteen holes will be played each day and the play will start at 7 o'clock in the morning. Thirty-two players will qualify on Monday for the championship flight.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague, who will be in charge of the tournament for the Country club with the assistance of Mrs. W. H. Flinn, who is secretary of the association, is one of the favorites. Other prominent women who are expected ot exhibit some good golf are Mesdames J. T. Stewart, II; I. J. Dunn, Karl Lininger, T. W. Wilson, Bruce Moffat, W. G. Silver and W. T. Burns.

Entries in the tournament are as follows:

Field club: Mrs. Bruce Moffatt, Mrs. J. W. Tillson, Mrs. Allen Parmer, Mrs. Ernest Sweet, Mrs. E. P. Boyer, Mrs. O. S. Goodrich and Mrs. Baker.

Happy Hollow club: Mrs. Howard Goodrich, Mrs. W. E. Shafer, Mrs. W. G. Silver and Mrs. Carl A. Lininger.

Seymour Lake: Mrs. L. M. Lord, Mrs. J. D. Ringer, Mrs. W. E. Philby, Mrs. John Bekins, Mrs. C. R. Vollmer, Mrs. J. J. McAllister, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. A. S. Midlam, Miss Mabel Melcher, Miss Ida Kaley and Miss Mary Conner.

Prettiest Mile Golf club: Mrs. Fred Crane, Mrs. Charles Mortensen, Mrs. W. H. Pruner, Mrs. Frank Ruffell, Mrs. A. N. Smith, Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mrs. P. W. McCleneghan, Ms. Ray Rainbolt, Ms. W. H. Flynn and Ms. C. C. Hiddleston.

County club: Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. J. T. Stewart, II; Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, Mrs. W. A. Redick, Mrs. John Redick, Mrs. Will Burns, Mrs. Sam Caldwell, Mrs. Ralph Peters, Miss Marjorie McCord, Miss Elizabeth Bruce, Miss Davis, Miss Mellora Davis, Miss Peters, Miss Daphne Peters, Miss Mary Burkley, Miss Butler and Miss Marjo McShane.

Council Bluffs Rowing association: Mrs. F. J. Despecher.

Unattached: Miss Clara Mack, Mrs. W. E. Bolin and Mrs. E. D. Branch.

New Elmwood Park Course Has Number Of Tough Hazards

Both Supervisor of Recreation English and Charley Johnston, Happy Hollow club professional, who planned the course, are enthusiastic over the new Elmwood park golf course which is being laid out this fall and will be opened for play next spring.

"It will be one of the sportiest courses in this part of the country," declares Mr. English, "and it is not a short course either. The eighteenth hole is one of the best I ever saw. The ball must be pitched over the creek that runs through the park and over some high trees into a bullpen where the green is situated. It takes a mighty good shot to land right.

"In another place the fairway is but seventy-five feet between two rows of high trees. If the drive doesn't go directly down the fairway, it's trouble for the golfer.

"Another feature of the course that should prove attractive for match play is that it is possible to follow all the way around the eighteen holes by automobile. Thus you can sit in your car and watch a golf match, a feature I do not believe any other course in the country possesses.

Quakers Win from West Virginia Team

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—A touchdown following a forward pass gave the University of Pennsylvania a victory over West Virginia today in the first foot ball game of the season on Franklin field by the score of 7 to 0.

The weather was warm and in consequence the athletic stars were not in form. Harte, Krough, Mason and Crowley are puted by possibilities for the other line positions. MacFarland is being worked at quarter as an understudy to Neville.

The athletic board is in communication with Beatrice High school and efforts are being made by both schools to arrange a game. The only difference in agreement at present seems to be that each team wants the game on its home grounds. Omaha has open dates on October 23 and Thanksgiving day. If terms can be arranged, this game will probably be played November 25, and Norfolk scheduled for October 23.

WORLD'S WALKING CHAMP TAKES UP SWIMMING GAME

George Golding of Toronto, the world's greatest walker, has taken up swimming. He was originally a good middle distance runner and represented Canada at the London Olympic games as a runner.

With the Amateurs

Duluth Edisons against Luxus at Rourke park at 3:30 p. m.

All-Stars against Brown Park Merchants at Rourke park at 1:30 p. m.

Stars at Pender, Neb.

Sam Moores against Nebraska Auto School, east diamond, Fontenelle park.

Council Bluffs Joe Smiths at Atlantic, Ia.

Drexel Shoe Co. at St. Paul, Minn.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, Pitcher

"Give Alexander to any of the seven clubs that trail the Phils and that club would win the pennant."

That is the way Bill Klem, who ranks with Bill Evans as the best umpire in the game, characterizes Grover Cleveland Alexander, and coming from Klem the assertion carries weight.

"It is the first time since I have been in the league that any one player stands out in front of his rivals," continues Klem in his eulogy of Alexander the Great. "I've seen the Phils slip several times this summer; Alexander would go to the hill, pitch a shut-out game and the Quakers would be back in their stride.

"Give the Cardinals Alexander; they would win the pennant. Give Cincinnati Alexander, give the Cubs Alexander, or any other club and that club would win the pennant."

In addition to being the pitching wizard of the league, Alexander is the iron man of 1915. He has won thirty games this year, far more than any other pitcher. He has pitched almost 400 innings. He has asked Moran permission to pitch three games in the world's series and there isn't a National league fan who doesn't believe Grover Cleveland would win all three.

Nebraska has a particular pride in the accomplishments of Alexander, for Alexander is a Nebraska product. His home today is in St. Paul, Neb., and when the tall, lean, lanky, freckled Grover faces the Boston Red Sox in the world's series he will have all of Nebraska behind him.

NEBRASKA COLLEGE FOOT BALL GOSSIP

Nebraska Wesleyan Team Practicing Daily for Heaviest Schedule in School's History.

DOANE PLAYERS OUT OF GAME

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—With the heaviest schedule ever attempted by the team, the Wesleyan Coyotes are working daily in an attempt to get into condition to make it interesting for their sundry opponents. The school masters from Kearney, who were to have furnished a tender morsel for the hungry Coyotes this afternoon, called off the event, hence the first real game wil be that with the Peruvians on their gridiron on October 1. On October 8, Creighton university will play here; on October 16, the team will meet Colorado college at Colorado Spring, and on October 22, Hastings college will play here. On October 30, the team will meet Morningside at Sioux City, returning to try to husk the Cornhuskers in their own cornfields on November 6. After bout with Doane college at Crete boxing—12, the team will have only And yet are for the annual home-power of on November 19 with the is not ti Wyoming. might s ack at his old place at citizen w sure of a place as guard, conferenc contested among Buck- sters, w d Swan. McCormick and the high ill probably hold the ends. "We h and Willeman the tackles. with Ne are not improbable. Kline where th ular man at quarter, and decision fback, Johnson will have "But we tion as right half and If there ne of last year's sub will part of r running mate. Williams, further, s making a bid for a place sure that everal other men on the tinge of re doing good work. of a fake unusually strong this year must be atened several times to about a varsity. Coach Kline and have no n Beck are both optimistic police fo spects for a successful after an law when ame of the season but two the boxi Doane college foot ball business e a little gloomy over the e first count showed four "D" men would constitute Coach Schissler to build his

Krank the New purchase money to ment.

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U. OF O. IS LITTLE SHY ON MATERIAL

Some Weak Spots Found in Lineup of the Foot Ball Team Made Up by University of Omaha.

COACH PATCHING UP THE HOLES

Coach Delamatre of the University of Omaha foot ball squad is dubious over the prospects this season if more foot ball candidates do not turn out. The coach has been handicapped in this respect from the start and measures to remedy the weakness have met with small results. A determined effort is to be made this week to turn out all available material.

Delamatre is building the varsity team around only four veterans since Captain Bruce broke a bone in his right hand. The back field will hinge on Earnie Adams, a speedy halfback, who was the offensive mainstay of the lineup last year. The other veterans, Seibert, Jenks and De Bolt, will be used on the line.

Need a Quarterback.

The serious problem of filling the quarterback position was solved last week when "Jap" Leach, formerly of the South Omaha High school, came out for the team. Leach has been showing up unusually well. He is heady, shifty on his feet and is excellent in running down punts. Korbmaker, another newcomer from the South Omaha High school, has cinched the position at center.

One of the problems confronting the coach is the developing of a punter and drop kicker. Adams seemsthe logical man, but has not had much experience in this line.

For the first time in years the line gives promise of developing into a real stone barrier. Wilson, a 240-pound guard with several years of high school experience, is showing up well, and so is Jenkins, Gangleman, Lowe and Allerton.

There are a number of good men out for the ends, but so far no selection has been made.

Delamatre has not given his squad much scrimmage practice. The squad has been tackling, booting the ball and running signals, but has hardly been in condition for scrimmage work. Delamatre expects to start this work Monday at a practice game.

The game with York college at York, scheduled for October 1, has been changed to September 30. The Omaha team will leave Wednesday evening, returning home Friday.

HUSKERS TO MEET DRAKE SATURDAY

Mayor Dahlman and Mayor Bryan to Start First Game for the Nebraska Eleven.

DRAKE MEN ARE ALL VETERANS

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Nebraska opens the 1915 foot ball season next Saturday with the hardest early season game in its history. Drake, a Missouri Valley conference team, will provide the Husker enthusiasts a test for the gridiron machine, which Coach Stiehm has been hastily whipping in shape the last week.

Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed today completed arrangements for the biggest opening day crowd in Cornhusker athletics. The Nebraska manager has arranged an especially attractive program for the inauguration of the 1915 season.

Secretary Walter Whiteen of the Lincoln Commercial club, extending an invitation to th emembers of the Omaha city commission to attend the game, received a letter yesterday from Mayor Dahlman, stating that he and other Omaha city officials would be on hand for the game. Governor Morehead, the members of the Lincoln city commission and the members of the governor's staff also received invitations.

The Omaha city officials will be entertained at the Lincoln club at noon luncheon as guests of the club, with the members of the Lincoln commission. Special boxes have been reserved for the visitors at the game.

Mayors in the Center.

Mayor Jim and Brother Charley Bryan, mayor of Lincoln, are to stage the opening festivities. Just prior to the calling of the game Jim and Charley will advance to the center of the field, flip a coin to decide who will kick off and then the game will be on.

Reed has added another feature, which he believes will bring 1,000 Nebraska high school foot ball players to the game. Invitations were sent out this week to 350 high schools in Nebraska asking the members of the teams to attend. Reed also arranged that every member of a highschool team who can present proper credentials from the superintendent or principals of the schools will be admitted free. A special section of the grandstand has been reserved for the high school crowd.

For a half hour preceding the game the University Cadet band will give a concert and during the halves a free vaudeville program will be given.

Coach Jumbo Stiehm has only a slim line on Nebraska's first opponent, but the Drake eleven will have the advantage of an additional week of training. Stiehm also has been informed that Drake has seven veterans in the lineup, which would indicate the Nebraska eleven will have to play real foot ball from the start of the gong.

On the eve of the opening of the season Stiehm is unusually quiet. He has little to say, although Cornhusker rooters are bubbling over with enthusiasm over the return of Abbott and Chamberlain. Chamberlain, however, will not report for practice until next week. Stiehm says the Huskers will have to show better form than so far this season to justify the confidence of the rooters. There are five holdes to be plugged in the line with all of the veterans in the game, and Nebraska's lengthy mentor is finding that some job.

Back Field Better.

With Otoupalik and Doyle at fullback, Rutherford and Chamberlain at halves and Cook and Caley at quarter, the Nebraska backfield is apparently better than last year. Otoupalik is the peer of any line plunger seen at Nebraska in recent years, and with Doyle, last year's regular, Nebraska has two splendid men. Rutherford and Chamberlain at halves should have stunning seasons and give the Huskers some new thrills.

The fight for quarterback is between Caley and Cook, with the chances now apparently favoring Caley. Cook was first placed in charge of the first eleven, but Friday night Stiehm put Caley in charge, after the speedy little Sterling boy had given a dazzling exhibition of running back punts. Caley has also shown great form in handling forward passes, and his work bears close resemblance to that of Warren Howard in this respect. Cook, on the other hand, had a bad week, but the Beatrice boy is accounted a clever player and a game fighter, and may succeed in winning the place.

Balls and Rusmussen appear to be fixtures at ends, although all of the dopesters had picked Ted Riddell.

Corey and Shields at tackles are playing good ball. Corey is remembered for his work last year, while Shields seems to have taken a new lease on life and his practice work has been the feature of the week.

Goldie C. Takes 2:18 Pace at Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—From the unfinished 2:18 pace of Friday nd two overnight races, there came this afternoon eleven heats on the sixth program of Columbus' grand circuit racing. Goldie C took the 2:18 pace. Thistle Patch lost two chances by breaks inside the distance mark. Red Mike, a heavily backed second choice, made a break in today's first heat and was shut out.

Nata Prime took the special trot in straight heats, but the pacing event was prolonged through five heats.

Hobart and Hurley Go Into Golf Finals

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Dr. Wilson M. Hobart of Denver and Harlow Hurley of Topeka went into the championship finals of the annual invitation golf tourney of the Topeka Country club here today. In the semi-finals Dr. Hobart played an uphill game, defeating Captain R. H. Lavitt of El Paso, Tex., 2 up and 1 to play. Hurley easily defeated C. K. Minor of Kansas City, being 6 up at the tenth hole, when Minor conceded the match. The matches were played in a driving rain.

Cambridge Piles Up Big Score.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Cambridge High School won the opening game of the season Friday. Score: Cambridge, 72; Arapahoe, 6. Stanable, Rodwell and Kremelmeyer, for Cambridge, made several sensational runs for touchdowns. Rosser and Murdock starred for