

# After Europe is Pacified Maybe Base Ball Will Get a Chance

## FILLY BRIGHTENS CORNER OF STABLE

Sad Thought, Ed Peterson's New Purchase, Brings Rejoicing to Local Horse Enthusiasts.

## DENNISON CHALLENGES BOHANAN

BY G. K. MURRAY.

The principal object of interest at the Omaha Driving club's stable at East Omaha just now is Ed Peterson's new purchase, Sad Thought, a 4-year-old pacer (filly by Thug, with a record of 2:04) and eligible to the slow class stakes for 1916.

## LEADS AMATEUR FOOT BALL CHAMPIONS OF OMAHA.



## BIG NINE VOTES TO ABOLISH BASE BALL

Committee Refuses to Abolish Summer Rule, and Indicates Sport to Be Given Up.

## TO SAVE ELIGIBILITY TROUBLES

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Members of the Big Nine faculty committee today sounded the death knell of base ball as an intercollegiate sport in the conference. In addition to refusing, by a top-heavy vote, to sanction summer base ball playing by their athletes the committee voted to refer to each institution a resolution providing for the abolition of the diamond sport entirely except for class contests.

As most of the delegates voted under instructions, it is presumed that the colleges will support their resolution and that intercollegiate base ball will be given up before the spring season starts. An objection by only one university will force a reconsideration of the resolution by the committee and unless a special meeting of the committee is called for the reconsideration before its regular meeting, the single objection would have the effect of allowing one more base ball season.

According to conference rules the alignment of the delegates on the question was not given out. Secretary T. C. Moran, Purdue representative, said that the vote on the abolition of intercollegiate base ball was 7 to 2 and for the retention of the summer base ball rule, 6 to 2.

**Ball Players Not Amateurs.** Advocates of the anti-base ball resolution argued that the abolition of the game would do away with 75 per cent of eligibility questions. They declared that base ball has become so commercialized that its retention as a college sport was not desirable.

**Bohanan's Position.** Mr. Bohanan replied in a letter in which he said he was willing to make the match, but suggested that only \$200 should be put up now.

**Winter Work at Speedway.** Winter work is going on in fine style at the speedway track. Jogging horses has been agreeable work thus far on account of the mild weather and all the steeds are in the best of condition.

**Small Elected President.** Dean Small of Chicago was elected president and Prof. Moran re-elected secretary. Prof. Moran was chosen delegate to the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association meeting in New York, December 25.

**Jim Thorpe Is Some Star at Breakfast**  
Larry McLean, ex-medicine man of the Giants, is all wrought up over the tales of the eating proclivities of Martin Sheridan and Simon Gilles. Lawrence would present a brief on behalf of Jim Thorpe.

**SCOUTS ARGUE OVER THE MERITS OF THEIR FINDS**  
The ownership of a suit of clothes will be decided by the comparative work next year of Dave Bancroft with the Phillies and Roy Corhan with the Cardinals.

## FIVE HUSKERS ON ALL VALLEY TEAM

Chamberlain, Rutherford, Abbott, Corey and Shields Belong to All-Star Eleven.

## JAYHAWKERS HAVE THREE MEN

**FIRST TEAM.** Chamberlain, Nebraska, left end. Corey, Nebraska, left tackle. Shields, Nebraska, left guard. Rutherford, Drake, center. Abbott, Nebraska, right guard. James, Kansas, right tackle. Reber, Kansas, right end. Moss, Ames, quarterback. Lewis, Washington, fullback. Chamberlain, Nebraska, left halfback (captain).

**SECOND TEAM.** Speelman, Missouri, left end. Lewis, Ames, left tackle. Speelman, Ames, left guard. Speelman, Ames, center. Lewis, Ames, right guard. Lewis, Ames, right tackle. Lewis, Ames, right end. Ford, Washington, quarterback. Lewis, Ames, left halfback. Lewis, Ames, fullback. Pittman, Missouri, right halfback.

Five places on an all-Missouri Valley conference even this year must go to the University of Nebraska. This may sound surprising to foot ball followers, who regard more of the Cornhuskers as all-valley material, especially in view of the apparent ease with which Stehm's men swept the valley of all opponents.

**Collins Hanks Second.** No other halfback in the valley shines so brilliantly as Rutherford and it is somewhat difficult to select a running mate for him. Collins of Missouri appears to be the next best bet.

**Moss for Pivot Position.** The quarterback position, of course, must go to Moss of Ames, although that athlete spent most of his time at half this season. Moss is the only man in the valley, who manifested stellar quarterback ability.

**Many Good Ends.** The other end position goes to Reber of Kansas, although there were a number of other good ends this year.

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# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1915.

## Record Breakers of Foot Ball Season



Wild reversals of form, unexpected victories and the humbling of the so-called "big colleges" were not the only things that characterized the foot ball season just closed. Several records were shattered. The individual man making the largest points for his team was Charles Barrett, the Cornell quarterback, who personally scored 161 points for the Cornell team.

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## HUSKERS TAKE TO WINTER SPORTS

Basket Ball, Wrestling and Even Ice Hockey Will Occupy Attention of Nebraska Athletes.

## OMAHA LADS ON FLOOR TEAM

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Basket ball, wrestling and ice hockey will occupy the attention of University of Nebraska athletes and the student body during the next few months. The Cornhusker banquet last night, with the election of a foot ball captain for the 1916 season, wound up the activities connected with the gridiron sport.

**Ice Hockey is a new wrinkle,** which the athletic board has decided to inaugurate at the Husker institution. Manager Guy E. Reed was authorized this week to prepare the athletic field for flooding, so the students will have a big skating rink during the winter.

**Stiehm does not expect to arrange any hockey tournaments with outside schools,** but will organize class teams and hold a series of class tournaments. If sufficient interest is shown a league will be arranged. It is also possible the co-eds may take a hand in the game and a series of tournaments arranged for them.

**Wrestling will interest a large number of students at the university.** Thirty-five men reported to Dr. R. G. Clapp during the week and have been working out steadily during the week.

**Grid Athletes Wrestlers.** Dick Rutherford is some wrestler, as well as foot ball player, and the coach is expecting him to duplicate his success of last year, when he captured the middleweight collegiate championship of the middle west at the conference tournament. Otouppalk, the holder of the title of the light heavyweight class, is also working out with the squad and should be in fine trim.

**Dr. Clapp has scheduled no wrestling events with other schools,** but will likely arrange for a meet with Iowa and Kansas. In addition to the big midwestern tournament, which Nebraska annually enters. In addition to taking charge of the work of the mat men, Dr. Clapp is busy preparing for the western intercollegiate gymnastic meet. He has a squad of twenty in this event.

**Basket ball practice was inaugurated with a big squad on hand.** Jumbo Stiehm will personally take charge of the basket ball squad and has captured four out of five Missouri Valley championships in this line of sport. Stiehm will have much better material to work with this year than last.

**Omaha Lads on Floor Team.** In addition to Captain Ed. Hugg, Rutherford is one of the best forwards in the valley. Shields, a former South Omaha High school player, is another foot ball man; Jimmy Gardner, the old Omaha High school player, and Otouppalk, also foot ball men, will be eligible.

**Moss is the most likely addition to the basket ball squad from last year's freshmen five.** The tall Omaha boy is rated as a star at center and is expected to materially strengthen the Cornhuskers in a place where they were weak last year.

**With a large assortment of veterans and some excellent freshmen material** Stiehm should have a much more formidable team than the previous South Omaha High school team. It is expected to materially strengthen the Cornhuskers in a place where they were weak last year.

**Stiehm is busy at work drafting the foot ball schedule for next season,** but has not progressed sufficiently to make any announcement. With Kansas, Drake, Iowa and Ames as fixtures on the Husker schedule there cannot be much leeway in arranging for the remainder of the games. The Kansas Aggies come early in the season so that Stiehm has but two others dates to fill.

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**SCHATZ MADE CAPTAIN OF T. A. C. BASKET BALL TEAM**  
Harry Schatz has been elected captain of the Thorpean Athletic club basket ball team and he will issue a call for the first practice of the year the first of this week. Schatz has some good material to work with and should turn out a good quintet of wicket tossers.

## Basket Ball Season Is to Be Started Middle of Month

Omaha basketball players will open their season about December 15. From almost every school in the state, the basketball will take place in the Tri-City league. Rivalry is already screwed up to the pitching point. All teams claim to have an edge on one another and are adding their lines to the horns out.

**Under the management of "Stub" Haincell,** the new Burgess-Nash basketball is perhaps drawing the most attention. "Stub" has banded together a bunch of former Nebraska stars, his lineup includes: Warren Howard, Bob Findley, Louis Hyde, Webb Jones, Boyd Anderson, Ross Hassall, Paul Antnes and Ollie Meyers.

**Carl Weigt's Townsends expect to be in the running.** Weigt will have practically the same lineup as composed his last season's fixtures. It includes: Kromstedt, Kendall, Harris, Hansen, Robert Weigt, Carl Weigt and Berry. The J. L. Townsend, Walter G. Clarke, Orlough, college University of Omaha, has been on college and the Omaha high school have entered the organization.

Of the three leagues the Church organization will be the largest. The new rules adopted will also work for its betterment. As the Church league is in class C players from a higher league will not be allowed to participate in their games. Officials for the three leagues are: Tri-City—George Sutherland, president; Mr. Haincell, vice president; Mr. Leabe, secretary-treasurer; and J. Y. Maxwell and "Bud" Carr executive committee. Church league—Vernon Hassall, president; John Haincell, vice president; Glenn Williams, secretary-treasurer. Townsend league—St. St. Thomas, president; E. A. Brown, vice president; Vernon Hassall, secretary and treasurer.